

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 HORSE PULL ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Superintendent: Lawana Bowe, Cambridge

ENTRY CLOSING DATES:

JUNE 13th (2nd Wednesday of June) - postmark for mailed in (paper) entries*

June 27th (4th Wednesday of June) - online entry deadline*

ENTRY FEES: \$30 per team

Late Entry*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees

* Anything postmarked after June 13th and after is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm Central Time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by entry forms with full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

Class	Date	Weigh In	Pull Time
3000# (lightweight)	8/5	10 to 11 am	12:30 pm
3200# (middleweight)		Lightweights followed by Middleweights.	2:30 pm
Over 3200# (heavyweight)		No later than 3 pm	7 pm

This Horse Pull is governed by Wisconsin Horse Pull Association rules in addition to Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations.

Health Certificates/Coggins: A Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian will check and collect all health and Coggins papers. Please bring the original Coggins papers along with a copy for the veterinarians.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner's risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially, or conditionally.
- 2) **Entries**, with proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214, or entered online at www.wistatefair.com. See entry deadline dates listed above. Mailed entries must contain complete information including class, name of horses and a W-9. Online entries must include class, name of horses and exhibitor's W-9 information. Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the "Open General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules.
Late Entries: Anything postmarked June 14th and after is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.
- 3) **Animal Care and Exhibitor Safety:**
 - All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive animal care/welfare practices. Refer to the "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
 - All pets whether on a leash, carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
 - **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian trailer is located on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only

area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.

- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the Coliseum.
 - Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. The three-strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
- 4) Only 3 people per team are allowed on the Coliseum floor (unless prior approval is granted by the Superintendent). Wisconsin State Fair will provide 3 official Wisconsin State Fair Horse Pull t-shirts per team (included in the cost of entry) at the Fair. All participants on the Coliseum floor MUST wear the official Wisconsin State Fair issued t-shirt. NO EXCEPTIONS. Additional t-shirts may be purchased; however, purchasing of additional shirts does NOT grant additional participants access to the Coliseum floor.
- 5) Horses can only pull in one weight class. All teams must weigh in on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds during the specified times. A 20-pound variance is allowed.
- 6) **Health Certificates/Coggins:** A Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian will check and collect all health and Coggins papers. Please bring the original Coggins papers along with a copy for the veterinarians.
- 7) **Ethics:** All teams are subject to drug testing conducted by the Wisconsin Horse Pullers Association. Results of all testing will be shared with Wisconsin State Fair and may result in Wisconsin State Fair withholding prize money or taking disciplinary action against exhibitors.
- 8) **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!** Argument of any decision may result in disqualification or placing last in the competition. The judge has the right to disqualify any team if they are out of control and/or a risk to people, horses, or spectators in or out of the Coliseum.
- 9) **Pulling Rules:**
- The required distance to pull is 27 ½ feet.
 - Entries received by the entry deadline will have their pulling position drawn for on the official score sheet. Late entries will be placed at the bottom of the score sheet in the order received.
 - Each team is entitled to three pulls on a given load. For each pull attempted, the driver will have three tries to get the team hitched. A try is defined as: "the driver must touch the lines while on the dynameter while trying to get hitched." If the team fails to make the required distance on pull #1 the driver must stay hitched if he/she would like to take pull #2. If the driver unhitches for pull #2, he/she forfeits pull #2 but can come back at the end of the round for pull #3. The driver has the option to pass pull #1 and pull #2 and spot the machine for pull #3.
 - Once the exhibitor's name is called, he/she has three minutes to start the pull on pull #1 and pull #3. Two minutes are allowed for Pull #2. The time clock stops on breakdowns (Judge's discretion). Being over a tug will not constitute a breakdown.
 - Horses may switch sides.
 - Heading of horses is prohibited except during breakdowns or a horse over a tug. Teams needing to be headed will unhitch from the machine.
 - No changing of bridles is allowed except for a breakdown. No open bridles.
 - No teams shall be tied together with ropes or extra straps.
- 10) **Drivers:**
- Drivers may not be changed unless he/she is sick or injured.
 - Drivers must be seated and have both lines in hand while the team is pulling or the pull will not count. If he/she mistakenly drops a line the distance will count. Run away teams (without a driver on the line) will be disqualified.
 - Two evener assistants are allowed per team but they must stay behind the eveners at all times. If the driver has people driving the team to him, they too, must stay behind the eveners.
 - No slapping or whipping the horses (Judge's discretion).

Prize Money (All divisions)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$750 & Award	\$550 & Award	\$500 & Award	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150

*Teams which do not place in the top 10 but cross two (2) loads will receive a \$100 participation prize money.