

oxen & steer

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DEPARTMENT 20

Entries for this department need to be received by August 15th.

Cattle entries for this department are required to stay the duration of the fair, with the exception of 4 - H cattle entering on Sunday for the Jr. / Sr. Steer Driving Contest. Exhibitors are responsible for their own feed, but bedding will be provided. Exhibitors will receive a wrist band and a helper's pass that is to be worn the duration of the fair.

Any exhibitor staying all 4 days in this department can compete in showing and pulling.

All cattle in the barns are required to weigh-in on Wednesday at 6 PM. Teams weigh-in at this time to determine which classes they will be entered into. The scales are located along the race track in front of the grand stand.

Any exhibitors wishing to pull on Saturday will need to weigh cattle again on Saturday morning.

During Friday's Open Show ALL exhibitors will be required to enter their cattle in the Best Working Class. At the conclusion of this class exhibitors can enter their cattle in Best Matched or Best Conditioned, but not to exceed more than two premiums total.

No pop-up canopies allowed in fire-lanes, discuss storage with superintendent.



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Section 1 Open Log Skid Thursday 9AM Grandstand Must be at least 18 years old and out of school

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1. under 2500 lbs.	\$50	45	40	35	30	25
2. over 2,501 lbs	\$50	45	40	35	30	25
3. Junior Log Skid	\$10	8	6	4		

Section 2 Open Cart Friday 9 AM Grandstand Must be at least 18 years old and out of school

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1. under 2500 lbs.	\$50	45	40	35	30	25
2. over 2,501 lbs	\$50	45	40	35	30	25

Open Show (Friday 3 PM Judging arena)

Section 3 up to 500 lbs. (All Breeds)

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Best Working	\$18	15	12	9
2. Best Matched	18	15	12	9
3. Best Condition	18	15	12	9

Section 4 501-1,000 lbs (All Breeds)

1. Best Working	18	15	12	9
2. Best Matched	18	15	12	9
3. Best Condition	18	15	12	9

Section 5 1,001 lbs. - 1,700 lbs. (All Breeds)

1. Best Working	20	17	14	10
2. Best Matched	20	17	14	10
3. Best Condition	20	17	14	10

Section 6 1,701-2,500 (All Breeds)

1. Best Working	20	17	14	10
2. Best Matched	20	17	14	10
3. Best Condition	20	17	14	10

Section 7 Overall best team in show—awarded a rosette and \$50 prize.



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The following sections show after Trained Steer

Section 7 2,501-3,300 lbs (All Breeds)

1. Best Working	20	17	14	10
2. Best Matched	20	17	14	10
3. Best Condition	20	17	14	10

Section 8 Free For All, over 3,300 lbs (All Breeds)

1. Best Working	20	17	14	10
2. Best Matched	20	17	14	10
3. Best Condition	20	17	14	10

Section 9 - Pair of Trained Steers (Fri. Judging Arena)

1. Pair under 2,500 lbs., Owned and driven by person 18 years old and out of school.

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Section 10 Class 1 Costume Class

(Sat. 1:30PM Judging Arena)

Driver and cattle must be in costume with judging based on best costume design and creativity. Rosettes.

Section 11

Class 1 Open Teamster Award (Sun. 3PM at the barns)

Care of Cattle, stall area & presentation of animals in the show ring. \$40 35 30 25 20 15 10

2. Junior Teamster Award (Sun. 3PM at barns)

Bob Mullen Sr. Teamster Award.

Presented to the highest ranking Junior Teamster. Judged by participation, preparation of animals & stall area, courteousness, interaction with the public and educating them of their purpose and existence, respect toward other exhibitors & animals, sportsmanship, and has a respect for and knows the abilities of their team.

3. Teamster Award. J.Clyde Farnham Award.

Judged by participation, preparation of animals & stall area, courteousness, interaction with the public and educating them of their purpose and existence, respect toward other exhibitors & animals, sportsmanship, and has a respect for and knows the abilities of their team.

Refer to Dept. 190. Rare Breeds

Class 2. Steer and Oxen.

STEER DRIVING CONTEST

DEPARTMENT 21

Sunday Memorial Arena 10AM

Junior: Pair Working Steers under 2,500 lbs. Owned and driven by a person 18 years old or younger, and in school.

Class

1. Junior Stone Boat Competition - The team will draw a loaded stone boat through a predetermined course.

Exhibitors will be judged on the working ability of the steers as well as the driver's ability to control the steers.

Excellent \$8.00 - Good \$6.00 - Fair \$4.00

2. Junior Cart Class - This class judged on the exhibitor's ability to control the pair of steers, as well as how the steers respond to the driver. The team will work through a pre-determined course.

Excellent \$8.00 - Good \$6.00 - Fair \$4.00

Note: The following class to be held Thursday 3:30pm at Judging Arena:

3. Junior Trained Steer Competition - This class will be judged on the ability of the exhibitor to demonstrate standard working cattle commands as well as special routines.

Excellent \$8.00 - Good \$6.00 - Fair \$4.00

The following point system will be used to pick an overall Junior (through 14 years of age) and Senior (15 through 18 years of age).

1st Blue	13 points	Other Blues	10 points
2nd Blue	12 points	Reds	8 points
3rd Blue	11 points	Whites	6 points

The Outstanding Junior Teamster Award will be awarded to the teamster who competes in classes 1-3. Working Steers under 2500 lbs. owned and driven by a person 18 years or younger and in school; and best demonstrates the principles of showmanship and working steer driving.



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DEPARTMENT 30 OXEN

- All contests will be governed by the New England Ox Teamsters Association rules.
- Oxen will weigh and pull in only one class per day.
- Teamsters will not be allowed to abuse their oxen with excessive use of the whip or goad stick, or use inappropriate language. Violation of the above will result in disqualification and any premiums earned will be forfeited.
- All oxen will be weighed the day of the event and must be ready to pull at the time of their class.
- Parking for these events will be at the south end of the race track oval. The entry fee for these events is gate admission for everyone.
- Oxen that are staying on the grounds will be required to weigh at the posted time for each event they intend to enter.

6 Foot Elimination —Saturday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

10:00 A.M. - Class 1 - Draft Oxen under 2,500 lbs.

\$110 \$95 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40 \$30

1:00 P. M. - Class 2 - Draft Oxen 2,501-2,900 lbs.

\$120 \$105 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40

4:00 P. M. - Class 3 - Draft Oxen 2,901-3,300 lbs.

\$120 \$105 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50 \$40

7:00 P.M. - Class 4 - Draft Oxen Free-For-All

\$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90 \$80

Total Premiums = \$2,700.00

Awards for the oxen pulling classes have been donated by Black Ox Roofing of Tunbridge and in memory of Jerry Mulen and John Howe of Tunbridge



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HEALTH STANDARDS FOR VERMONT FAIRS

Note: Animals being imported from outside the state of Vermont must comply with the established rules governing the importation of domestic animals including livestock and poultry. Contact the office of the State Veterinarian at 802-828-2421.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All Vermont cattle, sheep, goats, camelids, and swine shall have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by a veterinarian within six months of the event. Such certificate shall include a description of the animal(s) including sex, breed, age, and any form of individual identification. Such certificate shall also state that the described animals have been inspected and show no signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable disease. Such certificate shall also document dates of any required vaccinations or health tests.

Vermont equine animals accompanied by a current negative official EIA test record with a complete identification of the horse and a record of a current rabies vaccination will be acceptable in lieu of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Rabies Vaccination

All animals for which there is an approved rabies vaccine, including cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats and ferrets, shall have a current rabies vaccination according to the manufacturers recommendations. Such vaccination shall be documented either on an individual rabies vaccination certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the name of the vaccine used, serial number, date administered and its duration. Rabies vaccination of equine can be recorded on an official EIA test record. The vaccination should be administered at least 30 days (and current within the previous 12 months) prior to the event and according to the manufacturers recommendation.

EIA/Coggins for Horses

All equine shall have documentation of a negative test result for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months of the event. Such test results shall be documented either on an official EIA test record form or on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection including the date of sampling and the laboratory where the test was run.

Cattle Shipping Fever Vaccination

All cattle shall have a shipping fever vaccination within 6 months but no less than 14 days prior to the event which includes IBR, BVD, PI3, and BRSV. Such vaccination shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall include the date administered and the trade name of the vaccine.

Summary of Requirements by Species

EQUINE

- Official EIA test record with negative EIA results within 12 months, or a Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) with a record of EIA test results, laboratory and date of sampling.
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation > 30 days
- Vaccination for Flu and Rhino between 14 days and 6 months is recommended.
- *Out-of-State equine imported into Vermont are required to have CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit.
- Call 802-828-2421 for an exhibition permit.

SHEEP, GOATS, CAMELIDS AND SWINE

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within 6 months
- Rabies vaccination between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age
- *Out-of-State sheep, goats and swine imported into Vermont are required to have official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI issued within 30 days prior to entry, or a CVI issued for the 6 month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421.
- *Out-of-State camelids imported into Vermont are required to have an import permit, a negative brucellosis test within 30 days and a negative TB test within 90 days. With an exhibition permit, Brucellosis and TB tests will be acceptable for the 6 month duration of the exhibition permit. Acceptable identification of camelids will be detailed description of the animal, a photograph signed and dated on the back by an accredited vet, or any other artificial means of ID. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.
- As of 2008: all sheep and goats are required to have an official scrapie tag (or official tattoo if goat breed is ear-less). Free tags and free tag applicators for your farm are available at 1-866-USDATAG

POULTRY

- All domestic fowl shall have a certificate of health from a state livestock official which shall document that the fowl have been tested and found negative for pullorum-typhoid disease or originate from a pullorum-typhoid clean or passed flock, tested within the past 12 months.
- All poultry must arrive between noon-6pm Weds. before fair opens for state vet inspection.
- No rabbits or fowl under eight weeks of age in lots of less than six may be offered for sale, or sold, displayed or given away.

CATTLE

- Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) issued within 6 months of the event
- Current rabies vaccination according to manufacturers recommendation between 30 days and 12 months for animals over 3 months of age.
- Shipping fever vaccination between 14 days and 6 months prior to the event
- Out of State cattle imported into Vermont also require official individual identification and an import permit with a CVI dated within 30 days of entry, or a CVI issued for the six month duration of an exhibition permit. Call 802-828-2421 for a permit.

No animals may be sold during fair time. No animal may be used as a fund-raising device or award unless recognized by an agricultural or sporting association. Animals may not be transferred without reasonable assurance from the person receiving it, that the animal will have proper transportation and adequate care.