Notice: All horses and ponies temporarily imported into Vermont for purposes of participating in any pulling event, farm horse competition, exhibit or any other competition must be accompanied by the following:

~A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI - commonly called a health chart) including the complete description of the horse and completed and signed within 30 days of the import by a veterinarian licensed and accredited in the state of origin; or a CVI dated within 6 months (180 days) of importation accompanied by an exhibition permit, obtained from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. To obtain an exhibition permit, contact the Agency's animal health office 802-828-2421.

~A valid negative EIA test record (negative Coggins test), containing a complete description of the horse and completed and signed by a veterinarian; icensed and accredited with the state of origin. This negative test record must be dated within 12 months of entry into Vermont and is required for all horses 6 months of age or older and for any weanling traveling without dam, regardless of age.

Any owner, competitor or handler in possession of a horse or pony at a Vermont pulling event or other competition or exhibit without the required CVI, exhibition permit where applicable, and a negative Coggins test chart is subject to immediate dismissal from the grounds and from the State by the Vermont State Veterinarian or his or her designee.

Pony Pulling - Thursday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

11:00 A.M. - Class 1 - Draft Ponies under 1,850 lbs.

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

3:00 P.M. - Class 2 - Draft Ponies under 2,250 lbs.

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

7:00 P.M. - Class 3 - Draft Ponies Free-For-All

\$130 \$115 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50

Total Premiums = \$1,765.00

Awards for the Pony Pulling classes have been donated by Robert Tracy Plumbing and Heating of Bethel, VT.

pony, horse & oxen pulling

Lisa Cilley—Superintendent Rande Densmore—Assistant Superintendent Robert Allen—Judge

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN OR AROUND
THE PULLING RING OR HOLDING AREA
NO DOGS ALLOWED

DEPARTMENT 40 PONY & HORSE

- Contests will be governed by the Eastern Draft Horse Association rules and The New England Draft Pony Association rules.
- The entry fee for these events is gate admission for everyone.
- Because of limited space, horses and ponies cannot stay on the fairgrounds overnight. Parking for these events will be at the south end of the race track oval.
- Owners will be required to present proof of a negative Coggins Test taken within the past year, and should have proof of vaccination against rabies. Papers will be checked.
- Drug Testing will be done by the taking of blood samples by a veterinarian. All owners and handlers will be required to sign a form indicating that they will keep their horses or ponies free of drugs and under control at all times during the pulling events.
- The Judge reserves the right to disqualify any team he feels will endanger the spectators and other horses and ponies and/ or their handlers. NOTE: Any horse or pony of a team disqualified in any class will not be permitted to pull in any other class.
- All teams are required to stay in the pulling ring at all times until excused by the Judge or Pulling Superintendent.

Horse Pulling Friday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

All 12-foot pulls

11:00 A.M. - Class 4- Draft Horses under 3,100 lbs.

\$150 \$135 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70

3:00 P.M. - Class 5 - Draft Horses under 3,300 lbs.

\$150 \$135 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70

7:00 P.M. - Class 6 Draft Horses Free-For-All \$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90 \$80

Total Premiums = \$2,645.00

Awards for the Horse Pulling classes have been donated by Frankenburg Agency of Randolph and the Corner Rail Fence Co. of Tunbridge.

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 Mullen and John Howe of Tunbridge



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.

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.

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 on 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.