

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. **All entries must follow the rules and requirements within the Oxen Steer Health Standards Form. You may want to save or print this form for your reference.** 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.



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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 600 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 4 601-1,100 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 5 1,101 lbs. - 1,700 lbs. (All Breeds)

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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)

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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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