

pony, horse & oxen pulling

Lisa Cilley—Superintendent

Richard Densmore—Assistant Superintendent

Robert Allen—Judge

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

Please see the 2026 Health Standards Form.

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.
- All teamsters MUST parade their horses/ponies to receive their ribbon and premium money.
- Health and Insurance papers will be checked.

Pony Pulling – Thursday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

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

\$135 \$120 \$105 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50

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

\$135 \$120 \$105 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50

7:00 P.M. - Class 3 - 3 Pony Hitch under 3,600 lbs.

\$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70

Total Premiums = 2,315.00

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

Horse Pulling Friday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

All 12-foot pulls

11:00 A.M. - Class 4- Draft Horses under 3,130 lbs.

\$175 \$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90

3:00 P.M. - Class 5 - Draft Horses under 3,330 lbs.

\$175 \$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100 \$90

7:00 P.M. - Class 6 Draft Horses Free-For-All

\$200 \$175 \$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100

Total Premiums = \$3,200.00

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



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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.
- Health and Insurance papers will be checked.

6 Foot Elimination —Saturday

Weighing to start at 8:00AM

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

\$130 \$110 \$100 \$90 \$80 \$70 \$60 \$50

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

\$150 \$135 \$120 \$105 \$95 \$85 \$75 \$65

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

\$150 \$135 \$120 \$105 \$95 \$85 \$75 \$65

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

\$200 \$175 \$160 \$145 \$130 \$120 \$110 \$100

Total Premiums = \$3,545.00

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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In Memory of Elbert “Dick” Barnaby

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