



LIGHT / HEAVY HORSE PULL 2017

Sunday August 13th, 2017 - 12:00 noon

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Section 1: Light Classes - 3500 lbs and under — **Section 2:** Heavy Classes - Over 3500 lbs

PRIZE MONEY IN BOTH HORSE CLASSES:

1st - \$200, 2nd - \$180, 3rd - \$160, 4th - \$140, 5th - \$120, 6th - \$100, 7th - \$75
\$50 to each team finishing out of prize money

HORSE PULLING RULES - 27' 6" DISTANCE PULL - BUCKEYE SLED

1. Two pulls must be completed to qualify for prize money. Current Coggins and insurance papers must be presented. To help offset drug testing costs there will be a \$10.00 fee per team to pull.
2. There shall be no alcoholic beverages used by teamsters, helpers or officials.
3. All teams must be weighed the day of the pull with a halter and loose shank.
4. Light Class - 3500 lbs and under. Scales will open 1 1/2 hours before pull begins and close 30 minutes before pull. **BOTH CLASSES PULL TOGETHER.**
5. **LENGTH OF DRAW IS 27 FEET 6 INCHES. LONGEST DRAW COUNTS, 2 ATTEMPTS.** A total of 2 1/2 minutes will be allowed to complete each draw. **BUCKEYE PULLING SLED** to be used when possible. Pulling sled to be drawn in both directions for two rounds and then only one direction for remainder of pull. On the second hitch, teamsters have the option of taking immediately following the first hitch, where the boat is sitting. If he/she passes and takes the second hitch at the end of the round then the boat can be spotted anywhere on the track as long as there is sufficient side lines left. The pulling sled to be centered between the two side lines. To be eligible for a second hitch a reasonable attempt must be made on first hitch. Side lines must be 18 feet apart.
6. A teamster is allowed two helpers. Teamsters and helpers must remain behind the double tree while the horses are pulling. After completing the first pull, no change in teamster will be allowed, except in the case of injury.
7. A break in harness - the teamster will decide if he keeps the distance or will start over.
8. A run-away team or team out of control will automatically be eliminated and drug tested at teamsters expense.
9. A pull will be disqualified.
 - a) if horses step on or over lines or markers
 - b) if horses are beaten, lines are swung, foul language used
 - c) if helpers interfere in any way after horses are hitched
 - d) if teamsters or helpers head the horses while pulling or hitching
 - e) if teamsters or helpers slap, push or touch the horses with hand lines or wiffletrees while in the ring. **NO CHECK SLAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
10. Three circles passing in front of the boat or anything over a twelve inch chuck will be classified as one pull.
11. Any teamster or helper will automatically be ejected from the contest with all winnings forfeited if he argues with the judge, fairboard, pulling committee or other contestants.
12. **NO CHANGING OF BRIDLES DURING THE PULL.**
13. **DRUG TESTING TO BE ENFORCED:**
 - a) No drugs allowed
 - b) No team or teamster allowed to pull while under suspension with any other organization
 - c) If drugs are found, you will forfeit prize money and placing
 - d) Additional penalty as fair board concerned, feel appropriate.

