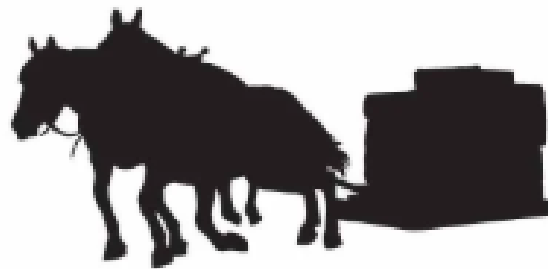


Pulling Horse Prize Book



**South Shore Exhibition
July 27 – August 2, 2026**

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HOURS of OPERATION

Office Hours Pre-Exhibition Week – Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office Hours Exhibition Week – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Ticket Entrance & Grounds – Monday to Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Livestock Buildings – Monday to Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Kids Petting Barn – Monday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Building – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Midway – Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday: 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts – Tuesday to Saturday: 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. pick-up)

2026 – ADMISSIONS (HST INCLUDED)			
GOVERNMENT ISSUED I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED			
DAY	CHILD (12 & UNDER)	ADULT (13 & UP)	SENIORS (60 & OVER)
MONDAY	FREE	\$5.00	\$5.00
TUESDAY	FREE	\$8.00	\$7.00
WEDNESDAY	FREE	\$15.00	\$12.00
THURSDAY	FREE	\$15.00	\$12.00
FRIDAY	FREE	\$25.00	\$20.00
SATURDAY	FREE	\$30.00	\$25.00
SUNDAY	FREE	\$10.00	\$10.00
YOUR BEST VALUE WEEKLY BRACELET	FREE	\$85.00	\$70.00
EVERYDAY ALL CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE ADMISSION WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT			
WEEKLY PUNCH PASS - \$85.00			
3-DAY ADMISSION –THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY (CONCERT DAYS) - \$60.00			
HST #123630832 (ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST IF APPLICABLE)			



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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION **(FOR ALL LIVESTOCK)**

Entry Fees are paid out in Prize Money, so they are HST Exempt.

**Entry Fees for Pulling Horses
is \$20.00 per head or \$40.00 per pair**

- **VET POLICY** – Any animal registered to attend the South Shore Exhibition deemed to be in poor health, poor condition or in inferior condition or in inferior condition by two directors and/or management will be subject to a veterinarian wellness examination, at owners' expense.

If the animal is deemed to be in un-showable or unfit condition by the veterinarian, the animal will be prohibited from competing at the exhibition and asked by management to be removed from the grounds. No substitute or replacement animal will be allowed on the exhibition grounds unless approved by the director in charge of the program and/or management.

No animal can leave the grounds without the permission of the director in charge of their program and/or management.

- **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** - All persons wishing to exhibit at the South Shore Exhibition must submit to the office no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2026, an entry form properly completed. All entry forms must be accompanied by the required entry fees, or the entry will not be accepted. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

The \$40.00 per team entry fee is non-refundable.

Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Director in charge.

- **WEIGH-IN** – Livestock will be weighed on Digital Read-Out Scales, with the weights visible to exhibitors and the public. All livestock must be on the grounds and weighed by Monday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m., except for Pulling Horses & Oxen, which must be on the grounds and weighed in before Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m., for safety reasons, weigh-in will be broken down as follows: Pulling Horses will be weighed from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Oxen will be weighed in from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no check weight for Oxen; Pulling Horses will be allowed only one check weight; the second weight must be taken. All teams or animals are to be weighed, without harness and to be held by teamster freely (no lifting of heads).
- **EXHIBITOR PARKING - \$30.00 + HST** - Please be advised that no stock trailers or any other type of trailer will be permitted in the exhibitor parking area. Only ton trucks, ½ ton trucks, cars and vans will be permitted. All trailers must be taken down to the lower parking lot after unloading. Drivers of vehicles with an exhibitor parking tag, and all passengers, must be wearing a wrist band to enter the grounds. Exhibitors are to use the back entrance when travelling to the Exhibitor Parking area.
- **RESERVED PARKING - \$50.00 + HST** for the week. Vehicles must have their Vehicle Pass ticket always displayed on their windshield.
- **PLEASE NOTE** - that vehicles illegally parked on the grounds will be towed away at the owner's expense and without any prior notification. Vehicles parked in the exhibitors parking are at the owner's risk. The exhibition will not be responsible for loss or damage. Nothing is to be parked between barns, or in entrance or exit ways. For safety reasons, all vehicles using the exhibitor parking area will be entering and exiting the parking lot via the back entrance.



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ABSOLUTELY NO EXHIBITORS VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE AFTER 12:00 NOON DAILY.

The Exhibition Management has been experiencing difficulty with traffic on the grounds, and there are safety concerns to our patrons.

Vehicles must be driven in a safe & prudent manner and never should proceed on the roadway between the Main Building and the Midway. Speed limit is 10 km per hr.

All vehicles, except for emergency, should be off the grounds by 12:00 noon.

All vehicles must have clearly displayed a NUMBERED VEHICLE TAG.

- **LIVESTOCK DEPARTURE TIME**

ALL Exhibitors are required to remain on the grounds until 12:00 a.m., Sunday August 2, 2026. You must exit between 12:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2, if unable to do so then all animals will remain until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2, 2026.

- All Exhibitors are to load their animals **behind** the barns and will exit via the Rear Gate. Your full cooperation in implementing this process would be greatly appreciated. Failure to follow this policy may result in forfeiture of all and any prize money, and Exhibitors may be suspended from participating in future exhibitions. All articles left in the buildings or on the grounds after the close of the Exhibition Sunday, August 2, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., shall be entirely at the owner's risk.
- **All manure must be removed from the barns and placed in the manure pit prior to your departure at the conclusion of the Exhibition.** Your full co-operation is required.
- **SAFETY REGULATIONS** – A safety rope which must be greater than ½" must be placed behind all horses tied tightly on all straight stalls. All pulling horses are to be led to the pulling ring individually and hitched to the appropriate gear only once they are inside. After a competition, all horses must be separated and lead individually back to the barn. All scooting is to be done inside the Plaza A and B rings at designated times. Absolutely NO scooting is permitted in any location on the grounds. Ring gates must be closed.
- **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** - All Livestock Exhibitors are required to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 of Liability Insurance. Your insurance card or photocopy of your policy is required at weigh-in or are to be included with your entry forms.

**DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS AND SAFETY OF THE ANIMALS AND THE PUBLIC, ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING WITHIN 15 METRES OF ANY BUILDING IS PERMITTED!
VIOLATORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE EXHIBITION PROPERTY!**

- **EXHIBITORS CAUSING A DISTURBANCE** - BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: any exhibitor found to be causing a disturbance, acting inappropriately, or acting in a manner unbecoming to an exhibitor will be disqualified and asked to leave the Exhibition property immediately. This action will result in forfeiting any prize money owed, and such exhibitor may be barred from further participation for a period of 3 years.
- **GROUNDS OPEN** - The exhibition grounds will be open on Saturday, three days before the start of the exhibition, for the reception of Livestock & Travel Trailers.
- **PRIZE MONEY** - may be reduced up to 50% at the discretion of the directors in the event of reduced income due to bad weather or other reasons.



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- **CROSSOVER** - Pulling Horses and Show Horses are permitted to crossover providing they have the proper equipment and clothing. There will be no waiting for crossover entries in either pulls or show classes. For more information regarding proper clothing and equipment for pullers to participate in Show Classes, please contact the Show Horse Director. Problems arising will be dealt with as they occur. The safety of all participants will be the number one priority of the Directors in charge and the Show Judge. Their decisions will be final.
- **HAY** - It is our intention to again offer top quality hay for sale. This hay will be available at market prices, please see your director for the purchase of hay. The hay shed is located between the Scale House and the Show Horse Barn. You will need your receipt from the office as proof of purchase to acquire hay from a director.
- **TRAILER PARK** facilities are available to Livestock Exhibitors on a first come basis. Trailer lengths up to 38 feet long, weekly rental is \$180.00 + 14% HST, total of \$205.20. Trailers 38.1 feet and longer rental rate is \$360.00 +14% HST, total of \$410.40, as these lengths require a double lot. Tents - \$130.00 + 14% HST for a total of \$148.20. **Please note that each trailer/tent only receives 1 vehicle parking pass. You will be provided 1 space in our new trailer park parking lot below the campground for your vehicle.** Water & electricity is included, septic pumping will be available, please contact the office for days & pricing.
Livestock exhibitor's trailers are to arrive on the grounds no earlier than the Friday before exhibition. If arrival is necessary before Friday an extra charge of \$10 per day will be charged if the unit is plugged in. Please contact the Exhibition Office to plan for early admission. Dumping of waste will be available during the week on allocated days and arrangements for dumping can be made at the Office. Dogs are permitted in trailer park under control of the owner and must be always on a leash. If there are any problems, the owners will be required to remove the dog immediately. Livestock is not permitted in trailer park. Exhibitors will have first access to Trailer Park spots, if there are any spots available, then non-exhibitors will be able to park their trailers for the week.

There will be absolutely **NO** vehicles parked inside the campground. You will be provided with a space in either Reserved or Livestock parking for your vehicle. Vehicles will be permitted inside to do drop-off or pickup only. They cannot remain inside.

Entrance from the Trailer Park to the Exhibition grounds will be at the Pedestrian Gate at the South end of the 4-H Barn. The main Gate is now a "Vehicle Only" entrance and exhibitors are requested to use the ticket entrances during open hours.

- **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PASSES** - Oxen, Light Horse, Pulling & Show Horse, and Display Herd Exhibitors will receive a free "Exhibitor Appreciation Bracelet". Only one bracelet will be given to each Exhibitor, regardless of how many entries he/she may have. These are bracelets only and must be worn by the Exhibitor. The sole purpose of this bracelet is to provide the livestock exhibitor free admission for him/herself. These bracelets are not transferable to anyone else. No substitution for day passes, or weekly punch passes, will be permitted. Horse and Oxen exhibitors can still purchase one weekly helper bracelet at the fee of \$25.00 + HST each. Display Herd Exhibitors will receive one free exhibitor bracelet per herd and can purchase one weekly Exhibitor bracelet. You may also purchase up to two (2) additional bracelets discounted at \$55.00 + HST. Poultry Exhibitors are excluded; no passes are available as care is provided by the Exhibition. If for any reason an Exhibitor already qualified for free admission (i.e., 4-H) no free bracelet will be issued.
- **ILLEGAL USE OF WRIST BANDS** - Wrist Bands will be examined at the gates and any alterations in any manner will mean the confiscation of the Wrist Band. If an Exhibitor is involved, then the matter will be brought to the attention of the Exhibition Board of Directors and Management for additional review and possible further penalties.
- **DRUG MEDICATIONS - RANDOM DRUG TESTING** - Random drug testing may be done at the South Shore Exhibition on any or all livestock. When becoming an exhibitor and participating in the South Shore Exhibition you



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automatically agree to allowing your animal to be tested, if required. Drug tests are performed by a licensed veterinarian and proper protocols will be followed. When the veterinarian performs the test, there will be an Exhibition Director present to assure proper Exhibition policies are followed and the Director will have a copy of the protocol for the Exhibitors viewing at that time. The veterinarian will be allowed a maximum of 3 attempts to draw blood from the animal being tested after which, the test will be deemed incomplete. The Exhibitor must be present during the testing procedure. Drug testing may be carried out randomly on any horse or oxen participating in any organized competition. The Exhibitor of an animal being tested will have their prize money held until the blood test results are returned to The South Shore Exhibition Office. The blood samples will be sent in directly after the last test is complete, the results should be received within 2 to 3 weeks. A blood sample found to contain a banned substance will result in the owner and/or exhibitor being barred from any future participation at the South Shore Exhibition for no less than five (5) years and their prize money forfeited.

- **Caffeine and Lasix's continue to be included to the list of banned substances** - No animal shall be shown in any Class at the South Shore Exhibition if it has been administered in any manner any forbidden substance, such as a stimulant, depressant tranquillizer or local anaesthetic which might affect the performance of an animal (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications which stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems). Also, prohibited are any drugs, regardless of how harmless or innocuous they might be, which by their very nature might make or screen the presence of the prohibited drugs, or prevent or delay testing procedures. Full use of modern therapeutic measures for the improvement and protection of the health of the animal including phenylbutazone is permitted, unless the drug given also may stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous system. Vet Certificate is required for all prescribed medications.

Exhibitors are cautioned against the use of medicinal preparations and tonics of any kind, the ingredients and quantitative analysis of which are not specifically known, as many of them contain forbidden substance. Any owner who administers, instructs, aids, conspires with another to administer, or employs anyone who administers or attempts to administer a forbidden substance to an animal after arrival at the South Shore Exhibition shall be subject to the penalties provided below.

OWNER PENALTIES - Any Owner and/or Exhibitor who knowingly or not competes using an animal testing positive for these drugs or any other performance enhancing drug will be immediately barred from any further participation at the Exhibition for a period of five (5) years and will have their prize money forfeited. Any Exhibitor caught selling these drugs or providing them free of charge, will also be barred as listed above. Random drug testing may be authorized by Management to anyone believed to have administered illegal drugs during Exhibition Week.

- Where, in the opinion of the Management, a low enrolment of exhibits is entered in any one Class or Section, then that Class or Section may be cancelled. If the exhibits are of low quality, then prizes may not be awarded or may be reduced in value.
- Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such Exhibitor does hereby indemnify the South Shore Exhibition from and against any and all claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses which it may incur, suffer, or be put to by reason of any accident, or of any persons being injured or suffering damage through or by reason of any such exhibit not being properly guarded or the public not being properly protected from them. The Exhibition is not responsible for any accidents incurred by livestock and Exhibitors while using the Exhibition facilities.

Livestock exhibitors are reminded that liability insurance is available from your insurance company. It is **mandatory** to carry such insurance. Any accident involving an Exhibitor or exhibit must be reported no later than 4 hours after accident to Administration of the exhibition, and/or Office.



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- The South Shore Exhibition, its employees, agents or servants, shall not be liable for any loss to an Exhibitor, his or her employees, agents or servants, which may be occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure or the negligence of other Exhibitors or Officials or otherwise whosoever.
- All livestock on the grounds must be competitively entered in its appropriate class, except for special events approved by the Board of Directors. Any un-entered livestock will be prohibited from the grounds.
- The Commission has the power to have any exhibit, that is, in their opinion of inferior quality, removed from the grounds. The Exhibition is not responsible for the health of livestock or poultry or for any sickness which may be incurred by livestock or poultry during or after the Exhibition. Also, the Director in charge of any section has the right to refuse any animal considered to be dangerous to the safety of all.
- An Exhibitor breaking any of these regulations shall forfeit all or any prizes that may have been awarded him/her. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judges while in discharge of their duties or shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or shall afterwards, within the limits of the Exhibition Grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any prize money and may be also dealt with as the Board of Directors may determine.
- Any Exhibitor who may feel aggrieved is requested to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to such, without entering any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless, abide by the decision given.
- In case of protest, verbal notice must be given to the Secretary of the Board within two hours after the close of judging for the Class. Written statements, setting forth the reason for protesting, must be filed with the Secretary of the Board on the day the foregoing notice is given and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, which amount shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained by the Board of Directors.
- Livestock are not permitted beyond the Plaza Show Ring area - they must be kept within the barns and Show Ring area.
- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING -**
 - A preference will be given to Exhibitors from previous years depending on number of classes, animals entered, and number of animals entered.
 - Entries will be accepted from outside area depending on number of animals entered.
 - Any animals fictitiously entered in numerous classes, but not shown during Exhibition week may be barred in future years. The above criteria form the basis by which the Directors in charge of each livestock division accept entries.
- Any Teamster determined to be under influence of Alcohol or Drugs will not be allowed to compete.
- Ample supplies of water are available for watering and washing of livestock. Exhibitors are encouraged to refrain from wastage of water by leaving taps or valves running when not in use.
- All Ribbons won during Exhibition week must be displayed by the Exhibitor during the term of the Exhibition. Only those won this year should be displayed.
- The Judge, Director or Manager has the right to disqualify anyone he/she feels is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- No "lean-to" or canopy is to be added to any barn, building, etc. and no one is allowed to make additions or



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alterations to existing stalls without approval.

- No exhibitor, family member, or friend is permitted in the Show ring area during a scheduled event unless you are the exhibitor and any permitted helper.
- Do not block doorways with chairs, benches, etc. so that livestock, exhibitors, and the public are not impeded in any way.
- It is an offence to have open liquor in a public place such as an Exhibition. PLEASE refrain from showing open bottles, empty or full, in public. This is a family Show.

PULLING HORSES

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All Pulling Horses entered in the South Shore Exhibition must participate in at least one class to be eligible to attend.

1. Only one teamster to each team (with the exception of under 16), two helpers will be allowed to help hitch, after hitched only one (1) helper. He shall stay behind the front of the drag unless needed to help the teamster in case of an accident or breakage.
2. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs will not be allowed to compete.
3. Use of reins as a whip any place on the grounds is prohibited. There is to be ABSOLUTLEY NO BUTT REINING at any time.
4. Safety ropes must be put behind the horses tied tightly on straight stalls. Rope to be ½" – 5/8" in size.
5. If any animal of a team is blemished or in poor condition, or cannot be controlled during a competition, the Judge and the Committee shall have the right to eliminate the team from the competition.
6. All pulling horses are to be led to the pulling ring individually and hitched to the appropriate gear only once they are inside. After a competition, all horses must be separated and lead individually back to the barn.
7. All scooting is to be done inside the Plaza A and B rings at designated times. Absolutely NO scooting is permitted anywhere else on the grounds except for inside the ring with the gates closed. Scooting times will be posted in the barn. Whipple trees are to be placed in their assigned spot in the pull ring in the space provided.
8. The drag shall not be moved after the Judge signals that the pull has been completed.
9. Two hundred pounds will be the minimum and twelve hundred pounds will be the maximum weight placed on the drag at any one time.
10. In all cases the Judge's decision will be FINAL.
11. No open bridles permitted in the ring at any time during pulling competition.
12. Teams qualifying for Championship or Special pulls may not change teamsters unless permission given by the Director in Charge.
13. Exhibitors must compete in class pulls to qualify to go into the Consolation Pulls.



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CLASSES

CLASS 5A: HEAVY HORSE CLASS PULL

Percentage Pulling Rules Apply

PRIZES: 1st place winner will receive a trophy, 1st – 8th will receive ribbons

Sections 1 – 3

1st - 125.00 2nd - 115.00 3rd - 95.00 4th - 85.00 5th - 65.00 (Light Teams will be accepted if 100 lbs. lighter than minimum requirement but prizes will be calculated by weights shown in the Prize Book).

SECTION 1. Light Teams 2300 - 2899 lbs. SECTION 2. Medium Teams 2900 - 3299 lbs.

SECTION 3. Heavy Teams 3300 & over

CLASS 5B: CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE PULL

PRIZES: 1st - 140.00 2nd - 130.00 3rd - 110.00 4th - 90.00 5th - 80.00 6th - 50.00 7th - 30.00 8th - 20.00 9th - 10.00

TROPHIES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Percentage Pulling Rules Apply. Contestants will be those who win first, second and third place in Class 5A, Sections 1, 2, & 3

CLASS 5C: QUALIFYING HORSE PULL

To Determine the Contestants in The Free Bar Interior International Horse Pull:

(open to Canadian Exhibitors only)

PRIZES: 1st - 125.00 2nd - 100.00 3rd - 75.00 4th - 50.00 5th 6th, 7th, & 8th - \$40.00 each

The Qualifying Horse Pull shall be a pull of 6ft pull, and Round Robin Rules will apply. Contestants will be teams between 3000 -3400 lbs. (a maximum of 30 lbs grace will be accepted). Only one team per Exhibitor may qualify, one teamster may not qualify two teams. If one Exhibitor or one teamster wins with two teams, that individual must select a qualifying team immediately following pull. 1st – 8th place qualifiers will advance to the new, Free Bar Interiors International Horse Pull.

CLASS 5D: FREE BAR INTERIORS INTERNATIONAL HORSE PULL (total purse \$5,400)

HEAVY LOAD, 3000 – 3400 lbs. with a 30 lb grace. Hook-on stay-on Pulling Rules Apply

PRIZES: 1st - \$850.00 2nd - \$800.00 3rd - \$750.00 4th - \$700.00 5th - \$650.00 6th - \$600.00 7th - \$550.00 8th \$500.00

SPONSORED BY: **FREE BAR INTERIORS**

The top four qualifying pulling horse teams will receive a travel subsidy of \$1,000.00 US and \$500.00 Canadian to offset expenses incurred to attend the International Horse Pull in Cumberland, Maine. All insurance necessary to travel to Cumberland, Maine is the responsibility of the horse teamster.

CLASS 5E: A LIGHT CLASS -HEAVY LOAD PULL

HEAVY LOAD, 2300 – 2899 LBS. – HOOK-ON, STAY-ON RULES APPLY

PRIZES: 1st - 300.00 2nd - 250.00 3rd - 175.00 4th - 125.00 5th - 75.00

CLASS 5F: CONSOLATION HORSE PULL

Round Robin pull rules will apply. Will consist of all teams who do not qualify to take part in the Championship Pull (Class 5B)

PRIZES: Sections 1, 2 & 3 1st - 100.00 2nd - 80.00 3rd - 60.00 4th - 40.00 5th - 30.00

1. LIGHT 2. MEDIUM 3. HEAVY

CLASS 5G-A: SINGLE HORSE PULL

Percentage Pulling Rules Apply. **TEAMS MAY NOT BE SPLIT FOR THIS CLASS**

PRIZES: 1st - 20.00 2nd - 15.00 3rd - 12.00 4th - 10.00 5th - \$10.00 1. LIGHT - 1150 - 1299 lbs 2. MEDIUM



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1300 - 1499 lbs 3. HEAVY - 1500 lbs & Up (Horse will be accepted if 50 lbs lighter than minimum requirement, but prizes will be calculated by weights shown in Prize Book).

CLASS 5G-B: SINGLE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP PULL

PRIZES: 1st - 80.00 2nd - 60.00 3rd - 40.00

Teams competing will be the 1st and 2nd placings from CLASS 5G-A (3 sections).

CLASS 5H: PULLING HORSES- BEST MATCHED PAIR OF HORSES to be shown in harness.

(ABSOLUTELY NO CROSS ENTRIES WITH CLASS 4A, 4B, OR 4C.)

PRIZES: Sections 1 - 3 1st - 50.00, 2nd - 40.00, 3rd - 30.00 (plus Rosettes)

1. LIGHT - 2300 - 2899 lbs 2. MEDIUM - 2900 - 3299 lbs. 3. HEAVY - 3300 lbs & Up

CLASS 5I: PULLING HORSE - BEST SINGLE HORSE shown in harness that is entered in class 5G-A

PRIZES: Sections 1 - 3 1st - 25.00 2nd - 20.00 3rd - 18.00 4th - 16.00 5th - 14.00 (plus Rosettes)

(To be shown in proper harness) 1. LIGHT - 1150 - 1299 lbs 2. MEDIUM - 1300 - 1499 lbs. 3. HEAVY - 1500 lbs & Up

CLASS 5J:

Section 1: BEST DECORATED HARNESS FOR PULLING HORSES

Teams - Plain or Brass Mounted

PRIZES: 1st - 40.00 2nd - 30.00 3rd - 20.00

SECTION 2:

Teams - Nickel or Silver Mounted

PRIZES: 1st - 40.00 2nd - 30.00 3rd - 20.00

SECTION 3

Singles - Plain, Brass, Nickel or Silver (all one class)

PRIZES: 1st - 40.00 2nd - 30.00 3rd - 20.00

CLASS 5K:

THREE HORSE HITCH PULL

(open to all exhibitors in light, medium & heavy classes)

Hook-on stay-on pull

\$500 purse paid to 6th placing

1st - 140.00 2nd - 120.00 3rd - 100.00 4th - 80.00 5th - 40.00 6th - 20.00 (plus Rosettes)

CLASS 5L: BONUS MEDIUM PULL - (OPEN TO TEAMS 2900-3299)

Round Robin Rules Apply - 12 ft OFF DIRT- heavy load

\$500 PURSE

1st - 150.00 2nd - 125.00 3rd - 100.00 4th - 75.00 5th - 50.00

HORSE PULL (FREE FOR ALL)

PRIZES: (Light, Medium & Heavy) 1ST \$300 2ND \$250 3RD \$200 4TH \$150 5TH \$100

LIGHT - 6FT HEAVY LOAD

MEDIUM - 6FT HEAVY LOAD

HEAVY - 12FT HEAVY LOAD



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HORSE PULLING - PERCENTAGE PULL

1. General horse pulling rules will apply unless superseded in the following regulations.
2. Lines of 2x4 wooden rails will be used 12 ft. apart. Any horse stepping over the rail with front foot while in the act of pulling will be eliminated. This means that a hoof mark must be made on the ground outside the Rail.
3. All Teamsters taking part in the contest must draw for placing.
4. Each team will make three attempts to move the drag to a distance of 3 ft. in any one attempt.
5. In case of an accident or breakage, if drag moved less than 3 ft. or team is over rail, the teamster will be allowed to take that start over again and any distance the drag moved will not be counted. If drag moves more than 3 ft. and team has followed all rules, it will be a pull.
6. A time limit of 12 minutes will be allowed for each team to complete their pull. If breakage occurs, then a maximum of 10 minutes of time off will be allowed for repairs.
7. If a team at any time is penalized by having to wait for boxes over a time of two minutes, they may be allowed to break the drag loose by a side pull but the team must stay within the rails.
8. Each swing or movement of the drag will constitute a start at the judge's decision.
9. Drag must be behind distance markers for final start.
10. All placing to be made on a pound-for-pound basis.
11. Starting load in General Purpose Class will be Light Class 2600 lbs., Medium Horse 3400 lbs., Heavy Class 4200 lbs.

HORSE PULLING - ROUND ROBIN

1. General horse pulling rules will apply unless superseded in the following regulations.
2. The Exhibition Pulling Committee will determine the weight of starting load and amount to be added.
3. The contestants will make three attempts to move drag 6ft., in any one start with a three-minute time limit. Only three attempts to hook the drag.
4. Any team pulling the drag beyond a specified point will be warned on their first offence and thereafter, will be disqualified from that event.
5. The winner will be the team pulling the heaviest load, the longest distance.
6. Any horse leaving a front hoof mark outside the rail while in the act of pulling will be cause for elimination and receive credit for previous load, losing all inches pulled on that load.
7. Pulling order will be determined by the Committee on a drawing system.
8. In case of a tie, each team shall have one attempt to move the drag. The team pulling the greatest distance will be the winner.

HEAVY LOAD (HOOK ON - STAY ON) PULL

1. General horse pulling rules will apply unless superseded in the following regulations.
2. Lines of 2x4 wooden rails will be used 12 ft. apart. Any horse stepping over the rail with front foot while in the act of pulling will be eliminated. This means that a hoof mark must be made on the ground outside the Rail.
3. All Teamsters taking part in the contest must draw for placing.
4. Each team will make three attempts to move the drag to a distance of 3 ft. in any one attempt.
5. In case of an accident or breakage, if drag moved less than 3 ft. or team is over rail, the teamster will be allowed to take that start over again and any distance the drag moved will not be counted. If drag moves more than 3 ft. and team has followed all rules, it will be a pull.
6. A time limit of 12 minutes will be allowed for each team to complete their pull. If breakage occurs, then a maximum of 10 minutes of time off will be allowed for repairs.
7. If a team at any time is penalized by having to wait for boxes over a time of two minutes, they may be allowed to break the drag loose by a side pull but the team must stay within the rails.



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8. Each swing or movement of the drag will constitute a start at the judge's decision.
9. Drag must be behind distance markers for final start.
10. The winner is the team that closes out on the heaviest load pulled. If more than one team closes out on the same load and is not successful closing out on a heavier load the winner will be the team pulling the furthest distance.

RULES FOR 3 HORSE HITCH PULL

This will be a Hook-on, Stay-on Pull

General Horse pulling rules should apply unless superseded by the following regulations

1. The pulling order will be computer generated.
2. First start will be a free start.
3. Rails will be 15 feet apart
4. Teams will have 3 attempts to hook drag, failure to do so will result in elimination
5. Team must remain hook to the drag between starts. Teams must remain between rails, one front foot outside rail results in the team being eliminated.
6. The starting load will be 6000 lbs.
7. The team will have 15 minutes to complete their pull. When the drag is set the announcer will notify the teamster.
8. Load must be moved 4 ½' in any one of three (3) starts
9. Drag Loading: Not less than 400 lbs. and not more than 1600 lbs. at any one start
10. Suitable reins for 3 horse hitches must be used. Use of reins to beat animals, kicking and/or any other form of cruelty will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
11. Judge's decision is final in all cases.
12. Winning places will be decided on a percentage basis
13. Any situation arising other than stated in these rules will be dealt with accordingly.

RULES, PULLS OR PRIZE MONEY MAY BE ALTERED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH SHORE EXHIBITION IF DEEMED NECESSARY, DUE TO WEATHER, LACK OF PARTICIPATION OR ANY OTHER UNFORESEEN EVENT.

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