

OXEN AND STEERS

SEPTEMBER 16 – 18 & 23 - 25, 2011

COMMITTEE: Freeman Swinamer, Francis Swinamer, Paul Taylor and Mike Oulton.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: Eugene Swinamer and Steven Rafuse.

****ALL OXEN AND STEERS MUST BE TAGGED. CATTLE WILL BE CHECKED ON ARRIVAL.****

Please Note: The CCIA has made further changes to the tags that came into effect on September 1st, 2006. All cattle will have to be tagged with a CCIA approved RFID tag after that date and full enforcement of that policy will commence on December 31, 2007. After January 1, 2008, the current dangle barcode tags will be removed from the list of approved tags.

RFID TAGGING REQUIREMENTS AS OF JULY 1, 2010

All cattle must be tagged with an approved RFID tag. Please leave existing bar-coded tags in animals. Leave the bar-coded tag in and apply an RFID tag to the same animal. Cross-reference the RFID tag with the bar-coded tag in the Canadian Livestock Tracking System (CLTS). Please note: Tampering with and/or cutting out an approved tag is prohibited by regulations. To cross-reference your tags or for more information, contact the CCIA office at 1-877-909-BEEF (2333) or www.canadaid.ca

THE SAME TEAMSTER MUST DRIVE CATTLE IN QUALIFYING PULL AND CHAMPIONSHIP PULL. IF TWO TEAMS (SAME OWNER) QUALIFY THE TEAMSTER WHO DROVE THE CATTLE IN THE QUALIFYING PULL MUST DRIVE BOTH TEAMS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP PULL.

ENTRIES CLOSE: August 29th

SHOW JUDGING DATE: September 16th at 2:00 p.m. - Bovine Ring.

ENTRY FEE: Oxen \$21.00 per pair (includes bedding fee). Entry fee entitles exhibitor to one three day pass per team entered. Additional 3 day passes may be purchased for \$20.00. Cattle must be in stalls before passes are issued.

- All oxen must be on the Exhibition Grounds not later 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15th.
- All oxen in pulling competitions must be weighed on Exhibition scale. Teams may be weighed on Thursday evening. Scales will open at 3:00 p.m. They will be weighed by an official appointed by the Ox Pulling Committee.
- ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A STALL RELEASE FORM WHICH WILL BE PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE ENTRY FORM.
- Animals showing evidence of ring worm or mange will not be accepted.

PRIZES: Prizes in section 1-6 increased to 14th place. Sections 7 & 8 to 6th place only.

PRIZE MONEY: \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$10 6th to 14th \$5

SECTION

1. Matched Pair Oxen, 3200 lbs and up.
2. Matched Pair Oxen, 2800 lbs to 3100 lbs.
3. Matched Pair Oxen, 2400 lbs to 2799 lbs.
4. Matched Pair Oxen, 2000 lbs to 2399 lbs.
5. Pair of Steers, matched, broken to yoke, 1500 lbs to 1999 lbs. under 3 years of age.
6. Pair of Steers, 1400 lbs and under broken to yoke.
7. Steers - 2 years & under - broke to head or bow yoke, shown by a Junior - 16 and under.
8. Jr. Championship for Steers
9. Senior Champion Show

Heaviest team of oxen on the ground will receive \$50

Junior Championship - 1st placing in section 4, 5 and 6 are to compete. Ribbons Only.
Senior Championship - 1st placing in sections 1, 2 and 3 are to compete.

PULLING CONTEST FOR OXEN

1. There will be three percentage pulling contests. Starting load will be the weight of the lightest pair of cattle in each class. This includes the Championship Pull.
2. Not more than 3 pair per exhibitor or farmstead either weekend.
3. Entries close August 29th.
4. Exhibitors must put **last** weight on entry for ease in stabling.
5. No **braid** shall be used in the whip. Any abuse of this rule will result in a teamster's disqualification.
6. The team with the highest percentage of load pulled will be the winner in each Class.
7. An official pull will be distance of 36". Three attempts will be given to pull the load 3 feet in one start. Teams when hooked to the drag must be kept within the pulling lines or they will be disqualified. Teams will have three attempts to hook on to the drag or they will be disqualified. **Any team breaking equipment during a pull will be permitted to make repairs. The pull will continue while repairs are being made. The teams will be permitted to join in the pull in regular pulling order when repairs are completed.**
8. Only one teamster. A teamster may drive more than one pair in a class if both pair are entered in drivers name. The driver must have a stand in to ensure no delays in getting oxen to the drag.
9. All round robin pulls start with the lightest team.
10. Teamsters must be neatly and properly clothed. The pulling committee is to have final authority in determining proper clothing.
11. A whip may be used as long as lash and butt end is kept in hand at all times.
12. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in pulling contests must remain for championship pulls to qualify for any prize money.
13. A person will be appointed by the ox pull committee to hook all teams on to the drag. The Hants County Exhibition steel drag will be the official drag.
14. Each team must be fully equipped with boom pole or chain. **BOOM POLE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR LINKS.**
15. All cattle must be properly fed and cleaned out by 9:00 a.m. or they will be done so by the Committee at the Exhibitor's expense.
16. Cattle must not be yoked and taken from the stalls unless to show, pull or unless permission is obtained from the Secretary/Manager.
17. Exhibitors having signed an official Hants County Exhibition entry form agree to abide by all the rules contained herein.
18. All Exhibits must remain intact until closing on **Sunday at 5:00 p.m. This included Yokes, Boxes, Signs, Ribbons, etc.** Prize money will be given out at 4:45 p.m.
19. The Exhibition will attempt to provide adequate sawdust for bedding during the show.

SECTION: Steers - 1500 - 1899 – Friday, September 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Oxen - 1900 and over. Oxen will be weighed and divided into classes.

- 1. Pair of Oxen. Lightweight.** Highest Percentage Trophy.
1st - \$60, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - 20
- 2. Pair of Oxen - Middleweight.** Highest Percentage Trophy.
1st - \$60, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$20
- 3. Pair of Oxen - Heavyweight.** Highest Percentage Trophy.
1st - \$60, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$20

THE HERITAGE MEMORIAL LTD. CHAMPIONSHIP OX PULL

First three placing in Section 1, 2 and 3. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES donated by Heritage Memorial Limited.

BOVINE RING PULL – SEPTEMBER 17th AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 PM

No Entry Fee – Must be entered in Regular Pulls – Details available in the Barn

SECOND WEEKEND PULLS – TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$500.00 FOR EACH PULL

*****Open to those competing on the first weekend only.*****

Any ox teamsters wanting to enter the pulls on the second weekend are invited to participate in these pulls on Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th. Participants must enter by 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th. Team weight used will be the weight of September 16th. Stalls are available for these teams during the second weekend (23rd – 25th) but oxen must be on grounds by 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24th and must stay until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25th. Prize money will be given out at the conclusion of the pull on Sunday, September 25th.

There will be two pulls. Heavyweight Pull Saturday evening and a Lightweight Pull on Sunday morning. Weights of oxen entered will be divided as equally as possible for light and heavy.

Lightweight Pull sponsored by Nu-Air Ventilation Systems Inc., Windsor.

Heavyweight Pull sponsored by OK Tire, Windsor.

RELAY PULL

There will be a relay pull held on the weekend of September 16th – 18th. Rules and details will be available at the Exhibition in the barn.