

The Hants County Exhibition
\$1500.00 PEPCO HORSE PULL
September 15, 2017

Information

The first 10 teams entered will be accepted or if there are more than 10 teams entered there will be a draw.

1. The pull will be held commencing at 5:00 p.m. in Exhibition Arena on Friday, September 15, 2017. The pull will be part of the Hants County Exhibition "The Oldest Agricultural Fair in North America". The event will be billed as a major attraction at the 2017 Exhibition.
2. Teams are permitted to arrive on the grounds not earlier than 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2017.
3. Entry Fee - \$20.00 per team (non-refundable)
4. Nominations must be sent to the Hants County Exhibition and be in the hands of the committee by August 28th, 2017. The nominations will be reviewed and the names of the teams announced. Any quota draws will be made at that time. Those not accepted will be notified by September 5th.
5. Prize Money. Total of \$1,500.00.
 - 1st - \$400.00
 - 2nd - \$300.00
 - 3rd - \$200.00
 - 4th - \$125.00
 - 5th - \$100.00
 - Remaining placed teams will receive \$75.00.
6. All out of Province participants must comply with any health or traffic regulations pertaining to the Canadian or Provincial Government.

PULLING RULES

1. The team pulling the heaviest load will be the winner. Should more than one team pull the same load then the distance pulled on the next weight will be the determining factor for placing.
2. Teams to be over 3000 lbs.
3. Only one teamster per team and only two helpers per team. All helpers must stay behind drag after the team has been hooked.
4. Once team is hooked to drag the teamster has two tries to pull the drag a distance of 15'. The team must stay within the rails at all times except for breakage. (The judge will determine breakage). The teamster will have three minutes to make a 15' pull. Time will start when the announcer calls the team to the drag. If time limit exceeded the team will be eliminated from further competition. Distance the drag was moved will be determined as last successful pull. The team must stay between the rails at all times while hooked to the drag. If horse steps over the line when hooked to the drag the team will lose that try. (Visible hoof mark outside rail). Horses may unhook from the drag between starts but pull must be completed in 3 minutes. Distance the drag was moved will be determined as last successful pull. If less than 15' the distance will be recorded. The rails will be 15' apart.
5. Jumping or bunting in any type of pull is not permitted. On the first offence, teamster will lose start, second offence disqualification. All gear must be relatively tight at commencement of pull.
6. Weights added as follows:
 - Starting weight of load - 5000 pounds
 - Following starts -
 - 6050 pounds
 - 7100 pounds
 - 7700 pounds
 - 8300 pounds
 - 8900 pounds
 - 9500 pounds
 - 10000 pounds

