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NORTH AMERICA'S OLDEST AGRICULTURAL FAIR

\$1200.00 UNDER 3200 LB. HORSE PULL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 @ 2:30 p.m.

Information

The first 8 teams entered will be accepted or if there are more than 8 teams entered there will be a draw.

1. The pull will be held commencing at 2:30 p.m. in Exhibition Arena on Sunday, September 22, 2019. 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 2019 Exhibition.
2. Teams are permitted to arrive on the grounds not earlier than 12 Noon on Sunday, September 22, 2019. No stabling or camping will be available for horse pull entries.
3. Entry Fee - \$25.00 per team (non-refundable). Third-Party liability insurance is required. Exhibitors must provide with entry a current letter from their insurance company stating that they have one million dollars (minimum) liability coverage while attending the Hants County Exhibition.
4. Entries must be sent to the Hants County Exhibition and be in the hands of the committee by Noon August 30th, 2019. Faxed or emailed entries will be accepted with a VISA/Mastercard number or an e-transfer. The entries received will be reviewed and the names of the teams announced. Any quota draws will be made at that time; entries not accepted will be notified.
5. Prize Money. Total of \$1,200.00.
 - 1st - \$350.00
 - 2nd - \$300.00
 - 3rd - \$200.00
 - 4th - \$150.00
 - Remaining placed teams will receive \$50.00.
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 under 3200lbs.
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 three (3) tries to pull the drag a distance of 12'. The team must stay within the rails at all times except for breakage; the judge will determine breakage. The teamster will have three (3) minutes to make a 12' pull. Time will start when the announcer calls the team to the drag. If time limit is exceeded the team will be eliminated from further competition. The team must stay between the rails at all times while hooked to the drag. If horse steps over the line (Visible hoof mark outside rail) when hooked to the drag the team will lose that try. 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 12' the distance will be recorded. The rails will be 14' 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. Starting weight of load – 4000 lbs.
7. Each swing will constitute a pull at the judge's discretion.
8. The pull will be held in an arena, seating capacity 2,200 people. The pulling area will be approximately 160 ft. in length. Once the drag crosses the end line the drag will be pulled back to start line and set at the discretion of the Judge.

***SHOULD HOLES DEVELOP IN THE PULLING AREA, THE JUDGE, AT HIS DISCRETION, WILL MOVE THE PULLING AREA TO AN AREA PARALLEL WITH THE EXISTING PULLING AREA. THE MOVE WOULD TAKE PLACE WHEN THE FIRST TEAM LEFT IN THE PULLING ORDER IS CALLED TO PULL.
9. Five (5) minutes will be provided for repair in case of breakage at discretion of the judge. The team may unhook. The team must re-hook and the drag will stay in the same position as before the breakage occurred.
10. Teamsters or helpers judged to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate in the contest at the discretion of the Judge. No profane language to be used while in the arena.
11. Any or all horses may be tested for drugs. Any evidence of drugs will result of forfeiture of any prize. Teams will not be permitted to pull if the Judge and Committee determines a team to be blemished or in poor condition. The nomination fee will not be returned in this case. No whips allowed. No cruelty will be tolerated on grounds. An SPCA official may be on grounds and will monitor pull. Teams disqualified in #10 & 11 will not receive any prize money.
12. Teamster and helpers must be neatly dressed.
13. Teams will pull lightest to heaviest; the lightest team will be called to the drag first. Teams will pull in round robins style.
14. All teams will be introduced prior to the pull.
15. If any horse of any team is so blemished, in poor condition or lame the judge shall have the right to eliminate them.
16. Judge's decision will be final.