

## PULLING CONTESTS

**SUPERINTENDENT** Fran Mason  
Worthington, Massachusetts

**JUDGE** TBA

**ARRIVAL**

**HORSE**  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
7 to 9am (scales open)

**OXEN**  
Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
7 to 9am (scales open)

<b>SHOW</b>			<b>ALL SHOWS IN COLISEUM</b>		
CLASS	TEAM	WEIGHT	DAY	DATE	TIME
A	Horses	3050 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 19	10am
B	Horses	3350 lbs.	Monday	Sept. 19	1:30pm
C	Horses	Over 3350	Monday	Sept. 19	6pm
D	Oxen	2900 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 20	10am
E	Oxen	3300 lbs.	Tuesday	Sept. 20	1:30pm
F	Oxen	Over 3350	Tuesday	Sept. 20	6pm

**RELEASE** upon Release by Show Superintendent

**AWARDS**

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** offers a revolving trophy for Champion Free-For-All in both Oxen and Horses.

**EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION** offers \$100 in each species that pulls the largest load.

**SHOW PREMIUMS**

CLASS A PREMIUMS:  
\$250 200 150 125 100 90 80 70 60 50 25 25 25 25 25 25

CLASS B PREMIUMS:  
\$250 200 150 125 100 90 80 70 60 50 25 25 25 25 25 25

CLASS C PREMIUMS:  
\$300 250 200 175 150 125 100 90 80 70 25 25 25 25 25 25

CLASS D PREMIUMS:  
\$250 200 150 125 100 90 80 70 60 50 25 25 25 25 25 25

CLASS E PREMIUMS:  
\$250 200 150 125 100 90 80 70 60 50 25 25 25 25 25 25

CLASS F PREMIUMS:  
\$300 250 200 175 150 125 100 90 80 70 25 25 25 25 25 25

\$25 for completion of first pull if below 10th place

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT END OF ARRIVAL TIME**

## SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. ADMISSIONS.** Regular gate admission charges for other than contestants and helpers will apply. Advance purchase tickets are available from the Agriculture Office at a reduced price. Please call Cindi in the Agriculture department at (413)205-5011 to order. Before exiting from any gate, contestants must ask gateman for hand stamp to ensure return privilege on the same day.
- 3. FPE RULES.** Rules governing Pulling Contests adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources, Division of Fairs dated 2011, are the conditions of entry at this Fair. Strict compliance of these rules will be enforced.
- 4. TESTING.** Contestants may be subject to Breathalyzer testing.
- 5. AMERICAN STYLE PULL.** Official Ox Pull shall be a continuous forward movement of six feet. Official Horse Pull will be continuous forward movement of twelve feet. Rosettes will be awarded to entries placing in the money.
- 6. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE.** Further, by signing hereon, contestant stipulates that he will not administer, or permit to be administered to any animal for which he has any authority or interest in, either as owner or partner or agent, any DRUGS, STIMULANTS, INJECTIONS, DOPE, CLUBBING, GOADING, ABUSE, UNNATURAL OR INHUMANE OR UNETHICAL DRINKING OR FEEDING PRACTICES. The Superintendent and/or the Management at any time and for any reason may examine, test, inspect, cause to be examined, tested or inspected and/or otherwise promulgate the enforcement of the spirit and the letter of this regulation, whenever and however it may be deemed expedient; and the least objection, reluctance, discourtesy, ridicule, defiance or refusal to permit any animal to be submitted to such tests or examinations or inspections promptly shall be sufficient cause for immediate disqualification of all entries owned by such violator of this regulation and permanent expulsion from any and all future livestock shows or contests at this Fair; additionally the information concerning the perpetration of violation of this rule shall be disseminated to all fair associations and the Departments of Agriculture of each New England state and New York. Complete satisfaction by Eastern States Exposition Fair Management that this regulation has been adhered to throughout all the contests or that any alleged and/or proven violation has been completely resolved in a manner satisfactory to it and to its Superintendent shall be the first prerequisite to the continuation of pulling contests at this Fair.
- 7.** To move up a class you must have a fresh horse, one that has not pulled prior to that class at this event.

