

HORSE PULL RULES

1. **NEGATIVE COGGIN'S TEST REQUIRED.** Show papers to secretary.
2. **Teams will pull in order of weight, starting with the smallest team first.**
3. **THIS IS A LIGHT WEIGHT & HEAVY WEIGHT PULL.** Light weight class up to **#3200** and Heavy weight **#3201** and up.
4. All equipment, including harness parts, should be in good order. Repairs taking over 5 minutes shall be cause for disqualification.
5. Shoes with calks of 5/8" or more will not be allowed.
6. There is a 3 minute time limit to complete each pull. Starting when you enter the pulling lane.
7. A complete pull is 27 ½ continuous feet. **NOT EACH ATTEMPT ADDED TOGETHER.**
8. Pulling lanes shall be 20 feet wide. If horses foot goes completely out of the lane that attempt shall be forfeited.
9. Three attempts to pull each given weight, **BUT TWO MUST BE TAKEN ON THE FIRST HOOK.**
10. Three tries will be allowed at each weight attempt. Spotting the stone boat will be allowed on the third pull. Spot on first pull & sacrifice two pulls.
11. Horses shall be kept under control, as safety is always a prime concern. At the judge's discretion horses can be disqualified.
12. Each team is allowed one driver and two hookers. The driver and hookers must stay behind the eveners.
13. No profane language, abuse of horses, excessive line slapping. All horses are subject to drug testing. No drugs are allowed.
14. **ONLY THE DRIVER IS ALLOWED TO GIVE VERBAL COMMANDS** to the horses during the pull.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM THE CONTEST

The following stand on one call, unless otherwise stated in these rules.

1. Any team that runs away during the contest.
2. Holding of horses heads is prohibited, except in the case of a breakdown or runaway.
3. Evener persons cannot urge the team in any way.
4. Slapping or abuse of any kind to the animals, use of a nail, sharp object, or any other object to slap or abuse the animal is prohibited.
5. Use of profane language will be called and team and teamster are disqualified.
6. Two (2) fouls. Fouls are defined as:
 - A. Horse (s) step on or over the rope.
 - B. A foul results in the loss of one attempt at a legal pull.

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. IF ANY RULES ARE BROKEN DURING THE PULL AND CALLED.