

59th Annual
PULLING EVENTS
Exhibitor Handbook



THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE HOMEGROWN

September 9, 10, 11, 2016
15 Hilldale Lane (Route 13)
New Boston NH 03070

DEPARTMENT 44 Horse Log Skidding

Superintendent: Michele Guay

All animals are entered at the risk of the owner or lessor.

Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the person and their family who own or lease the animal.

Friday, 1 PM

Gate Admission Fee - \$3 for Teamster, Additional people - Full Admission

This is an open division for work horses. A course will be laid out through which the teamster must manipulate his/her animal and load. Entry deadline for horses is 1 pm, Friday. Animals must be on the

Fairgrounds at entry time. One entry per pair of horses will be allowed in the Single Horse Class.

Class 1: Horse Wagon (farm class)

Class 2: Horse Pair

Class 3: Single Horse

Awards: Wagon: \$60; \$55; \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35; \$30; \$25 Horse-team: \$60; \$55; \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35; \$30; \$25
Single: \$50; \$45; \$40; \$35; \$30; \$25; \$20; \$15

DEPARTMENT 45 Oxen Pulling

Superintendent: Sue Smith

Cattle must be owned by driver or hitcher.

Operated under New England Association of Ox Teamsters.

Rules will be strictly enforced. *The good stick or whip shall be used as a driving tool only.

Oxen shall not be whipped or beaten in any manner, whatsoever.

All pulling events open to exhibitors in the New England States.

*Blood testing could be done upon suspicion of drug use.

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Note: No award will be paid on the grounds.

Saturday, 9 am

Scales open at 7 am Gate Admission Fee - \$3 for Driver, \$3 for Helper

Class 1: 2100 lbs.

Awards: \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20

Class 2: 2500 lbs.

Class 3: 2900 lbs.

Class 4: 3300 lbs.

Awards Classes 2 - 4: \$100, \$90, 80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40

Class 5: Free For All (FFA)

DEPARTMENT 46 Youth Oxen Pulling

Superintendent: Bob Boynton

The Youth Oxen Pull will be held on Saturday.

All animals are entered at the risk of the owner or lessor.

Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the person and their family who own or lease the animal.

Show will be held in the Open Pulling ring.

Class 1: 1300 lbs. - drivers and hitcher 13 years old and under.

Awards: \$35; \$30; \$25; \$20; \$15; \$10

Class 2: 1700 lbs. - drivers and hitcher 15 years old and under.

Awards: \$45; \$40; \$35; \$30; \$25; \$20; \$15; \$10

DEPARTMENT 47 Horse Pulling

Superintendent: Sue Smith

All animals are entered at the risk of the owner or lessor.

All participants must show proof of insurance at check-in.

Any damage to persons or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the person and their family who own or lease the animal.

Operated under Eastern Draft Horse Association Rules. Rules will be strictly enforced.

- a) The light use of reins on entry to the pit and while team is making its draw, on hind quarters only, may be permitted. The use of reins after the boat has stopped or any place on the grounds is prohibited.
- b) Teamsters will be given one warning and disqualified upon second violation in one class.
- c) Blood testing will be done upon suspicion of drug use.

Gate Admission Fee: \$3 for Driver, \$3 for Helper

Sunday, 11 am

Scales will open at 8:30 am

Class 1: 3200 lbs. & under

Awards: \$120; \$110; \$100; \$90; \$80; \$70; \$60; \$50

Class 2: Free-For-All: Teams will compete for the positions and any class horse will compete for any remaining positions.

Awards: \$140; \$130; \$120; \$110; \$100; \$90; \$80; \$70

DEPARTMENT 48 Stock Farm Tractor Pulling Contest

Superintendent: Lester Byam 603-487-2786

Friday, 12 pm - Pulling Ring

Trophy -Rosettes -Awards -All Classes

Registration begins at 10 am, Friday.

All participants must pay the gate fee upon entry to fairgrounds. There will be NO entry fee for any class. This contest is open to all farm tractor owners and is presented as a special attraction for the public. Good sportsmanship will be stressed.

Rules: Operators under 16 must have written permission from owner or parent. No switching drivers during any one class.

No alcoholic beverages allowed during pull.

Tractor: Stock farm type, rubber tired, two wheel drive, any four wheel drive must pull with front disengaged.

Tractor will pull by weight with driver on. First three places subject to reweigh at end of class. Standard agri-type tread on tires (no industrial or grader tread tires allowed), single tires (no duals). No tractor may enter more than two classes. The third link of the 3-point hitch will not be used to stabilize the drawbar, exception to this is early model tractors that use all 3-points to hold drawbar. Draw-bar height to top will be no more than 20.5 inches in all classes except 14,000 lbs. which will not exceed 22 inches. Maximum thickness of drawbar - 2 inches. Hole size not less than 1 inch.

All exhausts must either discharge vertically upward with a minimum 18 inch straight pipe or muffler in working condition or discharge through a factory, underslung, exhaust system in working condition.

Pulling: Full pull will be 6 feet in one pull without stopping. Pull will be from length of cable or chain. Driver allowed 3 measured tries or 4 minutes total time on pad, except 14,000 lbs. class allowed 5 minutes total time. Adjustments made with the clock running. The boat must be set back if it has moved more than 1 foot in one or more tries. It may be set back, at the request of the driver, if it has moved less than one foot in one or more tries. All of the rear wheels must remain on slab for the full distance of pull. Tractor may pass one hitch if not ready or repairs being made. Pulling order will be random draw prior to class. One helper will be allowed on the slab only to help move weights.

Weight: Tractor must be weighed for each class it enters. Tires may be loaded. All added weight must be securely attached to wheels or frame. Added weight bracket(s) may be used, but must be bolted to the tractor in a secure manner. No added weight to extend beyond the rear wheels or interfere with hitching. Weight not to exceed 24 inches forward of the front most portion of the tractor. If any added weight is lost off the tractor while hitched to the sled, that hitch will be disqualified. If your weights extend above your rear tires, you must use a functional wheelie-bar. Every tractor must provide its own clevis. It must be a standard unmodified clevis with a minimum 34 inch pin. ALL decisions of the judges will be final; safety and modifications included.

Notes: It is recommended that each tractor have one 2 ½ lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher mounted. It is also suggested that stabilizer bars or wheelie bars be used. Slight modifications of rules may be made upon request of fair or pull officials in the event of conflict or local pad or boat conditions upon approval of pull committee.

Stock Farm Tractor Pull

<i>Weight Classes</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>
3,000 lbs. & under	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
4,000 lbs. & under	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
5,000 lbs. & under	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
7,000 lbs. & under	\$90	\$70	\$30	\$20	\$10
9,000 lbs. & under	\$90	\$70	\$30		
11,000 lbs. & under	\$90	\$70	\$30		
14,000 lbs. & under	\$90	\$70	\$30		

DEPARTMENT 49 Farm Tractor Pulling Contest

Superintendent: Tom Mansfield (603-486-8867)

Saturday, 9 am – Truck Pull Track

Awards: Trophies and Rosettes

All classes will have both Stock and Enhanced. Enhanced tractors will run immediately after the Stock tractors in each class. All classes must have a minimum of 2 tractors. Classes will be run staggered as they have every other year. All tractors must drive on the scales immediately after their pull. Drawbar Height 20.5" All Stock Tractors must have a working PTO. All classes will also have an enhanced class following if enough tractors sign in.

Class 1:	3000
Class 2:	3500
Class 3:	4000
Class 4:	4500
Class 5:	5000
Class 6:	5500
Class 7:	6000
Class 8:	7000
Class 9:	8000
Class 10:	9000
Class 11:	10000
Class 12:	11500
Class 13:	13500

DEPARTMENT 50 Lawn Tractor Pulling

Sugar Hill Snubbers Lawn Tractor Pulling Information

The Sugar Hill Snubbers run 4 classes, ranging from Stock to Open.

Rules:

All tractors must run wheelie bars (per Sugar Hill Snubbers specs) and have solid mount hitch point set no higher than 12" high. All motors are to be stock, and can run without mufflers. Also, except for the stock class, the governors may be unhooked.

For more information, call Dickie Pearson at 603-783-4427 or Ricky Hippler at 603-529-1573. Or you may visit the interactive website at www.snubbers.yuku.com.

1st Class: 8" Super Stock: These tractors use 8" wheels and can run up to 18 hp Briggs and Stratton motors. With special cut turf tires up to 18x8x9.50" and a relatively low weight of 750 lbs (including ddrive), this is an exciting class to run and watch.

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