

# DEPARTMENT 110

## HORSE & OXEN PULLING CONTEST

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Chairperson:** Robert Allen

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**ALL HORSES ASSEMBLED AT A FAIR OR SHOW MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL COGGINS TEST NEGATIVE REPORT.**

**HORSES WILL BE SUBJECT TO RANDOM TESTING.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due: Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Entry Receiving: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Horse Pulling  
Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Horse Pulling  
Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Oxen Pulling

Entry Pick Up: N/A

Entry Fee: *(online only)* \$3.00 per exhibitor

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association rules and regulations shall apply to all pulling contests. Copies of these rules are available at the Fair office or online.
2. DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES is prohibited on the Fairgrounds.
3. All pulling horses and oxen will use west entrance of Arena (Rte. 1 end).

### HORSE PULLING CONTESTS

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM

**Premium Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
**CLASS A1** 500 450 400 350 300 250 200 200  
Free for All (12 ft.)

**CLASS A2** 300 250 225 200 175 150 125 125  
3400 lbs. and under (12 ft.)

**CLASS A3** 500 450 400 350 300 250 200 200  
Free for All (20 ft.)

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM

**Premium Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
**CLASS A4** 300 250 225 200 175 150 125 125  
3100 lbs. and under: (12 ft)

**CLASS A5** 300 250 225 200 175 150 125 125  
3300 lbs. (12 ft)

**CLASS A6** 500 450 400 350 300 250 200 200  
Three Horse Hitch (under 4900 lbs.) (20 ft)

### OXEN PULLING CONTESTS

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

**Premium Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
**CLASS B1** 200 175 150 125 100 75 50 50  
2900 lbs.

**CLASS B2** 200 175 150 125 100 75 50 50  
3300 lbs.

**CLASS B3** 350 300 250 225 200 175 150 150  
Free-For-All

### OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2023 Fairs Animal Health Rules