

DEPARTMENT 2110

HORSE & OXEN PULLING CONTEST

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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, October 2nd, 2025

Entry Receiving: Sunday, October 5th, 2025 Horse Pulling
Monday, October 6th, 2025 Horse Pulling
Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 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 5th, 2025
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Premium Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
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
3435 lbs. and under (12 ft.)

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

Monday, October 6th, 2025
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Premium Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
CLASS A4 300 250 225 200 175 150 125 125
3130 lbs. and under: (12 ft)

CLASS A5 300 250 225 200 175 150 125 125
3335 lbs. (12 ft)

CLASS A6 500 450 400 350 300 250 200 200
Three Horse Hitch (under 4950 lbs.) (20 ft)

OXEN PULLING CONTESTS

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025
11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Premium Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
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 2025 Fairs Animal Health Rules