

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 1st, 2026

Entry Receiving: Sunday, October 4th, 2026 Horse Pulling
Monday, October 5th, 2026 Horse Pulling
Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 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 4th, 2026

11:00AM

CLASS A

LOT

1. Free for All (15 ft.)

Awards:

FIRST \$500.00

SECOND \$450.00

THIRD \$400.00

FOURTH \$350.00

FIFTH \$300.00

SIXTH \$250.00

SEVENTH \$200.00

EIGHTH \$200.00

3:00PM

CLASS A

LOT

2. Free for All (20 ft.)

Awards:

FIRST \$500.00

SECOND \$450.00

THIRD \$400.00

FOURTH \$350.00

FIFTH \$300.00

SIXTH \$250.00

SEVENTH \$200.00

EIGHTH \$200.00

7:00PM

CLASS A

LOT

3. 3435 lbs. and under (15 ft.)

Awards:

FIRST \$300.00

SECOND \$250.00

THIRD \$225.00

FOURTH \$200.00

FIFTH \$175.00

SIXTH \$150.00

SEVENTH \$125.00

EIGHTH \$125.00

Monday, October 5th, 2026

11:00AM

CLASS A

LOT

4. 3130 lbs. and under: (12 ft.)

Awards:

FIRST \$400.00

SECOND \$350.00

THIRD \$300.00

FOURTH \$275.00

FIFTH \$250.00

SIXTH \$225.00

SEVENTH \$200.00

EIGHTH \$175.00

3:00PM

CLASS A

LOT

5. 3335 lbs. (12 ft.)

Awards:

FIRST \$400.00

SECOND \$350.00

THIRD \$300.00

FOURTH \$275.00

FIFTH \$250.00

SIXTH \$225.00

SEVENTH \$200.00

EIGHTH \$175.00

6:00PM

CLASS B

LOT

3. Free-For-All

Awards:

FIRST \$450.00

SECOND \$400.00

THIRD \$350.00

FOURTH \$300.00

FIFTH \$250.00

SIXTH \$225.00

SEVENTH \$200.00

EIGHTH \$175.00

OXEN PULLING CONTESTS

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

11:00AM

CLASS B

LOT

1. 2900 lbs.

Awards:

FIRST \$300.00

SECOND \$250.00

THIRD \$200.00

FOURTH \$175.00

FIFTH \$150.00

SIXTH \$125.00

SEVENTH \$100.00

EIGHTH \$100.00

3:00PM

CLASS B

LOT

2. 3300 lbs.

Awards:

FIRST \$300.00

SECOND \$250.00

THIRD \$200.00

FOURTH \$175.00

FIFTH \$150.00

SIXTH \$125.00

SEVENTH \$100.00

EIGHTH \$100.00

OFFICIAL RULES

Topsfield Fair General Rules & Information

Topsfield Fair General Livestock Rules & Information

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 2026 Fairs Animal Health Rules