



Lawrencetown, Annapolis County  
August 12 – 17, 2024



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## **2024 HORSE PULLS PRIZE BOOK**

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**Entry Deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## **HORSE PULL COMMITTEE**

**Troy Emmett - Chair, Mark Walker (scale attendant), Craig Daniels, Angie Garnett, Tom Daniels, Tom Best, Justin Daniels, Albert Hebb, Billy Joe Leclair, Jeremy Neily**

### **SCALE HOURS: Sunday 2pm – 6pm and Monday 8am – 10am**

**Scouting only permitted between 6am-10am in back parking lot.** Teamsters are encouraged to collect awards “with their team”. Not only is this a crowd pleaser, it also encourages donations. As we know, donors and crowd approval are important to our sport.

### **GENERAL HORSE PULLING RULES (for all classes/pulls)**

- All horses entered in contests are to be weighed single without harness by the scale attendant.
- Class weight divisions as follows: Light teams 2400-2899 lbs, Medium teams 2900-3299 lbs, Heavy teams 3300 lbs and up. Except for Fryeburg Fair Qualification Pull, class is 3100-3400 lbs.
- Only one teamster per team. Helpers are allowed when hooking drag or during an accident or breakage. Only the helpers may go to the head of the team to adjust equipment and only once during a pulling match. Otherwise, they must stay behind the front end of the drag at all times, once hooked to the drag. The team will not start until the teamster, with reins in hand, and helpers are behind the evener, otherwise you will lose that start.
- Each movement will constitute a start at judge's discretion.
- Once hooked to the drag your first start on the first load is a free start and it does not matter if you step out. After your free start, a foot outside of the rail will disqualify the team and lose the distance pulled on that load.
- Horses to be disqualified from pulling if any animal is blemished or in poor condition. The decision of the committee is final.
- Any teamster judged to be intoxicated by alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to pull in that contest, at the discretion of the committee. If any teamster is deemed to be in violation of this rule, a review board will be convened, and appropriate disciplinary action taken against the member.
- All horses in the pulling contest are to be shod at the start of the competition.
- The teamster or an insured attendant must have reins in hand at all times or they may face elimination.
- No whips allowed with horses. No cruelty to be tolerated on exhibition grounds to any animal. No foul language to be used during contest. Light use of reins forward of the hands is allowed. NO butt ends.
- Starting loads are as follows: Light team 3200 lbs, medium team 4000 lbs and Heavy team 4800 lbs.
- No rugs on any pulling horses while on exhibition grounds.
- Ladies pull has one team per lady.
- Teams re-weighed for a new class will pay an additional \$20.00.
- Any situation that arises and is not covered will be at the discretion of the judge and pulling committee.
- Any one horse can only be pulled in one team in either the Light, Medium or Heavy Memorial or Sweepstakes Pull classes.
- All horses entered for the week must remain on the grounds for the entire exhibition.

### **STAY ON PERCENTAGE HORSE PULL RULES**

- Rails in pulling ring to be 12 feet apart (inside measurement). Except for 3 horse pull, rails will be 16' apart.
- Pulling distance to be 3 feet in one continuous motion. Except 3 horse pull, 4' 6" in one continuous motion.
- Time limit of 15 minutes will be allowed by each team to complete a pull. In case of breakage, a maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for repairs. A 'three minutes remaining' warning will be given.
- All placings in pulling contests to be on a percentage basis.
- Drag loading: not less than 200 lbs and no more than 1200 lbs at any one start until pull is completed. Except for 3 horse, 1600 lbs will be allowed per load.
- There will be only one finish line, if judge decides drag is behind this finish line, when it is time for another load, you will still have 3 starts left to complete that load.
- Teamsters have two minutes to hook the drag.

### **ROUND ROBIN HEAVY LOAD HORSE PULL RULES**

- Rails to be straight and 12 feet apart (inside measurement) for Light and Medium teams, 14 feet apart for Heavy teams.
- Pulling distance to be 6 feet or 12 feet in one continuous motion, with three starts to haul each load (unless otherwise stated below).
- You have 2 minutes to hook the drag and 4 minutes to complete each load once your name has been called.
- In case of breakage, you will continue at the end of the round or have 15 minutes to repair if you are near the end of the round.
- The drag will be reset if the hook is within 3 feet of the rail.
- All placings to be by the heaviest load per class. All incomplete pulls to be measured and you will receive your best distance.
- Drag will be set in same location for all teams at the beginning of a load, at judge's discretion.
- Every load to be hooked by all teams.
- Teams to stay in the arena for their three starts on Round Robin Pulls.
- At the time of each class a name will be called 3 times and if not there you will be disqualified.

**1. MEMORIAL HORSE PULL - TOTAL PURSE \$3000.00**

Three classes divided by weight: Light, Medium, Heavy. Prize money to be divided in proportion to class size. Hook on stay on percentage pull. Open to all teams entered for the week. 3 teams from each class will be eligible to pull in Championship pull

**Thank you to Elaine Marshall for a donation in memory of Milford & Nellie Marshall, Acadia Refrigeration, The Walker Family, Pumped & Wired Emergency Vehicles Ltd, Furry Friends Inn & Dog Daycare, MBW Courier, Annavale Country Store, Allens Home Building, Mountain Top Farm, Wheels and Washes Auto Spa, Lawrie Group & Savage Oil**

**2. 3-HORSE PULL - TOTAL PURSE \$1500.00**

Horses must be on A.V. Ex Grounds 3 hours prior to pull. Entry fee \$20.00 per team plus \$10.00 per team for drug test for teams not at the Exhibition for the week. Two classes, hook on stay on percentage, rails 16' apart, no more than 1600 lbs added per load, must use proper 3<sup>rd</sup> rein

**Best Performance Trophy hat: Sponsored by the Garnett Girls in memory of Brian Garnett**

**Thank you to an anonymous donor and Blackrock Labradoodles for supporting these two pulls**

**3. ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION FRYEBURG QUALIFICATION HORSE PULL**

**\$1000 TRAVEL FOR EACH OF THE 4 QUALIFYING TEAMS WHO TRAVEL TO FRYEBURG (& INSURANCE COST). Open to all teams entered for the week. Round robin heavy load, \*loads to be determined by committee, 1 start to pull 12ft in two tries. Drug Testing Rule: Horses may be subjected to random drug testing. Placings may be chosen at random from the top six placings prior to pull. These placings/teams will be announced at the end of pull. Drivers/Exhibitors are responsible for making their horses available for drug testing following the pull, until which time testing can be completed. Prize money & trophy will be forfeited if horse tests positive.**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$500 & Trophy blankets 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$450 & Trophy halters 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$400 & Trophy buckets 4<sup>th</sup> - \$350 & Trophy buckets  
5<sup>th</sup> - \$50 6<sup>th</sup> - \$50 7<sup>th</sup> - \$50 8<sup>th</sup> - \$50 9<sup>th</sup> - \$50 10<sup>th</sup> - \$50

**Trophy blankets, halters and buckets - Sponsored by Corey & Jeff Pollock and thanks to Heather Yeomans for sponsoring the embroidery of blankets and halters**

**Thank you to Nichols Farm Market for sponsoring this horse pull & to Craig Daniels for organizing and fundraising for this event**

**4. 12' LIGHT, MEDIUM & HEAVY HORSE PULL - PURSE \$350/CLASS**

Round robin heavy load, 1 start to pull 12ft in three tries

**Thank you to Corey & Jeff Pollock, Dunromin Campground & EFR Environmental for sponsoring these pulls**



**5. VALLEY CREDIT UNION SWEEPSTAKES LIGHT & MEDIUM HORSE PULLS**



Teams must be on A.V. Ex Grounds 3 hours prior to pull. Entry fee \$20.00 per team plus \$10.00 per team for drug test for teams not at the Exhibition for the week. Drug Testing

Rule: Horses may be subjected to random drug testing. Placings may be chosen at random from the top six placings prior to pull. These placings/teams will be announced at the end of pull. Drivers/Exhibitors are responsible for making their horses available for drug testing following the pull, up until which time testing can be completed. Prize money & trophy will be forfeited if horse tests positive

**A. SWEEPSTAKES LIGHT (2400 – 2899 LBS) TOTAL PURSE \$1500.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$300.00 & trophy blankets, Remainder of money divided by committee, stay on pull

**B. SWEEPSTAKES MEDIUM (2900-3299 LBS) TOTAL PURSE \$1500.00**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$300.00 & trophy blankets and halters, Remainder of money divided by committee, round robin, 1 start to haul 12'

**Thank you to the Valley Credit Union for their continued support in sponsoring both of these pulls**

**Trophy Blankets: Sponsored by Fox Mountain Camping Park**

**Trophy Halters (Medium class): Sponsored by the Lowe Family in Memory of David Lowe**



**6. COMMUNITY METAL SWEEPSTAKES HEAVY HORSE PULL  
(3300 lbs & over)**



Teams must be on A.V. Ex Grounds 3 hours prior to pull. Entry fee \$20.00 per team plus \$10.00 per team for drug test for teams not at the Exhibition for the week. Drug Testing Rule: Horses may be subjected to random drug testing. Placings may be chosen at random from the top six placings prior to pull. These placings/teams will be announced at the end of pull.

Drivers/Exhibitors are responsible for making their horses available for drug testing following the pull, until which time testing can be completed. Prize money & trophy will be forfeited if horse tests positive.

**Total purse - \$2500.00 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$350.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$300.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$250.00 6<sup>th</sup> \$200.00**

Remainder of prize monies to be divided by committee, 12 ft round robin pull



Thank you to Community Metal for their continued support in sponsoring this horse pull

Trophy Blankets: Sponsored by Fox Mountain Camping Park

Trophy hat: In memory of Martin Sarty, sponsored by Shayna Prall & Jill Sarty

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**7. LADIES HORSE PULL - TOTAL PURSE \$200.00**

One team per lady, open to any lady 15 years and over, 3 ft, 3 starts, team used must have been showing all week.

Thank you to the WNSDHA for sponsoring this horse pull

Trophy cup: Sponsored by Justin Daniels in memory of Donnie Travis

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**8. CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE PULL – TOTAL PURSE \$600.00**

Open to teams exhibiting for the week who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the 3 Memorial classes. Hook on, Stay-on, percentage pull. If an eligible team is unable to compete the horse pull committee reserves the right to elect a substitute team from the remaining placings.

Thank you to West Nova Fuels and Leclairs Lobster Traps for sponsoring this horse pull

**OTHER HORSE PULL TROPHIES**

Team Hauling Heaviest Load Overall (All classes, present for week), Trophy hat Sponsored by Furry Friends Inn, Sara and Tim Lowe

Highest Percentage Overall (All classes, present for week), Trophy hat Sponsored by Steve Harlow, Lawrencetown

Best Performance by Team & Teamster of the Week (present for the week) in Memory of Laurie Hebb, \$100 Sponsored by Donna Kerr

Best Performance of the Week – Light Class – \$75 & trophy Sponsored by Cotter Construction

Best Performance of the Week – Medium Class – \$75 & trophy Sponsored by Speelman Livestock

Best Performance of the Week – Heavy Class – \$75 trophy Sponsored by C & F Farm

Best Performance of the Week by a Lady driver (competing for the week with own or shared team) – \$200 & trophy Sponsored by Kerrigan Weihers Trucking & Excavation

Best Hooker of the Week – \$100 & trophy Sponsored by Copeland Property Maintenance

**HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL SPONSORS OF THE HORSE PULLS, WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT**

**THANK YOU** also to our judge Ryan Corkum, our tractor driver Ricky Mailman, our announcer Albert Hebb, tallier Ashley Hebb and our drag loaders.

**THANK YOU** also to Howard Little Excavating Ltd for the use of his loader, Evan Weaver of Valley Paving for the use of his roller, Dans Firewood & Lumber for the sawdust and to Troy Emmett for the use of his tractor.



## 2024 HORSE & OX PULLS RING SCHEDULE



<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Memorial Horse Pull – Light, Medium &amp; Heavy, stay on %</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Sweepstakes Heavy Load Ox Pull - Hook on Stay on, straight Pull</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Ox Judging</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Regular Ox Pull – Steers, Light, Medium, &amp; Heavy</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>3 Horse Pull – 2 classes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Junior Ox Pull</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Ladies Ox Pull</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Annapolis Valley Exhibition Fryeburg Qualification Pull</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Haflinger Showmanship And Line Class</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>12' Horse Pull - Light, Medium &amp; Heavy</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Special Ox Pull Steers - Light, Medium, &amp; Heavy, Round Robin Pull</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Consolation Ox Pull</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Championship Ox Pull</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Valley Credit Union Sweepstakes Horse Pulls - Light &amp; Medium</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Community Metal Sweepstakes Heavy Horse Pull</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Ladies Horse Pull</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Championship Horse Pull (top teams from Memorial pull)</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Exhibitor Steer Pull</b>
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>The Patterson Concrete Ox Pull</b>