

HORSE PULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - TOYOTA COLISEUM

NYS Championship Horse Pull Double Header

Sunday, August 25 - 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

NYS Horse Pullers Association, Inc. - Revised Rules For Horse Pulling

- 27' 6" will be a qualified pull on a Dynamometer.
- All lightweight teams to be weighed on portable scales in the stabling area with an official present.
- No changing of drivers or bridles during contest.
- Driver may change sides with his horses – **TIME PERMITTING**.
- In case of a breakdown (actual separation of equipment – not unhooking of chains or straps) team will go to the end of the lineup.
- Competition open to all.
- Ropes or lines to pull between to be determined by Judges. Standard distance is 18 feet.
- Measured distance to determine positions at the end of the contest. In case of a tie, the next longest distance will determine finishing position.
- Two hookers – plus two men to drive team in (if needed) will be allowed. **LIMIT 5**. All helpers to stay behind eveners and remain silent once team is hooked. Helpers **CANNOT** ride or touch machine. All others to remain out of the immediate pulling area (or behind boundary lines if applicable).
- If a helper goes to THE team's head, the team **MUST** unhook and circle before rehooking.
- The driver is compelled to ride and stay seated during pull.
- If a horse steps **ON** or **OVER** ropes or line, pull will be disqualified.
- Each team has three chances to qualify each load.
- Any team arriving late can hook to the existing load providing no teams are eliminated.
- Time Limitations – 1ST Draw – from placement of machine or last draw – 3 minutes; 2nd Draw – 1 minute to complete hook; 3rd Draw – after all others have pulled the distance 3 minutes.
- Teams pulling in heavy contest must have at least one horse that hasn't pulled in the previous contest. In the event that there isn't enough teams to take up the prize money any **NON-WINNER** can return.
- There will be **NO** line slapping or helpers touching horses during contest. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED. CONTESTANTS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM CONTEST WITHOUT WARNING.**
- If during a contest a team runs away **FREE FROM DRIVER AND HELPERS. HE IS EXCLUDED FROM THE REST OF THE CONTEST.** He will receive any prize money won up to this point.
- Behavior of all horsemen (drivers and helpers alike) to be above reproach at all times **OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE JUDGES WILL BE TAKEN. ANYONE DISPUTING THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED.**
- Contest is over when the finishing positions have been announced.
- FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAYBE TAKEN BY THE NEW YORK STATE HORSE PULLERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** This may be by suspension from further contests for a given period of time or by enforcing a fine, or both.
- The revised rules of the New York State Horse Pullers Assoc., Inc. will prevail and be enforced. The decision of the judges will be final.
- All participants will abide by the regulations of the **NEW YORK STATE DRUG LAW**. (Refusal to be tested is admitting guilt and subjects entry to all penalties of the law as described in Part 352, sections one through five)
- Improvements in the DRESS CODE for both the teams and the participants are to create a more appealing competition for the spectators. All persons entering the ring must be neatly attired in clean clothing. Long pants and shirts are required.**

For additional information, camper stickers and admission tickets for the NY State Fair, contact Doug or Carol Smith, 607-849-3028.

Class 998 NYS Heavyweight Championship

Entry Fee: \$30.00

1st - \$500	2nd - \$460	3rd - \$ 435	4th - \$380
5th - \$360	6th - \$335	7th - \$305	8th - \$285
9th - \$265	10th - \$245	11th - \$225	12th - \$200

Championship/Reserve Trophy/Ribbon

Class 999 NYS Lightweight Championship

Entry Fee: \$ 30.00

1st - \$500	2nd - \$460	3rd - \$ 435	4th - \$380
5th - \$360	6th - \$335	7th - \$305	8th - \$285
9th - \$265	10th - \$245	11th - \$225	12th - \$200

Championship/Reserve Trophy/Ribbon

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- ❖ **ALL STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED IN THE DVM BARN**
 - ❖ Stabling will be available for teams arriving the night before the pull providing advance notice is filed with Doug Smith. Indicate this on your entry blank. Horses **MUST** Be stabled, two Horse Stalls included with entry. Please refrain from tying horses to horse trailers
 - **No Bedding Provided**
 - ❖ **Check out time on SUNDAY will be 7:00 PM**
 - ❖ **Anyone Unable to vacate their stalls by then must make arrangements with the Horse Show Manager.**
 - ❖ Camper permits required for access to the camp grounds and are available for purchase on the NYSFAIR Website.
 - ❖ In case of a tie, if either of the contestants refuses to pull, the prize money, trophy and ribbon will be forfeited.
 - ❖ Assigned numbers to be worn on both sides of the team.
 - ❖ NYS Horses must provide a 2023 or a 2024 Negative Coggins Test and proof of Rabies Vaccination signed by a Veterinarian with in the previous 12 months.
 - ❖ Out of State Horses/Teams must provide a health certificate (CVI) dated and signed within 30 days of arrival on the grounds as well as a negative coggins proof of Rabies Vaccination signed by a Veterinarian with in the previous 12 months.
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