**DEPARTMENT a4 (01) HORSE PULLING CONTEST**

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**Saturday August 20, 2023 at 10 AM**

**OBJECT**

The value of Draft animals depends on their ability to pull and the capacity to endure the sustained effort. The object of this test is to determine the sustained maximum pulling capacity and pace of each pair. These tests will afford valuable scientific data on the relation between form and function in draft animals and will stimulate general interest in the breeding and use of good draft horses. In particular it is desired:

1. To demonstrate the value of type, soundness, and proper breeding in the selection of horses intended for long and arduous draft work.
2. To ascertain and demonstrate the proper method of training and conditioning horses intended for long and severe draft work.
3. To ensure horsemanship in fitting harness and in driving.
4. To demonstrate the pulling capacity of the horse.

**Rules**

1. Six Foot Draw. Three (3) tries to complete draw.
2. Only one (1) teamster per team, each team allowed two (2) helpers.
3. Lines may be used on draft Horse but not misused.
4. Horses will be weighed in at the fairgrounds scales between 8 AM and 10 AM.
5. **\*\*Coggins (EIA) papers Showing a negative test results required.**
6. **\*\*Proof of Current Rabies Vaccination required. A 30 day Health Certificate (CVI) required for out of state horses.** Please refer to NYS AG & MARKET “Animal Health Requirements for admission to New York State and County Fairs.
7. There will be a 5 minute time limit per hitch.
8. There will be no entry fee. Driver and one (1) helper get free admission to the fair.
9. All Teamsters must stay behind evener while driving.
10. **All Entries must be turned in (or called in) by August 6, 2023 in order to plan for the attendance of a veterinarian on pull day.**

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**ENTRY FORM**

**CLASSES**

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| Class # | Class Description | Team 1 | Team 2 |
| 1 | Horses: under 3400 lbs. |  |  |
| 2 | Horses: Free For All |  |  |
| 3 | Single Horse |  |  |

**Prizes**

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| Classes | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |
| 1 & 2 | $230 | $200 | $170 | $140 | $110 | $100 |
| 3 | $115 | $100 | $85 | $70 | $55 | $50 |

**All Checks will be given before you leave the fairgrounds**

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