

FARMERS DRAFT HORSE PULL

Friday July 14th

Held in the Pulling Ring

RULES

Weigh-in is at 1:00pm. No professional pullers allowed. One helper will be allowed to help hitch. The superintendent may disqualify any team he feels is unfit or unsafe.

Minimum weight for farm pulls 1000 lbs. per horse.

1. No touch.
2. 3 min pull time
3. 1 ¼ to 1 ½ lb of rock per lb of horse depending on the condition of ring – to be set by superintendent.
4. Drag: use same drag that fair uses for open pull for Draft Horses.
5. To be eligible for farm pull, neither the teamster nor the horses can have pulled in an open pull in that season.
6. Only one helper will be allowed to handle the evener to hitch the team to the drag.
7. These rules in addition to Maine Pulling Rules for open pulling of horses or ponies.

Some changes have been made to the Horse Pulling this year at the request of the Farmers Draft Horse Club.

A Novice Class has been added for Farmers and Hobbyists. Neither the driver nor the horses can have pulled in the Open or Farm Pull in the previous 2 years. The load will be either ¾ lb or 1 lb of rock per lb of horse. This will be determined by the Pull Superintendent on the day of Pull.

The Powder Puff class has been replaced with a 12 foot continuous pull. Also the premium structure has changed. The places have been shorted and the money distributed to increase those premiums.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Novice	50	40	30	20	
1 ½ lb Distance	80	75	60	50	40
12 FT Continuous	80	75	60	50	40