

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2020 HORSE PULL ENTRY INFORMATION

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Horse Pull Superintendent: Lawana Bowe, Cambridge

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

PLEASE NOTE: No swapping or reselling of entries is permitted.

Paper Entries – Postmarked by June 10th (2nd Wednesday of June)

Any paper entry postmarked after June 10th is considered late and late fees apply.

Online Entries – Completed by 7 pm Central Time on June 24th (4th Wednesday of June)

Any online entry completed after 7pm Central Time on June 24th is considered late and late fees apply.

ENTRY FEES

\$30 per team

LATE ENTRY FEES

\$100 per exhibitor, plus original entry fees above

SHOW SCHEDULE

Class: Lightweight (3000#)

Weigh-In	August 10 at 1 pm
Pull Time	August 10 at 3 pm

Class: Middleweight (3200 #)

Weigh-In	August 10 at 1 pm
Pull Time	August 10 at 5 pm

Class: Heavyweight (Over 3200#)

Weigh-In	August 10 <u>NO LATER THAN 3 pm</u>
Pull Time	August 10 at 7 pm

2020 HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: For current horse health regulations refer to “Animal Health Rules and Regulations” in the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com.

Requirements are subject to change as conditions warrant. For current information, check. https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HorseOtherEquineMvmt.aspx

Health/Coggins Certificates: A Wisconsin State Fair animal health inspector will check and collect all Health/Coggins certificates. Please bring original certificates and a copy for the animal health inspectors.

Horse Pull Specific Rules

- 1) This Horse Pull is governed by Wisconsin Horse Pull Association and Wisconsin State Fair rules and regulations.
- 2) **Three (3) people per team are allowed on the Case IH Coliseum floor** (unless prior approval is granted by the Superintendent). Wisconsin State Fair will provide 3 official Wisconsin State Fair Horse Pull t-shirts per team (included in entry fee) at the Fair. All participants on the Case IH Coliseum floor **MUST** wear the official Wisconsin State Fair issued t-shirt. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Additional t-shirts may be purchased; however, purchasing of additional shirts does **NOT** grant additional participant access to the Case IH Coliseum floor.
- 3) **One Weight Class:** Horses can only pull in only one weight class. All teams must weigh in at Wisconsin State Fair Park during the specified times. A 20-pound variance is allowed.
- 4) **Ethics:** All teams are subject to ethics testing conducted by the Wisconsin Horse Pullers Association. Results of all testing will be shared with Wisconsin State Fair and may result in Wisconsin State Fair withholding prize money or taking disciplinary action against exhibitors.
- 5) **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL!** Disputing of any judge decision may result in disqualification or a lowering of placing. The judge has the right to disqualify any team if they are out of control and/or a risk to people, horses, or spectators in or out of the Case IH Coliseum.
- 6) **Drivers:**
 - a. Drivers may not be changed unless he/she is sick or injured.
 - b. Drivers must be seated and have both lines in hand while the team is pulling, or the pull will not count. If he/she mistakenly drops a line the distance will count. Run away teams (without a driver on the line) will be disqualified.
 - c. Two evener assistants are allowed per team, but they must always stay behind the eveners. If the driver has people driving the team to him, they too, must stay behind the eveners.
 - d. No slapping or whipping the horses (Judge's discretion).
- 7) **Pulling:**
 - a. **Required distance** to pull is 27-½ feet.
 - b. **Pulling Position:** Entries received by the entry deadline will have their pulling position drawn for on the official score sheet. Late entries will be placed at the bottom of the score sheet in the order received.
 - c. **Three pulls:** Each team is entitled to three pulls on a given load. For each pull attempted, the driver will have three tries to get the team hitched. A try is defined as: "the driver must touch the lines while on the dynamometer while trying to get hitched."
 - i. If the team fails to make the required distance on pull #1 the driver must stay hitched if he/she would like to take pull #2.
 - ii. If the driver unhitches for pull #2, he/she forfeits pull #2 but can come back at the end of the round for pull #3.
 - iii. The driver has the option to pass pull #1 and pull #2 and spot the machine for pull #3.
 - d. **Time:** Once the exhibitor's name is called, he/she has three minutes to start the pull on pull #1 and pull #3. Two minutes are allowed for Pull #2. The time clock stops on breakdowns (Judge's discretion). Being over a tug will not constitute a breakdown.
 - e. Horses may switch sides.
 - f. Heading of horses is prohibited except during breakdowns or a horse over a tug. Teams needing to be headed will unhitch from the machine.
 - g. No changing of bridles is allowed except for a breakdown. No open bridles.
 - h. No teams shall be tied together with ropes or extra straps.

Prize Money (All divisions)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$750 & Award	\$550 & Award	\$500 & Award	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150

*Teams which do not place in the top 10 but cross two (2) loads will receive a \$100 participation prize money.

OPEN SHOW EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

ANIMAL CARE and EXHIBITOR SAFETY

1. All exhibits receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always subject to the owner's risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in award and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the grounds, and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially, or conditionally.
2. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive care/animal welfare practices. Refer to the "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
3. Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all animals are restricted to the designated check-in or showing areas. Animals found outside of the designated areas will be immediately disqualified. The department superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
4. No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
5. No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the Case IH Coliseum.
6. Pets, whether on a leash or carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
7. Once any animal/bird is checked in at the Fair they shall not be removed from the Fair unless released by the Superintendent or Wisconsin State Fair veterinarian.
8. **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair on-site veterinarian must administer all medication.
 - A. The on-site veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors.
 - B. The on-site veterinarian trailer is on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn; the animal treatment tent for sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits is located just north of the Swine and Goat Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous).
 - C. Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
9. For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward fairgoers/public.

ENTRY INFORMATION

10. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions. There are no refunds of fees once entries have been accepted. Entries are not accepted over the phone. There is no swapping or reselling of entries.
11. Entries without complete information or fees will not be considered and will be returned. See the "General Rules and Regulations" section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.
12. Checks returned to Wisconsin State Fair from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee. Payment must be made within 5 business days of notification from Wisconsin State Fair.
13. **Entries:**

Online Entry – To enter online, please go to www.wistatefair.com. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Any online entry not paid by 7 pm Central Time on June 24th is considered late and late fees apply.

Paper Entry - Entries with proper fees may be submitted via mail to: Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis WI 53214. Forms are available on www.wistatefair.com. Entries must be postmarked by the entry deadline dates listed for each department. Any paper entry postmarked after June 10th is considered late and late fees apply.