

HORSE PULLING CONTEST
Light Teams - Saturday, September 5, 2009
Heavy Teams - Sunday, September 6, 2009
7:30 p.m.

The Rules Adopted by The Maryland State Fair Govern This Contest
(Copy of rules will be sent upon request.)

The Horse Pulling Contest will be held in the horse show ring - weather permitting.

AWARDS - Light Teams and Heavy Teams

1st Place	\$450.00	5th Place	\$275.00
2nd Place	400.00	6th Place	250.00
3rd Place	350.00	7th Place	225.00
4th Place	300.00	8th Place	200.00
All Others.....		\$175.00	

- F1000. Light Teams - Open to pairs of horses or mules weighing under 3,200 pounds
F1001. Heavy Teams - Open to pairs of horses or mules weighing 3,200 pound or over

GENERAL RULES

1. Teams must be on the grounds by 3:00 p.m. the day of the Pull, so they can be weighed and declared officially in the contest. Weighing will start at 4:00 p.m.
2. If it becomes necessary to cancel a contest due to rain or wet grounds, the total premium for each contest will be divided equally between the teams officially entered therein.
3. A negative Coggins test made within twelve months of the contest is required; see Rule 9 under Special Rules at the front of this division.
4. The use of narcotics or other stimulants is forbidden, and all teams are subject to a blood and/or urine test. If the test is positive, the team will be disqualified and all prize money will be forfeited.
5. **If a person refuses to have his or her team tested, the team will be disqualified and prize money and ribbons will not be awarded.**