

**2012**

**CLASS 33**

**GEORGIAN BAY HORSE PULL**

**Director - Meredith L. Orr (705 734-7366)**

**SATURDAY 1:00 pm**

THERE WILL BE A BUY BACK ON ROSETTES: large - \$1.50; small - 50¢ available on the days of the Fair only. See the director in charge of your division.

**Current Year's Exhibitor's Fee \$6.00**

**Entry Fee: \$4.00 per team**

**HORSE PULLING RULES 20' DISTANCE - BUCKEYE SLED**

1. Middle Class - 3600 lbs. & under. Heavy Class - 3601 lbs. and over. Scales will open 1½ hrs. before pull begins and close 30 minutes before pull.
2. Two full pulls must be completed to qualify for prize money. Current Coggins and Insurance papers must be presented. To help offset drug testing cost, there will be a \$10.00 fee per team to pull.
3. **NO CHANGING OF BRIDLES DURING THE PULL.**
4. **DRUG TESTING TO BE ENFORCED:**  
Drug testing donated by North Simcoe Veterinary Services
  - A) No drugs allowed
  - B) Any harassment or non-compliance with veterinarian will be deemed a positive test. This to be at the discretion of the veterinarian and horse pull officials/committee
  - C) No team or teamster will be allowed to pull while under suspension with any other organization
  - D) Prize money and placing will be forfeited
  - E) An additional penalty if the fair board feels appropriate
5. There will be no alcoholic beverages used by teamsters, helpers or officials.
6. All teams must be weighed the day of the pull with a halter and loose shank. Only weigh once per weekend.
7. LENGTH OF DRAW IS 20 FEET. LONGEST DRAW COUNTS, 2 ATTEMPTS. A total of 2½ minutes will be allowed to complete each draw. BUCKEYE PULL SLED to be used when possible. Pulling sled to be drawn in one direction for remainder of pull. On the second hitch, teamsters have the option of taking another pull immediately following the first hitch, where the boat is sitting. If

he/she passes and takes the second hitch at the end of the round, then the boat can be spotted anywhere on the track as long as there is sufficient side lines left. The pulling sled to be centred between the two side lines. To be eligible for a second hitch, a reasonable attempt must be made on the first hitch. Side lines must be 18 feet apart.

8. A teamster is allowed two helpers, teamsters and helpers must remain behind the double tree while the horses are pulling. After completing the first pull, no change in teamster will be allowed, except in the case of injury.
9. A break in harness: the teamster will decide if he keeps the distance or will start over.
10. A run-away team or team out of control will automatically be eliminated and drug tested at teamster's expense or be deemed a positive test.
11. A pull will be disqualified:
  - A) if horses step on or over lines or markers
  - B) if horses are beaten, lines are swung, foul language used
  - C) if helpers interfere in any way after horses are hitched
  - D) if teamsters or helpers head the horses while pulling or hitching
  - E) if teamsters or helpers slap, push or touch the horses with hand lines or whiffletrees while in the ring. **NO CHECK SLAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
12. Three circles passing in front of the boat or anything over a twelve inch chuck will be classified as one pull.
13. Any teamster or helper will automatically be ejected from the contest with all winnings forfeited if he argues with the judge, fair board, pulling committee or other contestants.

**PRIZES - Same money for light and heavy draft**  
**1<sup>st</sup> \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$180.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$160.00, 4<sup>th</sup> \$140.00,**  
**5<sup>th</sup> \$120.00, 6<sup>th</sup> \$100.00, 7<sup>th</sup> \$75.00, hitch \$50.00**

### **LIGHT HORSES**

**Best Dressed Team Light Class - \$40.00**

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**Best teamster in the light horse pull - \$40.00**

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**SPECIAL - Team that traveled the furthest - \$50.00**

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### **HEAVY HORSES**

**SPECIAL - Best teamster in the heavy horse pull - \$100.00**

*Sponsored by: Potter and Mosley family in memory of Horace Sallows*

**SPECIAL - Best-dressed Team Heavy Class - \$30.00**

*Sponsored by: the Doyle family in memory of Michael T. Doyle*

**SPECIAL** - Team that traveled the furthest - **\$50.00**  
*Sponsored by: Coldwater Funeral Home*

*Gloves donated by: Coldwater Home Hardware*