

Percy Agricultural Society - Horse Pull 2021

Saturday, September 11 - start time at 12 noon

Any Questions please contact P.A.S Horse Pull Director: Brandon Taylor (705)
768-1517



Rules and Regulations:

1. For 2021, there will be no prize money but instead of \$100 gas money per team.
2. No alcoholic beverages, prods or electrical devices used by teamster, helpers or officials.
3. Sidelines twenty (20) feet apart. Each team allowed two (2) attempts to pull the load fifteen (15) feet. The horses, while pulling, must stay within the lines of course, or disqualified from that try only. If stone boat is within 36 inches from the line, next contestant can request the boat be centred. A qualified Judge and Pin Person at each contest. The stone boat shall be pulled in same direction for all teams. However, the stone boat may be pulled in both directions for the first two (2) rounds.
4. Team enters the pulling area, with blinders on or without. No adjustments allowed for duration.
5. No team to be left unattended. Teamsters have option of passing the first load **only**.
6. If teamster climbs onto the boat while horses are hitched, they must remain on for that pull only.
7. A break in harness or equipment, Judge determines if teamster is allowed 5 minutes repair or be moved to end of the class. Has option of keeping distance gained on pull when break occurred.
8. Only one teamster. Each team one helper (hooker) but no more than two. If teamster becomes injured or ill, it must be reported to the Judge prior to the change.
9. Teamster and helpers must stay behind the doubletrees. No interference from the helpers.
10. Teamster disqualified if guilty of slashing team with lines, profane language, or abuse of horses.
11. Team unmanageable or dangerous to the public, disqualified and drug testing may apply.
12. A teamster trying to hold his team, any distance under 6 inches is a "chuck" distance discounted
13. In pull area teamster, 2 minutes to hitch and 4 minutes to complete two attempts.
14. Pulling order drawn prior to start. Horse pulls in one class only per competition.
15. Officials and contestants only allowed in course area. Judge's decision is final. Failure to comply results in disqualification. Violation of rules also results in disqualification.
16. In case of a tie, boat pulled back to start line and each team to make one pull on the tying load, with the furthest distance taking the higher placing.
17. All teamsters/owners shall have proof of insurance for horse pulling in the amount of \$2,000,000.00
18. **Prize money FORFEITED if puller not registered before the competition begins.**

Please Note:

- Entries will be at a first come first serve basis. Based on the Ontario Guidelines at the time of the entry deadline the number of teamsters/helpers will need to be kept at the required number. Once the entry limit has been reached, we will notify exhibitors that they will be on a waiting list.
- There will be No hydro access.
- **Entry Form Deadline: August 23, 2021**
- Please contact Brandon Taylor (705) 768-1517 to complete an Entry Form

- **SUPPER MEAL - We are taking pre-orders ONLY until Sept. 5th** for the Four Hawgs Slow Smoked Beef Brisket served with their special brisket sauce, sliced red onion and a pickle spear, BBQ baked beans, coleslaw, crusty roll & a dessert. Meals will be ready by 5 pm on the day of the pull. Cost is \$25. Contact P.A.S. Secretary Tracy Russell tracy.russell@sympatico.ca or text 905-396-7709 to purchase your ticket. Payment can be made by e-transfer and ticket(s) will be available the day of. There will be NO sales the day of.