



Cumberland County Exhibition 2026 Horse Pulls

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Friday, September 4th, 2026
Weigh Ins: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Pull begins at 7:00 pm

*All horses must be weighed at the **Oxford ball field** between 4:00 pm and 6:00pm.*

Prizes for each Division

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$300	\$275	\$250	\$225	\$200

Rules & Regulations:

****Must have proof of insurance before weighing****

3 divisions

- Light – 3000 lbs & under
- Middle – 3001 lbs to 3400 lb
- Heavy – 3401 lbs & over

Teams will pull round robin style and the winner will be the team pulling the heaviest load.
Pulling begins at 7:00Pm and will take place in the arena.

The start load for team will be as follows:

- Light – 3000 lbs
- Middle – 4000 lbs
- Heavy – 5000 lbs

****All weights will increase at judge's discretion****

1. The pulling distance will be twelve (12) feet. Three (3) starts will be allowed in each round but the load must be moved the required distance in only one (1) start.
2. In the case of breakage of harness or equipment, the team will drop to the end of the round.
3. Each swing will constitute a start at the judge's decision. The judge's decision will be final.
4. Drag will be reset at Judges decision
5. A time limit of five (5) minutes from the time called will be permitted for each team to

6. complete their pull. The team must be hooked on to the drag within the first two (2) minutes or the next team will be called.
7. Lines will be used, either wood or lime at 14 feet. Any horse stepping on or over the line during a start will lose that start. Any team, having three (3) errors will be disqualified.
8. Only one (1) teamster to a team. Two (2) helps are allowed when hooking onto the drag and
9. in the case of breakage or accident. Once the team is hooked to the drag the helpers must move to the rear of the drag.
10. Any teamster judged to be under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to compete.
11. No whips are allowed and neither is slashing. No cruelty will be tolerated on Exhibition Grounds to any animal.
12. No profane language is to be used during contest. Any teamster committing any of these offenses will forfeit his/her right to start.
13. If any horse or team be so blemished or in poor condition, the judge and the committee has the right to eliminate the team from competition.
14. If any team becomes unmanageable or difficult to handle, and in the opinion of the judge and committee, becomes dangerous to the public, it will be disqualified and ordered to be removed from the pulling area.
15. There is absolutely no exercising of horses in the arena once the pull has started.
16. Pulling positions are determined by the weight of the horses.
17. The judge shall have complete control over all matters after teams enter the ring.
18. The Judges' decision is final.



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Name _____

Address _____

Horse's Name & Weight _____

Horse's Name & Weight _____

Combined weight _____

Division:

Light

Middle

Heavy

Exhibitors of animals are liable for occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their animals and protect the public. Every such exhibitor does hereby agree not to hold the Exhibition, its officials, directors or workers responsible for loss or damage sustained by such exhibitors or their animals while attending.

Signature _____

If under 18, parental signature is required

Note: Proof of liability insurance must be shown at the time of weigh in or the teamster shall be denied to pull