

# **OXFORD COUNTY FAIR**

## **FARMERS HORSE CLASSES**

Classes start at 1:30pm on Thursday (WEIGH IN AFTER 10AM)

Superintendent: Toby Whitman 207-890-5840

### **PROOF OF INSURANCE FOR INSURANCE FOR \$1,000,000 IS REQUIRED**

New England Ox or Maine Agricultural Insurance is valid. Homeowners insurance must clearly state the correct date/fair name

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**EHV-1 Vaccination is required**, no less than 14 days or more than 6 months before entering the fair grounds  
**Current negative Coggins test is also required** (within past 36 months)  
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**Driver of truck (with trailer) and one passenger will be admitted for free on day of the show**

### **RULES**

1. Teamsters shall have their teams ready at published starting time. All positions will be closed after positions are drawn. Classes will start as nearly as possible to published time.
2. **Teams/teamsters MUST participate in 2 of the 3 classes**
3. An actual separation, breaking or bending of equipment will constitute a breakdown. Any team breaking down may return to the last position and compete over. Only one breakdown will be allowed.
4. The very LIGHT use of reins on the hind quarters only. No over and under allowed. No whips, braids or goads will be allowed. Reins should not be doubled up. No electrical devices will be allowed. No open bridles will be allowed.
5. Any number of helpers will be allowed to help hitch. After hitch on, there can only be one helper. The helper must stand behind the drag/scoot/log.
6. Participants will be properly dressed. Proper language must be used at all times. Any participant under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified from the competition. The drinking of intoxicating beverages by participants in and around the ring is prohibited
7. The use of drugs or stimulants on any competing animal is prohibited.
8. There will be no heading of horses after the competition begins unless there is a mix-up, snarl or breakdown.
9. Any animal which is thin, dehydrated, shows open sores or is lame will be disqualified at the discretion of the superintendent.
10. For twitching contests, the log may **NOT** be straddled by the teamster (penalty points will be added).
11. An exercise area is provided, outside of the pulling ring. In the interest of safety, please use this area. This will be strictly enforced.
12. After being unloaded, trucks/vans/trailers must be parked in the parking lot provided for this purpose.

### **CLASSES (will be determined at event and may include...)**

**Scouting   Twitching   Farmer's Pull   Obstacle Course/demonstration**

### **PREMIUMS:**

**1<sup>ST</sup>: \$100   2<sup>ND</sup>: \$90   3<sup>RD</sup>: \$80   4<sup>TH</sup>: \$70   5<sup>TH</sup>: \$60   6<sup>TH</sup>: \$50   7<sup>TH</sup>: \$40**