

required at registration time.

General Rules:

1. Rules of the Horse Association of America shall govern the contest.
2. Contestant shall be bona fide owner of both horses making up an entry.
3. Lightweight and heavyweight horses shall be weighed without harness previous to the contest. Scales are available near the grounds.
4. Bridles shall be either open face or blind bridles, but no change therein may be made after the contest begins.
5. Whipping is forbidden and the carrying of a whip, undue use of lines, profanity, or shouting is prohibited.
6. There will be drawing for positions.
7. A maximum of three men besides teamster will be allowed and will not be permitted to be in front of eveners until pull is through.
8. No horse can pull in both light and heavy weight requirements.
9. To qualify for premium monies, contestant shall pull his team a minimum of 27 1/2 feet and continue to compete.

**OPEN HORSE PULL**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th -10th
	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125

**Section A - Open Horse Pull**

Class

- 1 - Lightweight (under 3300 lbs.)
- 2 - Heavyweight (3301 lbs. and over)
- 3 - Horsemanship - Trophy Only

**FARM PULL**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Note: This pull is for draft and mule teams without pulling shoes and geared for the beginning horse pull team and inexperienced teamster. This pull will be incorporated into the open pull and not run as a separate pull.

**Section B - Farm Pull**

Class

- 4 - Lightweight (under 3300 lbs.)
- 5 - Heavyweight (3301 lbs. and over)
- 6 - Horsemanship - Trophy Only

**Department 43**

**Tractor Pulling**

**Volunteer Superintendents:**

**Ed Kautto, Jim Tervo and Ray Wirtanen**

**Registration on Friday 4 pm**

**Weigh In 5-5:30 pm**

**Contest Sponsor:**

**Copper Range Abstract & Title Agency, INC.**

Note: Open to residents of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties.

**Entry Fee: \$5 per class**

**Section A - Tractor Pulling Contest**

Rules:

1. If a contestant wants to jump classes, a fee of \$5.00 per class jumped will be charged.
2. A tractor can jump to the next weight class only after winning in it's appropriate weight class.
3. Each driver must present a signed weight slip for each tractor that he or she is using from Superior Sand and Gravel before they will be allowed to pull. Competitors must arrive at the event early enough to make sure they can get to the gravel pit scale prior to the start of the competition.
4. Any given tractor can be registered only once per class. Different drivers cannot use the same tractor in a single class.
5. All tractors shall be at the fairgrounds and entered with the superintendent at least two (2) hours prior to scheduled event start.
6. Classes will be determined by actual weight. Tractors will be weighed in between 5 and 5:30 PM on Friday.
7. For stock division - Contest open only to farm tractors in stock mechanical condition. Tractors with steel wheels, four wheel drive, and dual wheels will be allowed providing all contestants in the same class agree. **Absolutely no chains allowed.**
5. Only one person allowed on a tractor when pulling and that person shall remain seated. Judges have the right to stop and/or disqualify any contestant if tractor is being operated in an unsafe manner.
6. Only one pull allowed unless a tie is declared. Pull is ended when engine stalls or forward motion stops.
7. All pulls will start with a tight chain. No jerking or hole digging allowed.
8. Contestants shall be 13 years of age or older. Under 16 years of age shall have parent's written permission and drive parent's or guardian's tractor only.
9. Draw bars shall not exceed 20" in height. No pulling from 3-point hitch draw bar unless not equipped with stationary bar.
10. No additional weight allowed except for liquid tire ballast and/or factory type weights such as wheel weights, suitcase weights, etc. All weights shall be securely fastened in the appropriate place they were designed for.
11. A contestant will be allowed to jump classes, providing they pay the entry fee provided in rule #1, by adding pre-weighed weights. Wheel weights, or weights designed to attach to 3-point hitch arms, are the only type allowed.
12. In the event there is inclement weather, completion of the event will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
13. Superintendent's interpretation of any rule or rules in question are final.

14. Premiums will be based on a sliding scale as shown in the table, with ribbons for five places.
15. All entries shall hook to the sled and pull the sled a minimum of 5 feet to be eligible for premiums.
16. Contestants will be limited to participate in a maximum of 3 classes, see rule 11 above.
17. A tractor shall not operate more than 15% over factory rated RPM and horsepower shall not exceed 5 miles per hour.

**Premiums:**

Per Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-8th
1 tractor	\$20					
2 tractors	\$30	\$20				
3 tractors	\$40	\$30	\$20			
4 tractors	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
5 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
6 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
7 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
8 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

## TRACTOR PULL

### Section A - Stock Division

#### Class

- 1 - Up to 3,000 pounds
- 2 - 3,001 to 5,000 pounds
- 3 - 5,001 to 6,250 pounds
- 4 - 6,251 to 7,500 pounds
- 5 - 7,501 to 9,500 pounds
- 6 - 9,501 to 12,500 pounds
- 7 - 12,501 to 18,000 pounds



(See back of book for contract)

### Open Still Departments

#### Volunteer Superintendents:

Carol Freeman and Jaye Kamm

**No Entry Fee, 1 Exhibit per class.**

#### Premiums for Departments 50-59

1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2 5th to 8th-\$1 unless otherwise noted.

### Rules, Regulations and Deadlines

1. **Eligibility:** Entries are generally open only to residents of Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors shall be 7 years or older to enter.
2. **Pre-Registration:** By **Monday at 12 NOON** before fair begins. **Late entries will be assessed a \$5 per person fee.**
3. **Your Own Work:** Exhibits shall be the result of work completed by the exhibitor, during the current year.
4. **Entry Forms:** Pre-registration entails the completion and submission of an Entry Form, available at the Fair office or the back of this book. Each exhibitor shall have their own

Entry Form filled out with their name, address, exhibitor number. Be careful to select the proper Section and Class with correct Department.

5. Registration not required for Best of Show.
6. **Exhibitor Tags: NEW-**The fair will use computer generated entry tags, so exhibitors' items will be tagged when they are dropped off with the superintendents on Wednesday from 12 to 6:45 p.m. Bring Entry Form with items so each item can be tagged easily. Only one (1) exhibit per class, unless specifically noted otherwise. All tags have a claim ticket that is removed and kept by the exhibitor in order to claim the exhibit upon conclusion of the fair. Tags will be folded closed so only the exhibitor number is visible (tags are opened after judging).
7. **Preparing Entries:**
  - Bring Entry Form with items to Exhibit Building on Wed. of fair week
  - All clothing shall be submitted on a hanger. Place the article in a plastic bag as an additional precaution, if desired.
  - It is suggested to protect all art in plastic sleeves, laminate or cover with clear contact paper.
  - Some individual entries have limitations stated in the class description. Please read the class descriptions for specifics. Protect delicate items or projects or small pieces that are easily lost, by placing them in an open box or container.
  - Any large projects require prior approval of the building superintendents since space is limited.
  - Please call the Fair office if you feel you have a project requiring a large space.
  - Exhibits to be judged shall be clean and neat.
  - Food preservation exhibits shall follow USDA requirements, available at the MSU Extension Office.
8. **Submitting Projects:**
  - Submit all projects in the Exhibit Building on Wednesday, August 24th, between the hours of Noon - 6:45 pm.
  - **JUDGING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7 PM.**
  - **Exhibits need to be ready for display by 6:45 pm.**
  - With the submission of the entries, all items are under the supervision and control of the Fair Officials. All reasonable care will be given to prevent damage, loss, or injury, however the Fair will not be responsible for any exhibit that may be damaged or lost.
9. **Judging:**
  - All judging will take place on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning of Fair week.
  - Judging criteria: *Appearance, texture, flavor, execution of work, accuracy of design, construction, suitability of materials, originality, color and harmony.*
  - The American system of judging and awards will be used in this department. Ribbons are awarded for places 1st-8th unless otherwise noted. If, in the opinion of the Superintendents, judge, or fair official, the exhibit is not worthy, no premium will be awarded. In case there is but one exhibitor competing for the premium, the judge may recommend any premium as the exhibit may warrant.