

CANADIAN HORSE PULL FINALS - SECTION 720
Lightweight, Middleweight & Heavyweight Divisions - Stadium

AUCTION: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22 - Stadium (All Teams)
COMPETITION: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 23 - Lightweight Division
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23 - Middleweight Division
1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 24 - Heavyweight Division

JUDGE: Roger Stahl, Bruno, SK

NOTE: Teams participate in Canadian Western Agribition's Team Sponsor Auction. Auction: Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m. - Stadium. Auction proceeds will be shared between the participating teamsters, CWA, and the prize money pool on a percentage basis. Teamster to get 50% of proceeds.

PRIZE MONEY (\$12,000): 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$800.00; 3rd - \$600.00; 4th - \$400.00;
5th to 8th - \$300.00; In the event of a tie, prize money will be divided equally.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Western Agribition. Please refer to these rules and read them carefully.
2. **NOTE: Arrival & Release Times:** Horses may enter the barns at 12:00 p.m., Monday, November 21 and must be in the barns by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22. Teams will be released after their event is completed. Teams must be out of barns by 6:00 pm Thursday, November 24.
3. **NOTE: Weighing:** Teams will be weighed between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22. Horses will be weighed individually and only allowed one weigh. **The weight break is subject to change to equalize entries in each division at the discretion of the CWA Horse Pull Committee.**
4. **Entry Fee:** \$150.00/team (stall included) **GST payable on all fees.**
5. Teams will be divided by weight into three classes; **NOTE: The weight break is subject to change to equalize entries in each division at the discretion of the CWA Horse Pull Committee.**
 - (a) **Lightweight: 2200 -3000 lbs.**
 - (b) **Middleweight: 3001 - 3500 lbs.**
 - (c) **Heavyweight: over 3501 lbs.**
6. Starting pull weight:
 - Lightweight – 3,500 lbs
 - Middleweight – 4,500 lbs
 - Heavyweight – 5,500 lbsDepending on ground conditions 1,000 lbs will be added between the first two (2) pulls, 500 lbs added for subsequent pulls.
7. Draw to be made hitched to a skid over a distance of 14 feet. Sidelines to be 16 feet apart. Allowed two (2) tries to draw the load the 14 feet. Each time the boat is **intentionally** moved is counted as a try. An extra pin will be set behind the boat each time it is moved. The team must not be intentionally unhooked during these tries.
8. **A teamster will be allowed 3 minutes from the time his name is called to hook up or the team will be eliminated.** If team refuses, teamster will be allowed 3 minutes rest and 1 minute to try the load again. If the team refuses again, it will be allowed another 3 minutes rest and 1 minute to complete the try. Ringmaster is to time.

9. While hooked to the boat, the team must stay within the sidelines. If the team steps on or over the lines, it will be eliminated, and allowed the last completed pull. Teamster may ask the judge or ringmaster to centre the boat before hooking. If there is no means available to centre the boat, judge may waive the sideline rule on the line nearest the boat.
10. A marker will be placed on the sideline 25 feet from the end of the rope. If any part of the boat reaches this marker, the pull will change direction.
11. If team becomes accidentally unhooked, the teamster must back up to the boat to re-hook, staying within the sidelines. If the team steps over the sideline while re-hooking, disqualification will result.
12. Only the teamster and two evener men allowed with each team. No header is allowed except during a harness break. Helpers are not allowed to talk to the horses - disqualification will result.
13. Teamster may ride boat or walk beside it at his own discretion. No one is required to ride the boat.
14. After team starts the load, the teamster must stay behind the eveners except during the 2 minute rest period allowed after a refusal, or a harness break. At these times, the teamster may move to the head of his team. **Failure to comply will result in 1st warning, a 2nd violation will result in disqualification.**
15. Teamster is not allowed to slap, slash or swing lines at the horses at any time. **Failure to comply will result in 1st warning, a 2nd violation will result in disqualification. The judge will make final ruling.**
16. **Overly aggressive starts are prohibited. Failure to comply will result in a warning, a 2nd violation will result in disqualification. The judge will make the final ruling.**
17. If a break in harness or equipment occurs there will be a time limit of 5 minutes to fix the break and be hitched back to the load. If a teamster forfeits the pull at which a breakage occurs, he must pull the next weight the full distance or weight goes back to the previous completed pull.
18. Teamsters are allowed to use neck yokes and to offset eveners.
19. CWA will enforce the 2011 Equine Canada Section A-1003 permitted medications and A-1005 Emergency Veterinarian Treatment. For complete rules visit: www.equinecanada.ca.
20. **One horse from the winning team and one horse at random from each weight division will be tested. Any horse testing positive, other than permitted medications, will be disqualified, forfeit any prizing and be subject to CWA disciplinary action.**
21. The pin and rope laid out flat must measure 14 feet. The pin must be pulled completely out to qualify as a completed pull.
22. There will be two linesmen and a pinman to assist the judge. The ringmen have the authority to tell the judge of any infractions.
23. Judges' decisions are final. Teamsters are not to argue with or harass the judges; to do so results in instant disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes. Any complaints should be made in writing to the Committee Chairman or Agribition Management.
24. **Teams are required to complete at least one pull in order to qualify for prizes.**
25. The committee will determine draw order. No demonstration pulls are allowed.
26. **Teams must definitely be under control at all times.** Any abuse of horses by teamster or helpers before, during or after the show, shall immediately disqualify contestant and all prizes won shall be forfeited. A licensed veterinarian will be in attendance at ringside throughout the event.
27. The committee reserves the right to make necessary changes to the rules. If changes are made, they will be announced.

ENTRIES CLOSE: OCTOBER 15, and must be mailed to:
Canadian Western Agribition, Box 3535, Regina, SK., S4P 3J8.