HEADLINE ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Horse Team Pulling Contest

7:30 p.m. North Grandstand

Entry Fee: $10.00
Premiums in each class: $500-400-250-210-185-160-135-110-85-60

Class 1	Class 2
Light Draft (3,300 lbs & under)	Heavy Draft (Over 3,300 lbs.)

General Rules:
- This event is conducted under the guidelines of the Ohio Fair Managers Association.
- Upon arrival to the fairgrounds, all teams will be directed to a staging area outside the fence.
- All teams will be escorted up to the North Grandstand by fair board personnel at 5:30 p.m.
- Teams arriving after this time will be escorted as they arrive. It is strongly suggested that participants arrive as early as possible to avoid traffic delays entering the fairgrounds.
- Water facilities are available for teams arriving early.
- There will be no admission charge to the participants (2) of this event, however, admission will be charged to those persons traveling with the contestant that are not entering in the contest.
- All persons working the event with a particular team must enter the gate in one vehicle.
- Lightweight teams arriving with a weight slip from any pull held 48 hours prior, will not have to weigh. Weigh-in for lightweight will be at 5:00 p.m. at the South Grandstand.
- The fair board reserves the right to blood test any and all teams participating in this event. If you do not consent to the blood test, or do not cooperate with the veterinarian performing the test, you will be disqualified and forfeit any premiums earned. If the blood test is returned positive, you will forfeit any premiums earned, and shall not be allowed to pull at the Hancock County Fair for two (2) consecutive years (for the first offense), and indefinitely for a repeat offense. Premiums on all tested teams will be held until the test results are returned to the fair board. In the event of a positive test, the forfeited premium money shall be divided among the remaining contestants.
- Individuals whose teams test positive for any foreign substance may be pursued via fraud statutes under the Ohio Revised Code.