

## **Division F2- Heavy Horse Pull**

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**Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per team  
**Box/Stall Fee:** \$25.00  
**Prizes:** \$2,500 total  
**Sponsors:** Cranog Ales  
**Judge:** Dianne Burk  
**Announcer:** Allan Jenkins

### **Salt supplied by BUCKERFIELD'S**

#### **PULL REGULATIONS**

1. All teams and hookers MUST wear proper show attire. Matching shirts.
2. Pull must be held in a secure area where general public is protected.
3. Only entered competitors, hookers, headers and officials allowed in pulling area.
4. Boundary lines 16 feet apart. Length of pull 14 feet.
5. Offset double trees and neck yokes are allowed. Absolutely no dragging of double trees until team is in the Pull Area.
6. Each teamster is allowed two helpers, one hooker and one header. If helpers coach or interfere in any way, team will be disqualified. Header must leave the pulling boundary lines; teamster and hooker must remain behind hindquarters of horse.
7. Either teamster or hooker may ride front of the boat. There shall be no riding in the boat.
8. Once the team has been hooked to the boat, they must stay between the boundary lines.
9. Team allowed two tries to move the boat 14 feet. An unsuccessful attempt by the teamster to start the team constitutes one try. If boat moves two inches forward that constitutes a pull.
10. The pin and chain laid out flat measures 14 feet. Pin must be out completely to qualify as a pull.
11. Deliberate stalling will result in disqualification. Judge to warn teamsters once.
12. Deliberate jerking of load is prohibited. Team will be disqualified and will revert to previous weight pulled.
13. Whipping, slapping of lines at any time will result in disqualification and will revert to previous weight pulled.
14. There must be two linesmen and a pinman to assist the judge. The linesmen have the authority to tell the judge of any infractions and the judge must act upon their information.
15. A teamster may ask the judge to centre the boat before hooking. If there are no means available to centre the boat, the judge may wave off the side line rule and ask the teamster to centre the boat during the pull.
16. If a break in harness or equipment occurs, there will be a time limit of five minutes to fix the break and complete the pull. If a teamster forfeits the pull or a five minute time limit expires on the pull at which the breakage occurred, he must pull the next weight the full distance or the weight recorded goes back to the previous completed pull.

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17. Teamsters are not to argue with or harass the judge. To do so will result in instant disqualification and he will forfeit all prizes. Any complaint should be made to the pull committee.
18. All teams will be weighed prior to the pull on the same scale at Bill's Bottle depot between 10-12 noon on Saturday.
19. After a meeting of pull officials, an unmanageable team may be disqualified.
20. Weight for each lift will be decided by pull committee.
21. No solid hook-up to single tree.
22. JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.
23. Each team must pull each additional weight. No double lifting to be allowed except for the final pull the teamsters can decide the weight.
24. The committee reserve the right to conduct a spot check by a Veterinarian for contesting teams.
25. Talking or shouting is permitted, but not the use of profanity.
26. Three tries to hook to the boat; otherwise disqualified and weight reverts to previous pull.

