

**Department 34  
PONY PULL**

**Superintendent  
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**Announcer - TBA  
Judge - TBA**

**1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 17 - Mathewson Exhibition Center  
Stall Fee - \$10.00  
Hook Fee - \$20.00 (paid back in premiums)**

**Total amount offered by Missouri State Fair .....\$1,200.00**

**Stall Fee - \$10.00 Per Team (\$9.20 + \$0.80 Sales Tax) optional  
Hook Fee - \$20.00 Per Team (Paid back in premiums)  
Must pre-enter by July 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

**New for 2024- No late entries will be accepted. All entries are due  
by July 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. <sup>New</sup>**

Earliest Arrival: after noon on Friday, August 16,  
and will be stalled in the Tent Stalls.  
Must be out of barn: Sunday, August 18, by 6:00 p.m.

**Percentage Pull**

**A negative coggins test is required.  
Teams will be weighed at 9 a.m.**

**Plaques shall be awarded for 1st place in each class.**

**Prize money shall be awarded 1st - 10th places.**

The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.

1. The top three (3) teams in each class will be blood tested. All ponies are subject to veterinarian examination for use of stimulants and/or drugs (zero drug tolerance) during and after the contest. Their prize money will be held until test results are received. If any team does not pass the blood test, it may result in any or all of the following:
  - a. Withholding of payment for the animal, premiums and awards.
  - b. Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
  - c. Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
  - d. Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
2. No tying to trailer, ponies must be in stalls.
3. Percentage pull ponies will pull six (6) feet on each load.
4. Teams will pull within a ten (10) foot lane or through the shiv.
5. Missing two (2) consecutive trips will count as one pull.
6. Teams get two (2) hooks to pull six (6) feet.
7. Each team is allowed one (1) driver and one (1) hooker.
8. Hooker must step back until pull is completed, after hook.
9. Hooker must keep quiet or driver loses a pull.
10. A bump and unhook will not be considered a pull.
11. In case of break down, driver has privilege of counting pull or rejecting and instead will be moved back to starting place.
12. No wires on tugs or any devices to encourage teams to pull.
13. Slapping team or excessive shaking of lines count as one pull.
14. All teams will remain in pulling area until released by the State Veterinarian.
15. Pony over foul line will be counted as one (1) pull and sled will be pulled back.
16. Judges' decision is final.
17. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the arena floor, this includes competitors and spectators. Competitors are subject to disqualification.