

PERCENTAGE PONY PULLING CONTEST

Division 3

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Entry Deadline: August 30, 2019. Entry and payment must be submitted online at www.tulsastatefair.com

Entry Fee: \$50 per team

Arrival: All horses may begin arriving on Saturday, September 28 after 12 noon.

Stalling: Super Duty Barn

Weigh In: Sunday, September 28, 7 am – 8 am

Pull: Sunday, September 29, Ford Truck Arena, 1 pm

Release: At the conclusion of the Pony Pulling Contest

SPECIAL RULES

1. Contestants will abide by the rules and regulations set up by the Tulsa State Fair. Competition is open nationwide.
2. The Tulsa State Fair will not accept any entry unless it is accompanied by the required fees. Omission of requested information, invalid or incorrect information will result in the entry being disqualified.
3. A \$10 office charge will be collected at weigh in from each team entered.
4. All pulling ponies must be on grounds by 6 am, Sunday, September 29. Weighing will start at 7 am. Release to leave the grounds will be issued after the pulling contest.
5. The Percentage Pull ponies will measure 46 inches and under. Ponies will be measured from ground to the highest point of the withers. All ponies will stand at a natural pose.
6. All horses must comply with the Health Requirements listed in the General Horse Show Rules and Regulations and are subject to testing for use of stimulant and/or drugs. Pulling horses will be randomly blood tested based on the decision of Show Management. If a positive test is found, the team will be disqualified. If a team is disqualified, the remaining teams will be moved up in placing. Prize money and the results will be held until test results are received.

CABLE PULL

7. Percentage Pull ponies will pull 6 feet on each load. Teams will pull within a 10 foot lane.
8. Missing 3 consecutive hooks will count as 1 hook.
9. Teams must take all 3 hooks while it is their turn. Teams may unhook between attempts, but must complete their 3 hooks within 3 minutes.
10. Each team will be allowed 1 driver and 1 doubletree hooker. No heading will be allowed.
11. Doubletree hooker must hook team and get behind the driver until the pull is completed.
12. Team must stop and doubletrees must be on the ground before start of pull.
13. In case of break down the driver has the privilege of counting the pull or rejecting it and moving the sled back to starting position.
14. No wire or tugs or any devices other than standard harness that will encourage teams to pull, driver must not slap ponies with lines while pulling or at the contest site.
15. Slapping the team with or excessive waving of the lines will count as one hook.
16. All teams will remain in the pulling area during contest.
17. The sled will start from the same spot for every team. The last pull will be measured from the point where the sled stops.
18. Pony on or over either foul line will count as 1 hook.
19. Teams will be hooked to sled.
20. Any pony's height that is questioned will be subject to be measured, upon request of a board member.
21. Each team will be measured before match.
22. All animals entered are subject to Drug Testing at the discretion of the Fair. Any animal found to be drugged will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds. Any prizes, entry fees, or other funds will be forfeited.
23. The decision of the judges will be final.
24. Profanity will not be tolerated.
25. Not responsible for accident to man or beast.
26. **Premiums:** 1st- 400, 2nd- 300, 3rd- 250, 4th- 200, 5th- 175, 6th- 150, 7th- 125, 8th-10th- 50

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