

**Department U
Equine, Specialty Events**

**Section A
DRAFT HORSE SLED PULL**

**Superintendent: Joe L. Miller, 13011 S. 63 Hwy.,
Clark MO 65243, 573-641-5076
Judge - To be announced.
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**Announcer - Eddie Smock
1:30 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 2008 - Coliseum
Entry fee - \$10.00**

Amount offered in this section by the Fair \$3,400.00

MISSOURI STATE FAIR DRAFT HORSE PULLING RULES

1. All entries must comply with animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium guide.
 2. The top 3 teams in each class will be blood tested. All horses 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, prize money will not be awarded to that team and the other teams will be moved up in placing. Also, the team and puller will be barred from competing at the Missouri State Fair. The amount of time will be determined by the Missouri State Fair Competition Committee.
 3. This is a 15 foot pull, with driver sitting on the sled.
 4. Each team has 3 attempts to pull 15 feet; the longest distance counts.
 5. An Official must be present at the scales when weighing, then immediately return to the pulling grounds.
 6. No striking, whipping or jerking of the horses once inside the arena.
 7. No open face bridles.
 8. No horses may be tied together and no wire on tugs.
 9. One driver only, no line trailers.
 10. Should a horse step on or over the rope, it will be considered a pull.
 11. Any team deemed unruly by the judge or Superintendent shall be disqualified.
 12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed before or during the pull.
- Other rules will be discussed the day of the pull.

WEIGH-IN FOR HORSES

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Missouri State Fair, Youth Building Sales Arena

TIME OF PULLS:

1:30 p.m. Lightweight and Heavyweight horses will pull together.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

Lightweight horses \$1,700 Heavyweight horses \$1,700

First place Lightweight teams of horses will receive \$300 plus a plaque. The balance of the premiums will be divided according to placing for each team pulling. Second through fifth place in each class will receive a plaque. Ribbons will be awarded to first through 10th places. All plaques donated by the Missouri State Fair.

There will be a Farm Class Pull after the Lightweight and Heavyweight Horse Pull.