

Draft Pony, Mini, and Horse Pulls

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DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **CONNECTICUT REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors are required to show to the Secretary a **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must be vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Exhibitor will be required to display to the Secretary the health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** within 12 months prior to the show date. Proof of this testing will be shown to the secretary at the time of arrival. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE within the last 6 months. **NO ANIMALS ARE TO BE UNLOADED UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS SEEN THESE DOCUMENTS. Any horses missing this information will not be allowed to be unloaded or pull.**
 2. **EXHIBITORS FROM OUT OF STATE** must comply with regulations of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture by presenting health certificates issued within the last 30 days of the fair date.
 3. Animals will be free from injury or sickness.
 4. The Superintendent reserves the right to decline acceptance of the entry of any team when, in the opinion of the Superintendent, it would be in the best interest of the Bethlehem Fair to do so.
 5. **ALL TEAMS:** A payment of \$40 will be paid to the owner of a pair of draught Horses, Ponies, or Minis that has completed the first initial draw and has NOT received any premium.
 6. **DRAFT HORSES:** Owners must present animals on scale at the request of the Superintendent. Weigh slips will be accepted.
 7. A copy of any rules and regulations will be available from the Superintendent.
- WHO MAY ENTER:** This is an open show. Owner and two helpers will be admitted.
- PARKING:** To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to only vehicles carrying livestock ONLY. All others will park in the general parking area. NO exceptions. Please contact the superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. This permit will admit the vehicle and driver ONLY.
- ENTRY BLANKS:** Entry blanks will be available at the show or can be mailed to Bethlehem Fair, PO Box 488, Bethlehem, CT 06751.

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Draft Mini and Pony Pull – 5:00 PM Friday

Draw: Starting with Minis, then Ponies to follow

Mini Pull – 5 pm Start of Draw

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1. 34"	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$50	\$45
2. 38"	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$50	\$45

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Mini Pull shall be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the NEMPA. This will be a 10-foot pull.

Best teamsters award in the 34" and 38" minis will each receive a trophy donated by the Richard Smith, Jr. family in memory of Jim Rudzavice. Jim was a devoted father, co-owner of Eagle Electric Services, and a long-time supporter of the Bethlehem Fair.

Draft Pony

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1. 46"	\$175	\$145	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$75	\$50
2. 50"	\$175	\$145	\$125	\$115	\$100	\$90	\$75	\$50

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Pony Pull shall be conducted under the rules of the Connecticut Draft Pony Association.

Draft Horse Pull – 9:30 AM Sunday

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1. Pair under 3,125 lbs.	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
2. Pair 3,125 lbs. to 3,325 lbs.	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
3. Pair 3,325 lbs. and over	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

The Bethlehem Fair Draft Horse Pull shall be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Eastern Draft Horse Association. This will be a 12-foot pull.