

OX DRAWING CONTEST

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Ox Drawing will be run under the 2009 Massachusetts State Fair rules and the New England Ox Teamsters rules.

Weighing of Oxen from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday, September 5, 2009 FIRST CLASS TO START AT 10:00 AM

<u>DEPT. 110C</u>	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
<u>LOT#</u>								
37 - 2000-2400#	60	40	30	20	15	15	15	15
38 - 2800# & Under	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30
39 - 3200# & Under	125	100	80	70	60	50	40	30
40 - Over 3200#	150	125	100	85	70	55	40	30

RULES

1. Any individual found guilty of administering drugs which may affect the conduct, actions, endurance, strength, speed or performance of any animal competing in any pulling competition within the Commonwealth of Mass. Shall forfeit all prize monies won that day and shall be barred from any pulling competition of the next calendar year. Second offenders shall be barred for life in any pulling competition in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2. Any owner and/or teamster who has been convicted, or found in violation in any other state's statute relating to the use of drugs or stimulants, or other animal protection statute shall be barred from participation in any contest, in this state, for the period prescribed by that state.
3. Any team disqualified by an agent of Humane Society appointed under Chapter 147, Section 10, of the M.G.L. Shall be taken out of the contest immediately.
4. All participants will be properly dressed. The drinking of alcoholic beverages in and around the ring is prohibited. Any foul or abusive language to the public or anyone connected with the draw, by the driver or his helpers, will cause the driver and team to be disqualified.
5. A twisted whip only with a braided lash may be used in the pit or on the fairgrounds.
6. The whip shall only be used to guide the oxen outside of the pit area. The whip may be used lightly to place the oxen, after being hitched to the boat. Then the oxen may be touched once only to start the boat and once only while the boat is in motion.
7. No driver shall strike the ox in the face or anywhere about the head with the whip.
8. All calves over the age of 6 months must be castrated to show or enter any classes.
9. All trucks & trailers **must park** in lot opposite cattle barn. (**known as Klecot Lot**)

Any variation of these rules shall be in the spirit of aforesaid rules and at the discretion of the judges.