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(2 day pass \$10)
Under 12 \$2
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NEW ROSS FAIR

Friday August 19th and Saturday August 20th

Meals:
Adults \$15
5-12 \$5
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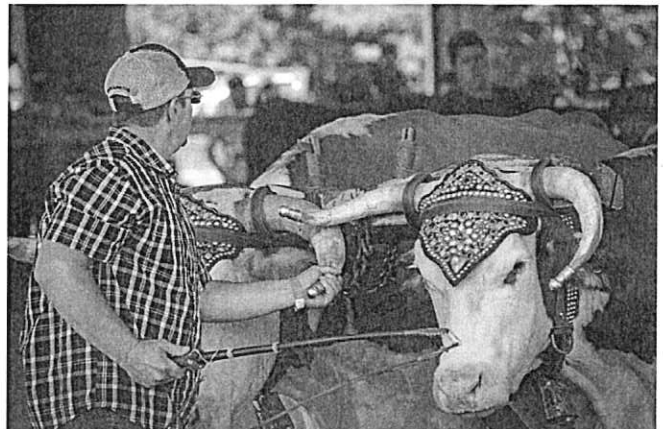
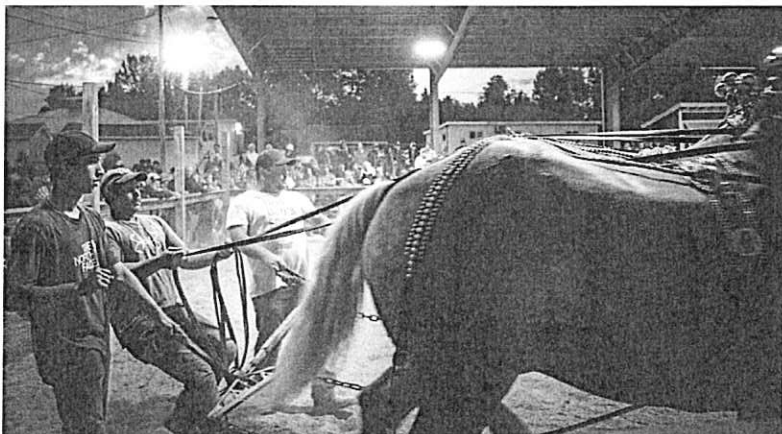
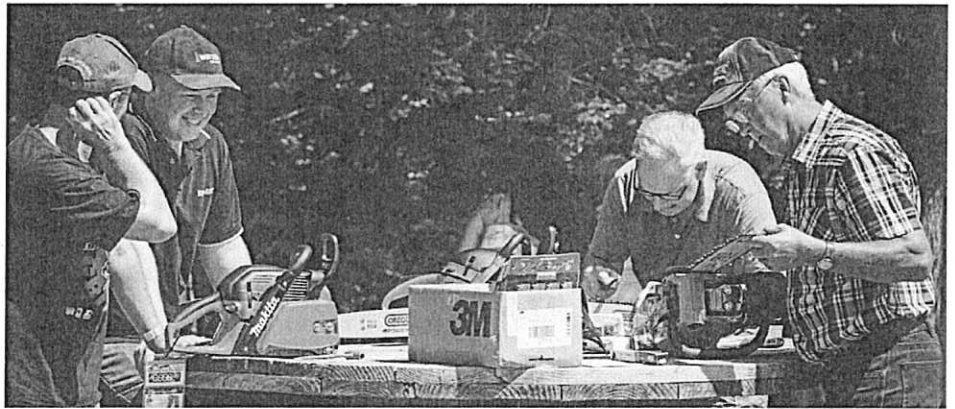
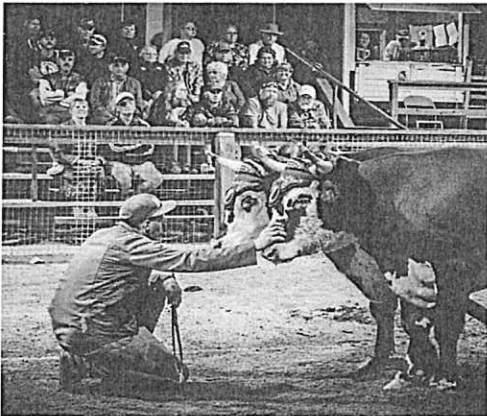
Horse Pulls
Ox Pulls
Craft Displays
Games for Kids
Light Horse Show
4H Events
Chain Saw Events
Arm Wrestling
Christmas Tree
Competitions
Cross Cut Saw
Competition



Children's Parade
Flower Show
Games of Chance
Food Booths!
Live Music!
Home Cooked
Meals!
Christmas
Wreath
Competition

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Come One, Come All to the Best Little Fair Around!



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Did you know...

The first New Ross Fair was held in 1944. It was started during the war years to raise money for the Red Cross. The first fair was held in the field behind the now Post Office and the Anglican Church Rectory. It often spilled out into the road and that is why the land was purchased where the fair is presently held and has been since 1944.



The Farmer's Association

The residents of the Forties, western New Ross, were always active in promoting any project for community development. In 1944, helped by the interest in agriculture of Reverend A.S. Hart, Parish Priest for the Anglican church in New Ross, a new agricultural society was organized. Officers elected were: President, Courtney Keddy; Vice-President, Aubrey Hiltz; Secretary, Mrs. Millage Gates.



Interest in the society spread and in 1946 eastern and western New Ross unified to form the present branch of the Federation of Agriculture. Courtney Keddy, re-elected president held that office for 10 years; Mrs. Harry Lantz, secretary, for 11 years. Monthly meetings were held alternately at Keddy's Hall, Forties, Lake Ramsay schoolhouse, and Charing Cross.

Apart from its primary purpose of furthering the pursuit of agriculture, this association has worked for the betterment of community life. In its first year the New Ross Fire Department was given a donation of \$1,000 by the Farmers' Association toward the purchase of fire fighting equipment. They worked also for rural electricity, re-building and hard surfacing of the Chester Basin to Kentville highway, and consolidation of the many small school sections into the present New Ross Consolidated School.

Being unable to secure a resident doctor for New Ross because living accommodations were not available, the members of the Farmers' Association decided to build a house to be used as a doctor's residence. Under the

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That the fair used to have a competition among princesses to choose a queen of the fair? Pictured are the princesses of 1962. Gail Turner was chosen queen.



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New Ross Fair circa 1946 – Photo courtesy of Frances M. Keddy

management of a committee, land was purchased, a house was erected; and was first occupied by D.A. Campbell, M.D. for some years, but he later moved to Bridgewater.

In 1946 the Farmers' Association purchased 7 acres of land for a fairgrounds. A building containing a central kitchen and two dining rooms, a cattle barn and a dance pavilion were built. Later several smaller buildings containing booths for different purposes were added. In 1965 the dance pavilion was used as a base for the erection of a building for exhibition purposes which houses the exhibits of the women's division of household arts and crafts and flower show of Charing Cross Garden Club. A Community Fair lasting two days has been held here annually. The ox and horse pulling has been a major attraction with many competing teams brought from other districts in Lunenburg County and from the adjoining counties of Kings and Hants.



Many Thanks to...

Vernon & Brenda Keddy for submitting this information to me and the FaceBook Group **New Ross, Nova Scotia - Old Photos** for all the historic photos. Thank you to Matthew Gates for the use of his photos of recent fairs.



Did you know...

That in 1964 there was a ferris wheel at the fair? The amusements were the compliments of Thomas' Rides of Mahone Bay. There were also pony rides.



NEW ROSS COMMUNITY FAIR
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 & 20, 2022

Another New Ross Community Fair is about to be held.

Canvassers will soon be calling households for food donations for the fair. On the list of items needed are: white bread, brown bread, rolls, pies, cakes and garden vegetables (beans, cucumbers, tomatoes). Your donations of food are much prized by those who sit down to the fair's meals. Your food donations will be picked up during the morning or early afternoon of Friday, August 19. If your food has not been picked up by then, please, call the fairgrounds at 902 275-7464 to arrange for pick up.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen during the fair. Anyone wishing to commit, in advance, to working in the kitchen during any meal or for the whole two days, contact Colette 902 689-2878. Anyone having spare time to donate by working during the fair in booths, in the pulling ring, during competitions or in the handicraft booth, is urged to contact Debbie at 902 689-2737 or Colette at 902 689-2878. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

We urge community members to participate in the competitions and activities.

ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION

Registration and weigh in will be Saturday, August 20, at 4:45 p.m. Registration fee \$5.00 for each class entered.

The Classes are: MEN'S RIGHT-HAND:

- Light - Under 154 lbs.,
- Middle - 154 lbs. to 176 lbs.,
- Heavy - 177 lbs. to 198 lbs.,
- Super Heavy - 199 lbs. and over

MEN'S LEFT-HAND: Under 176 lbs.,
176 lbs. and over

LADIES' RIGHT-HAND: Open

ANTIQUA CHAIN SAW DISPLAY AND FAST CUT COMPETITION

A fast cut competition for working, antique saws will be held Saturday, August 20 beginning 3:15 p.m. The Classes are (Saws manufactured before 1960, followed by a class manufactured 1961 to 1975). Persons are limited to one entry per class. Saws will be dated from the Internet listings. Watch the chain saws of yester year perform. Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each class are: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CROSS CUT SAW COMPETITION

A Cross Cut Saw Competition will be held Saturday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m. Entrants must bring their own cross cut saws. This competition is meant for experienced cross cut competitors. Teams will make a timed cut through a 10x10 timber; quickest time wins. **These are not the usual saws you pick up in a shed or barn; half rusted through and dull as a hoe, but are state of the art, sharp saws.** Safety clothing must be worn. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$10.00.

CHAIN SAW FILING and FAST CUT COMPETITION

Registration will be Saturday, August 20 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., at which time you pay a fee of \$20.00 and file a chain for a Husqvarna or a Stihl or a Makita or a Jonsred (new this year) chain saw. Filed chains will be held by officials until the fast cut competition at 2:15 p.m. Each competitor will be asked to make one cut downward and one cut upward through a 10x10 timber. All entrants, who compete, keep their chains. Safety clothing must be worn. Please come prepared. The two fastest times in the 3 classes will file a chain for the opposite chain saw and cut again using the opposite chain saw. Lowest combined time wins a trophy. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for each Classe: 1st - \$30.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - 10.00

CHAIN SAW OPEN/UNRESTRICTED FAST CUT COMPETITION

An Open/Unrestricted Chain Saw Fast Cut Class will be held 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 20 with registration Saturday between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. If it has a chain; you can carry it and make one cut downward and one cut upward and a second cut downward through a 10x10 timber, it qualifies. Use fuel of choice. Competitors must wear safety clothing. (Competitors will be required to sign a waiver form.)

Prizes for this class: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S PARADE

A CHILDREN'S PARADE will be held Saturday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. It is open to all children under 12 years of age. The categories are:

1. Most Humorous
2. Most Artistic
3. Most Original
4. Best Decorated Bicycle, Tricycle or Wagon
5. Best Comic Book Cartoon Character(s)
6. Most Environmentally Friendly

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Tree Competition will be received Thursday, August 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Bring your best tree.

Trees will be measured from tip of the butt (maximum 12" long, minimum 4" long) to the tie in (the point at which the tips of the top limbs lay against the terminal leader of the tree). The classes for the Christmas Tree Competition will be Natural Balsam Fir 6 1/2' - 8' and Sheared Balsam Fir 6 1/2' - 8'.

Prizes for Natural: 1st- \$20.00, 2nd- \$16.50, 3rd- \$13.00, 4th- \$9.50, 5th to 10th- \$6.00.

Prizes for Sheared: 1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$25.00, 3rd-\$20.00, 4th- \$15.00, 5th to 10th-\$10.00.

CHRISTMAS WREATH COMPETITION

Entries for the Christmas Wreath Competition will be received Thursday, August 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday, August 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In the Christmas Wreath Competition entrants must provide an undecorated, 12", double faced, balsam fir wreath. Makers must find their own materials.

Prizes are as follows: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th to 10th - \$5.00.

HANDICRAFTS and FLORICULTURE

Located in the upper level of the seniors building.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits are to be left with the Superintendent of Crafts on Thursday, August 18 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and are entered at the owner's risk.
2. Once in the building, exhibits are under the control and subject to the orders of the Superintendent of the Department and cannot be removed or withdrawn without permission.
3. Arrangements and displays of articles will be under the control of the Superintendent and her/his assistants. No individual arranging will be permitted.
4. Competitors can make any number of entries, but will receive one prize, only, in each Section.
5. Articles competing in this Department must be the bona fide work of the competitor and have been completed within the last year.
6. Any article soiled or defaced is not eligible for competition.
7. Any article previously shown at this Fair is not eligible for competition and will not be displayed.
8. Sale of articles will be allowed, but no deliveries will be allowed until after the Fair is closed.
9. Competitors are asked to read the prize list carefully and have entries conform to size, number, etc. in list.
10. Exhibits may be removed only at the close of the Fair.
11. Exhibitors must ensure that the Superintendent of Crafts is made aware which age class (especially children's) articles belong in.

Classes for all Sections of Crafts (Does not include photography and floraculture classes):

Under 16 yrs., 16-74 yrs., 75 yrs. and over

Prizes for each section:

1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

BEDSPREADS & QUILTS

Bedspread Section

1. Embroidered
2. Appliquéd
3. Knit
4. Crocheted
5. Patchwork
6. Afghan, double/queen
7. Afghan, lap
8. Crocheted Crib

Quilt Section

1. Appliquéd
2. Patchwork
3. Plain
4. Embroidered
5. Crib a) Appliquéd
b) Hand quilted
c) Machine quilted
6. Group project - any age
7. Quillow
8. Wall Hanging

HERITAGE CRAFTS

Section

1. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - undyed
2. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - commercially dyed
3. Hand spinning - skein of hand spun yarn - natural dyes
4. Woven articles - hand spun yarn

KNITTING

Section

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| 1. Adult Pullover - bulky, plain | 22. Baby Set (Two or more pieces) |
| 2. Adult Pullover - bulky, fancy | 23. Adult's Gloves - plain |
| 3. Adult Pullover - fine, plain | 24. Adult's Gloves - fancy |
| 4. Adult Pullover - fine, fancy | 25. Adult's Mitts - plain |
| 5. Adult Cardigan - bulky, plain | 26. Adult's Mitts - fancy |
| 6. Adult Cardigan - bulky, fancy | 27. Mitts - double knit |
| 7. Adult Cardigan - fine, plain | 28. Mitts - Power saw |
| 8. Adult Cardigan - fine, fancy | 29. Child's Mitts - plain |
| 9. Adult Vest - plain | 30. Child's Mitts - fancy |
| 10. Adult Vest - fancy | 31. Child's Gloves - plain |
| 11. Child's Pullover - bulky, plain | 32. Child's Gloves - fancy |
| 12. Child's Pullover - bulky, fancy | 33. Child's Cap only - plain |
| 13. Child's Pullover - fine, plain | 34. Child's Cap and Mitts (Scarf) - plain |
| 14. Child's Pullover - fine, fancy | 35. Child's Cap only - fancy |
| 15. Child's Cardigan - bulky, plain | 36. Child's Cap and Mitts (Scarf) - fancy |
| 16. Child's Cardigan - bulky, fancy | 37. Adult's Socks - plain a) wool b) other |
| 17. Child's Cardigan - fine, plain | 38. Adult's Socks - fancy a) wool b) other |
| 18. Child's Cardigan - fine, fancy | 39. Child's Socks - plain - a) wool b) other |
| 19. Child's Vest - plain | 40. Child's Socks - fancy - a) wool b) other |
| 20. Child's Vest - fancy | 41. Slippers a) Child |
| 21. Baby Sweater, Coat or Dress
(one item only) | b) Adult |
| | 42. Any other knitted article |

RUGS & HOOKING

Rug Section

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Yarn hooked | 3. Wool and cotton |
| a) Under 6 square feet | a) Under 6 square feet |
| b) 6 square feet and over | b) 6 square feet and over |
| 2. All wool | 4. Braided |
| a) Under 6 square feet | a) Under 24 inches |
| b) 6 square feet and over | b) 24 inches and over |
| | 5. Latched |

Hooking Section

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| 1. Wall hanging | 3. Plaque |
| 2. Picture unframed | 4. Miscellaneous |

CROCHETING & TATTING

Section

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| 1. Baby Set | 7. Bureau Scarf |
| 2. Tea Cloth a) Round
b) Any Other | 8. Crocheted doily a) Under 15"
b) 15" and over |
| 3. Tea Cloth Edge | 9. Cushion |
| 4. Place Mats - four pieces | 10. Any other article crocheted |
| 5. Centerpiece 15" in diameter or larger | 11. Any Other Article Tatted a) Small
b) Large |
| 6. Pillowcases - edge | |

EMBROIDERY (Including PETIT POINT and NEEDLEPOINT)

Section

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| 1. Tea Cloth - embroidered | 7. Pillowcases hemstitched |
| 2. Place mats - 4 or more | 8. Bureau Scarf or Runner 18"x36" |
| 3. Pillowcases - cut work | 9. Any cross stitch article |
| 4. Pillowcases - appliquéd | 10. Embroidered Picture
- unframed |
| 5. Pillowcases embroidered
- white only | 11. Petit point any article |
| 6. Pillowcases embroidered
- in color | 12. Needlepoint any article |

SEWING

Section

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| 1. Nightie | 6. Cushion - top or cover |
| 2. Pajamas | 7. Oven Mitts |
| 3. Apron | 8. Any Serged Item |
| 4. Pillow Shams | 9. Place Mats - set of 4 |
| 5. Cushion | 10. Any other article |

CERAMICS

Section

1. Any article

CHRISTMAS/EASTER

Section

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|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ornament | 4. Tablecloth | 7. Any other article |
| 2. Tree Skirt | 5. Stocking | |
| 3. Wreath | 6. Centerpiece | |

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Section

1. Woodworking
2. Tole Painting
3. Stained Glass
4. Decoupage
5. Mobiles
6. Smocking
7. Doll Clothes
8. Leather work
9. Dried Flower Wreath or Arrangement
10. Any other

MISCELLANEOUS

Section

1. Bead Work
2. Weaving
3. Stuffed Toy
4. Kitchen Article
5. Any other article

ART (All Art Entries must be at least 5"x7".)

Section

1. Landscape
(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
(g) Any other medium
2. Seascape
(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
(g) Any other medium
3. Still Life
(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
(g) Any other medium
4. Figures
(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Water colour, (e) Oil, (f) Acrylic,
(g) Any other medium
5. Cartoons
(a) Pencil, (b) Ink, (c) Crayon, (d) Any other medium
6. Any other

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Photographers may submit only one entry per section.
2. Photographs should be taken within the last 2 years and not have been exhibited before at this fair. Photographs must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All photos must be at least 4"x6" to 8"x10". No frames permitted.
4. All photos must be mounted on cardboard, card stock or similar material with a 1/2" border around photo. Do not use commercial mats, as they may get damaged in the display process.

Section 1 Colour

1. People
2. Pictorial (Scenes)
3. Animal
4. Birds
5. Flower
6. Humorous
7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper)
8. Any Other

Section 2 **Black & White**

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| 1. People | 5. Flower |
| 2. Pictorial (Scenes) | 6. Humourous |
| 3. Animal | 7. Group of 4 (regular size; mounted on a paper) |
| 4. Birds | 8. Any Other |

Section 3 **Scrap Booking** (Must be enclosed in a plastic sleeve/page protector.)

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| 1. Birth | 3. Animals | 5. Any Other (Colour) |
| 2. Marriage | 4. Humourous | 6. Any Other (Black & White) |

If you have a handicraft that does not fit in any of the above sections, bring it and we will find a place to exhibit it.

FLORICULTURE

Prizes for floriculture sections:

1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00, 3rd - \$6.00

Section 1

1. Cup and Saucer Arrangement
2. Vase Arrangement
3. Arrangement Of Your Choice –
 - a) small - under 12 inches (accessories permitted)
 - b) medium - 12 -18 inches
 - c) large - over 18 inches and up (not to exceed 30 inches.

Section 2 Children 5 – 12 years of age

1. Arrangement Of Your Choice - (accessories permitted)

LIGHT HORSE COMPETITIONS

Horses must be on the grounds and registered by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 20. All exhibitors' entries must have proof of up to date insurance coverage at the time of registration. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Competitions begin at 9:00 a.m. Prizes awarded for: **CHAMPION ENGLISH JUNIOR, CHAMPION BEGINNER, CHAMPION WESTERN JUNIOR, CHAMPION ENGLISH SENIOR, CHAMPION WESTERN SENIOR and CHAMPION GREEN HORSE/RIDER classes.** For more information contact Grant Reeves 902 689-2149 or 902 277-0689.

HORSE and OX PULLING

Ox teams must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 19. Pulling Horse entries must be on the grounds 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 19. An entry fee of \$5.00, per team, is to be paid at the scales. All exhibitors' entries must have proof of up to date insurance coverage before being permitted to be weighed. For information on horse pulling contact Fallon Rafuse 902 521-7678 or for Ox Pulling and Show contact Jay Hiltz 902 277-1102.

Single Pulling Horses classes will be for horses LIGHT 1000 lbs. to 1299 lbs., MEDIUM 1300 to 1499 lbs., HEAVY 1500 lbs. and up.

Double Pulling Horse classes will be for pairs LIGHT 2000 to 2900lbs., MEDIUM 2901 to 3300 lbs., HEAVY 3301 lbs. and up.

Steer Classes will be for cattle Under 900 - 1199 lbs., 1200 to 1799 lbs.

Ox Pulling Classes will be broken up with teams 1800 lb. and over, being equally broken into 4 pulling sections. (LIGHT, MEDIUM, HEAVY and EXTRA HEAVY)

Ox Consolation Pulls will be held Saturday, August 20, 2 classes Light and Heavy.

A Double Horse Consolation Pull will be held on Saturday, August 20.

BEST BROKEN STEERS

This competition will be held, in the Light Horse Ring, on Friday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m., before judging for show of the steers and oxen. Teamsters must be under 16 years of age and must handle family owned steers under 24 months old. Trophy and prize money are donated by the Maritime Ox Pulling Association.

OX PULL FOR JUNIOR TEAMSTERS

Teamsters and teams must be registered by 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 19. Anybody under the age of 16 years is eligible to compete in this competition using teams weighing under 2100 lbs. Teams must be entered in the fair.

For fair information call Fallon at 902 521-7678.

Friday, August 19, 2022

7:00 a.m. Weigh-in of Teams
7:30 a.m. 4-H Canteen Opens
9:00 a.m. Deadline for Oxen and Steers to be on the Fairgrounds
10:00 a.m. Deadline for Pulling Horses to be on the Fairgrounds
10:00 a.m. Deadline for Christmas Tree and Christmas Wreaths to be on the Fairgrounds
10:00 a.m. Judging for Best Broken Steers
10:15 a.m. Judging of Steers and Oxen
10:30 a.m. Combined Single Horse Pull
Classes 1000-1299 lb., 1300-1499 lb., 1500 lb. and up
12:00-1:00 p.m. SAUSAGE DINNER (Dining Hall)
1:30 p.m. Double Horse Pull Class 2000-2900 lb.
1:00 p.m. 4-H Events Begin
2:00 p.m. Ox Pull -Light
3:00 p.m. Light Horse Events
3:30 p.m. Ox Pull -Medium

4:30-6:30 p.m. BAKED BEAN & SALAD SUPPER (Dining Hall)

6:30 p.m. Double Horse Pull Class 2901- 3300 lb.
7:00 p.m. Music by Carson and Kerri Fullerton
7:30 p.m. Junior Teamster Pull (Teamsters under 16 yrs. old driving cattle under 2100 lb.)
8:30 p.m. Music by Kevin Davison
8:30 p.m. Ox Pull - Heavy
9:30 p.m. Ox Pull - Extra Heavy

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Under 12 yrs. \$2.00, Under 5 yrs. Free

Saturday, August 20, 2022

7:30 a.m. 4-H Canteen Opens
8:00 a.m. Light Horse Registration
9:00 a.m. Light Horse Events Begin
9:00 a.m. Combined Steer Pull Class Under 1199 lb. and Steers Pull Class 1200-1799 lb.
10:00 a.m. Double Horse Pull Class 3301 lb. & Up
12:00-1:00 p.m. ROAST BEEF DINNER (Dining Hall)
1:00 p.m. Ox Consolation Pulls (Light and Heavy)
2:00 p.m. Music by RICKY NAUGLER
2:00 p.m. Cross Cut Saw Competition
2:15 p.m. Chain Saw Filing/Fast Cut Competition
2:30 p.m. Children's Parade
3:00 p.m. Double Horse Consolation Pull
3:15 p.m. Antique Chain Saw Fast Cut Competition
3:30 p.m. Open Chain Saw (Hot Saw) Fast Cut Competition
4:45 p.m. Arm Wrestling Registration
5:15 p.m. Arm Wrestling Competition

4:30-6:30 p.m. BAKED BEAN & SALAD SUPPER (Dining Hall)

6:45 p.m. Championship Double Horse Pull-Off
8:00 p.m. Music by BROKEN CIRCUIT
9:00 p.m. Championship Ox Pull-Off

MEALS: Adults \$15.00, 5 - 12 yrs. \$5.00
Under 5 yrs. Free