

**DEPARTMENT - C
HEAVY HORSE PULLS**

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 6:00 PM

John Hammond, Superintendent.....(217) 232-3587

PAYOUT: \$1,000.00

Exhibitor and Farm Pulling Rules

- This is a 20 foot pull with drivers on the sled.
- All pulls must be made between ropes in a 15 foot lane. If a horse should step on or over a rope at any time, it is considered a pull.
- Each team will have three (3) pulls. Longest distance will count.
- Three attempts to hook is equal to one (1) pull. Six (6) attempts to hook without success will be a disqualification.
- No striking or hitting of horses will be allowed.
- Drivers furnish doubletrees and helpers. Helpers will stay behind the doubletrees while team is pulling.
- No heading will be allowed except in an emergency. They must go outside the rope and lose that pull.
- No open bridles will be permitted. No changing of sides will be permitted.
- Horses weighed individually. All horses will be bare-footed or wear regular shoes. No pulling shoes allowed.
- All teams will be exhibitor or farm teams. No professional horses or mules that have ever been pulled professionally may compete.
- Judges may request that horses be weighed.
- Decision made by the judge will be final
- All teams must have current coggins test to participate.