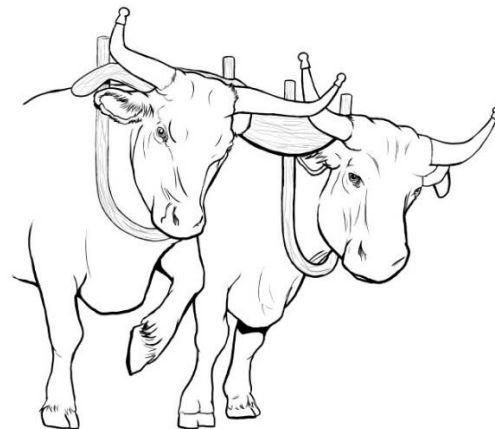
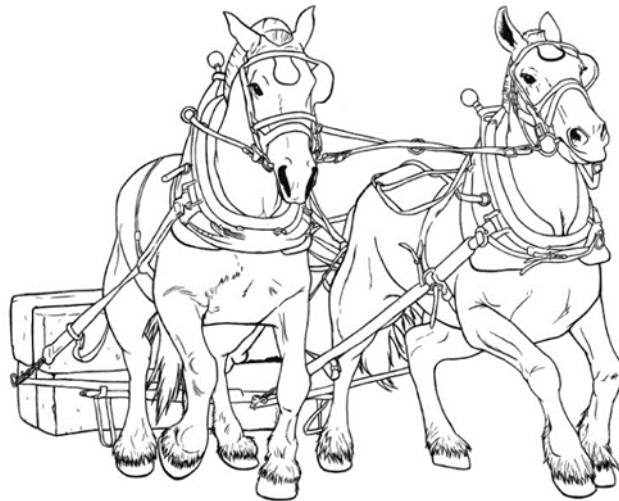


# TOPSHAM FAIR

**Pulling Department 2019**

**Schedule and List of Premiums**



# Topsham Fair

## Steer, Oxen and Horse Section

### August 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

Rt 196 Coastal Connector, Topsham Maine **Livestock Gate – Elm Street/Route 24**

www.topshamfair.net

**Tom Rhoades – Superintendent of Pulling (includes steer/ox & draft horse show) (207)782-7691**

**Gordon Robinson – Assistant Superintendent of Pulling (207)625-3683**

2019 Oxen	2019 Horse
<p><b>Tuesday</b>            9:00 am Steer &amp; Ox Show            3:00 pm 4H Working Steer Show            7:00 pm Log Hauling 2400 &amp; Under                              Log Hauling 2401 &amp; Over</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>            10:00 am 1000 lb kids (sponsored by Pine                              Tree Steer &amp; Ox Association)                              1200 lb kids                              Gordon Robinson Youth Teamster                              Trophy Presentation                              1600 lb            1:30 pm 2000 lb                              2400 lb                              2800 lb            5:30 pm Pig Scramble event            7:00 pm 2000 6 ft            8:00 pm 2400 6 ft</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>            10:00 am 2800 lb 6 ft            12:30 pm 3200 lb                              3500 – 4000 lb %                              2800 &amp; Over Powderpuff                              Sweepstakes Trophy Class            3:30 pm <b>New:</b> 4 OX (see details fmi)            5:00 pm Mutton Bustin event            6:45 pm 3200 &amp; Under 6 ft            7:45 pm 3201 &amp; Over 6 ft</p> <p><b>Friday</b>            9:00 am Farmers Steer &amp; Ox pull</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>            1:00 3100 &amp; Under 2 lb %            3:00 3101 &amp; Over 2 lb %            5:00 Pig Scramble event            7:00 3400 &amp; Under 12 ft sidearm only</p> <p><b>Saturday</b>            9:00 Farmers Horse Twitch                              Mini Horse Kids Demo                              Farmers Horse Scoot                              Farmers Horse Pull            1:00 Sweepstakes Trophy Class            3:00 3400 &amp; U 2lb            6:30 Sweeps 12 ft                              Sidearm only</p> <p><b>Sunday</b>            10:00 am Draft Horse &amp; Pony Show</p>

Heavy & Light class		
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**PULLING DEPARTMENT - 165<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOPSHAM FAIR 2019**

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**INSURANCE:** Minimum insurance requirement is \$1 Million (\$1,000,000)

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** Reminder in 2019 all pulling animals must have an ear tag or microchip implant for identification. A tattoo or freeze brand with a number is acceptable.

**Only top 4 teams in each class can jump to next weight class.**

**Preference is one person to help head/flag until team is hitched for distance events.**

**Only teamster, helpers and owners allowed inside the ring during the short-pull events.**

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS RULES & STATUTES GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND PULLING EVENTS BETWEEN ANIMALS AND ANIMAL WELFARE. THIS INFORMATION IS POSTED ONLINE AT MAINE.GOV SITE. PAPER COPIES CAN BE PROVIDED BY THE PULLING OFFICE.**

**Sportsmen Trophy Award** (teamster & animal presentation, respect with officials, helping hand)

**Gordon Robinson Youth Teamster Award** (teamster/animal presentation, respect with officials, use of voice, use of tools and balanced individual vs. coaching)

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 AM** Weigh in for Steer & Ox Show and Log Hauling Contest

**9:00 AM** Steer & Ox Show – Pulling Ring Details below

**7:00 PM**

**278.015 LOG HAULING CONTEST 2400 lbs and Under**

75 70 65 60 55 45

**278.016 LOG HAULING CONTEST 2401lbs and Over**

75 70 65 60 55 45

**CLASS 278 – STEER & OX PULLING**

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 AM** Steer & Ox Weigh

**10:00 AM**

**278-000 1000lbs & Under Kids 12 year & under Sponsored by Pine Tree Steer & Ox**

55 45 40 35 20 10

**278-001 1200 lbs & Under Kids 16 years & under**

75 65 55 45 40 35

**278-002 1600 lbs & Under**

85 75 65 55 45 35

**1:30 PM**

**278-003 2000 lbs & Under**

85 75 65 55 45 35

**278-004 2400 lbs & Under**

90 80 70 60 50 40

**278-005 2800 lbs & Under**

100 90 80 70 60 50

**7:00 PM**

**278-006 2000 lbs & Under 6 ft elimination**

100 90 80 75 65 55

**8:00 PM**

**278-007 2400 lbs & Under 6 ft elimination**

105 95 85 80 70 60

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 AM** Ox Weigh in

**10:00 AM**

**278-008 2800 lbs & Under 6 ft elimination**

100 90 80 70 60 50

**12:30 PM**

**278-009 3200 lbs & Under**

105 95 85 75 65 55

**278-010 3500 – 4000 lbs Percentage OR**

105 95 85 75 65 55

**278-011 Ladies Powderpuff – 2801 & Over 1 team/driver**

100 90 80 70 60 50

**278-012 Sweepstakes**

200 185 170 155 140 130

**3:30 PM**

**278-013 NEW: Four Ox**

Each ox must weigh including SS to calculate %. Smallest team size is 2500 & only one team can be that wgt. 5 minute pull (load will be determined day of event) If three passes by drag trying to hitch or 180 degree turn of drag, you are done. One Driver, One Chainman (2<sup>nd</sup> driver can help walk in with team until they are hooked and return to help exit)

200 185 170 155 140 130

**7:00 PM**

**278-013 3200 lbs & Under 6 ft Elimination**

110 95 85 75 65 60

**8:00 PM**

**278-014 3201 lbs & Under 6ft Elimination**

200 185 170 155 140 130

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 AM Weigh in**

**9:00 AM**

**280.001 Farmers Steer & Oxen Pull - Light Class (split to be determined after all entries)**

**280.002 Farmers Steer & Oxen Pull - Heavy Class (split to be determined after all entries)**

**Each class will pay:     75   70   65   60   55   50   45**

**CLASS 279 HORSE PULLING**

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**INSURANCE:** Minimum insurance requirement is \$1 Million (\$1,000,000)

**COGGINS:**

- In order for horses to travel from another state into Maine, a negative Coggins test within 12 months and an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) are required for import into Maine.
- In order for horses to travel from Canada into Maine, a negative Coggins test within 180 days (6 months) and a health certificate completed by a Canadian government veterinarian are required for import into Maine.
- Maine resident horses – 3 years

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** Reminder in 2019 all pulling animals must have a microchip implant for identification. A tattoo or freeze brand with a number is acceptable.

**Only top 4 teams in each class can jump to next weight class.**

**Only one person can help head/flag until team is hitched for distance events.**

**Only teamster, helpers and owners allowed inside the ring during the short-pull events.**

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**Sportsmen Trophy Award** (teamster & animal presentation, respect with officials, helping hand)

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 AM Horse Weigh In**

**1:00 PM**

**279-001 3100 lbs & Under 2lb Percentage**

310 280 250 230 190 170

FRIDAY cont. 3:00 PM

**279-002 3101 lbs & Under 2lb Percentage**

310 280 250 230 190 170

7:00 PM

**279-003 3400 lbs & Under 12 ft Sidearm Only**

310 280 250 230 190 170

**SATURDAY**

**6:30 AM** Horse Weigh in

**9:00 AM**

**279.013 Farmers Horse Single Twitch**

85 75 65 55 45 35

**Mini Horse Kids Demo**

**279.014 Farmers Horse Team Scoot**

110 100 90 80 70 60

**279.014A Farmers Horse Pull New for 2019**

110 100 90 80 70 60

1:00 PM

**279-004 Sweepstakes**

475 425 315 270 250 245

3:00 PM

**279-005 3400 & Under 2lb (minimum load 5600)**

310 280 250 220 190 170

6:30 PM

**279-006 Sweepstakes 12 ft Elimination— sidearm only**

475 425 315 270 250 245

**CLASS 273 STEER & OXEN SHOW TUESDAY 9:00 AM WEIGH IN 6:30**

Proof of insurance required. No halters or ropes when showing. Open to Maine only -other by invitation only. Exhibitors are allowed to show in all classes, but take only two monies. Please be on grounds by 8:00 am.

**273.001 Single Steer, 700lbs & under**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.001A Single Steer, 701-1000 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.002 Single Steer, 1001 lbs – 1900 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.002A Single Steer, 1901 lbs & over**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.003 Best Steers 300 – 600 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.003A Best Steers 601 – 1000 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.004 Best Steers 1001 – 1400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.005 Best Steers 1401 – 1900 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11



**273.006 Best Steers 1901 – 2400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.007 Best Steers 2401 – 2900 lbs**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**273.008 Best Oxen 2901 – 3500 lbs**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**273.009 Best Oxen 3501 lbs & over**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**273.010 Best Matched Steers 300 – 600 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.010A Best Matched Steers 601 – 1000 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.011 Best Matched Steers 1001 – 1400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.012 Best Matched Steers 1401 – 1900 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.013 Best Matched Steers 1901 – 2400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.014 Best Matched Steers 2401 – 2900 lbs**

**273.015 Best Matched Oxen 2901 – 3500 lbs**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**273.016 Best Matched Oxen 3501 lbs & over**

27 25 21 20 17 14 11

**273.017 Working Steers 300 – 600 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.017A Working Steers 601 – 1000 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.018 Working Steers 1001 – 1400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.019 Working Steers 1401 – 1900 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.020 Working Steers 1901 – 2400 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.021 Working Steers 2401 – 2900 lbs**

23 21 20 19 17 14 11

**273.022 Working Steers 2901 – 3500 lbs**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**273.023 Working Steers 3501 lbs & over**

27 25 21 20 17 14 11

**273.024 Best 4 Steers 2400 lbs & under (one owner)**

30 25 20 15 13 11 10

**273.025 Best 4 Steers 2401 lbs & over (one owner)**

30 25 20 15 13 11 10

**273.026 Town Team (5 pair)**

80 65 55 45 35 30 25

**273.027 Best Exhibition of teamster by a child (9-12). Steers under 1900 lbs**

25 23 21 20 17 14 11

**CLASS 376H 4-H WORKING STEER SHOW Tuesday 3:00 (or right after the Open Steer Show ends)**

Follows general rules and regulations for 4-H Animal Shows. Open to all Maine 4-H members in good standing, ages 9 – 18 as of January 1, enrolled in the 4-H working steer project and doing satisfactory work. Approval Form must be signed by May 1 and will be required upon registration. No adults are allowed to fit or care for the animals after arrival on the grounds. All animals must be castrated. No polled or dehorned animals will be allowed. All steer shall be trained to the yoke and cart. This means that 4-H'rs should practice these skills at home; the fair is not the time to try anything for the first time. All judging is according to the "modified Danish System."

Each 4-H member will be paid \$60 for participation.

**Class 367.1, 367.2 and 367.3 Fitting, Grooming & Showmanship (completed prior to the Working Steer Show in Show Ring A**

367.1 Senior Members Ages 14 – 18

367.2 Junior Members, ages 9 – 13

367.3 Novice Members, age 9 – 13 (first year members only)

For fitting and grooming, judging is done on how well animals have been fitted and groomed for the show. Attention is also given to the grooming of the teamster (show clothes, boots, etc) For Showmanship, judging is on how well the teamsters show their steer off to their advantage.

**Class 367.3, 367.4, 367.5 DOUBLE PERFORMANCE**

367.3 Senior Members

367.4 Junior Members

367.5 Novice Members

Animals are hitched to a two wheeled cart and are timed as they are driven through an obstacle course set up with instruction of the judge.

**CLASS 367.6, 367.7, 367.8 DRAFT CLASS**

367.6 Senior Members

367.7 Junior Members

367.8 Novice Members

Teams are hitched to a stone boat, loaded with 60% of the animals weight for Senior Members and 50% for Junior and Novice Members. The team and the teamster are judged on the capability of pulling the load and maneuvering through the course and their time, not distance.

**CLASS 274 DRAFT HORSE & PONY SHOW SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

Proof of Insurance and Coggins test required to enter

Each horse at halter – Ages of horses reckoned from Jan 1. Stallions must be registered. Not over two premiums paid any one class

Yeld Mare: A mare four years of age or over, that has not raised a foal during the current year, has dropped a dead foal, or had a foal that died within two months of birth. The mare need never have produced a foal. Junior Handler: Child under 18 years of age as of August 1<sup>st</sup> and must be accompanied by an adult. May show in only one showmanship class – ether horse or pony

Lunch break after all halter completed

**Class 274.001 Stallion, 1 year and under 3 years**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.002 Stallion, 3 years and over**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.003 Foal**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.004 Ribbon for Grand Champion stallion from winners of 001 – 003**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.005 Brood Mare**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.006 Yeld Mare**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.007 Yearlings, geldings and mare 1 & 2 years**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.008 Mares, 2 & 3 years old**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.009 Ribbon for Grand Champion Mares from 005 - 008**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.010 Geldings, 2 and under 3 years**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.011 Single draft pony mares at halter**

20 18 15 13 10

**Class 274.012 Single draft horse gelding, 3 years & over, show at halter, under 1800 lbs**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.013 Single draft pony gelding at halter**

35 30 25 20 15

**Class 274.014 Single draft gelding at halter, 3 years & over 1800 lbs**

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.015 Ribbon for Champion Gelding Winners from Class 010, 012, 014, 007

Class 274.016 Trophy for Overall Champion Winners from classes 004, 009, and 015

Class 274.017 Junior Handler Showmanship, Horse

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.018 Junior Handler Showmanship, Pony

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.019 Get of Sire, 2 animals

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.020 Single Pony Hitch

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.021 Single Horse Hitch

40 35 30 25 20

Class 274.022 Junior Handler Cart, single pony

25 23 20 18 15

Class 274.023 Junior Handler Cart, single horse

40 35 30 25 20

Class 274.024 Pony, tandem hitch

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.025 Horse, tandem hitch

60 50 40 30 20

Class 274.026 Two pony hitch

35 30 25 20 15

Class 274.027 Two horse hitch

60 50 40 30 20

Class 274.028 Junior Handler, two pony hitch

40 30 25 20 15

Class 274.029 Junior Handler, two horse hitch

60 50 40 30 20

**Class 274.030 Unicorn pony hitch**

45 35 30 25 20

**Class 274.031 Unicorn horse hitch**

70 60 50 40 30

**Class 274.032 Four pony hitch**

80 70 60 50 40

**Class 274.033 Four horse hitch**

115 105 90 80 70

**Class 274.034 Six pony hitch**

130 115 105 95 85