

Topsham Fair

August 10th – 15th 2021

Steer, Oxen and Horse Section

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

www.topshamfair.net

Tom Rhoades – Superintendent of Pulling, Steer/Ox & Draft Horse Show (207)782-7691

2021 Steer & Ox	2021 Horse
<p>Tuesday 7:00 am Weigh 12:00 Steer & Ox Show 4:00 4H Working Steer Show Youth Show</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00 am Weigh 12:00 1000 kids (12 & U) 1200 kids (16 & U) Gordon Robinson Kids Teamster Trophy 1600 2000 2400 7:00 2000 6 ft 8:00 2400 6 ft</p> <p>Thursday 7:00 am Weigh 12:00 2800 3200 3500 – 4000 lb % 2800 & Over Ladies % 4:00 Sweepstakes Trophy Class 5:00 2800 & Under 6 ft 6:30 3200 Under & Over 6 ft</p>	<p>Friday 7:00 am Weigh 12:00 3100 & Under 2 lb % 3:00 3101 & Over 2 lb % Arthur & Andy Libby Memorial Pull 7:00 3400 & Under 12 ft</p> <p>Saturday 7:00 am Weigh 10:00 Farmers Horse Twitch Farmers Horse Scoot 1:00 Sweepstakes Trophy Class 3:00 NEW 3300 & Under % 12 ft 6:30 Sweepstakes 12 ft</p> <p>Sunday 10:00 am Draft Horse & Pony Show</p>



PULLING DEPARTMENT - 165th ANNUAL TOPSHAM FAIR 2021

Tom Rhoades – Superintendent of Pulling (207)782-7691

Brett McConkey– Assistant Superintendent

The Topsham Fair reserves the right to remove or refuse any Pulling Exhibitor at any time, for any reason that is deemed by the Topsham Fair to be counter-productive or counter-indicative of the fairs purpose of presenting a family-friendly, educational and quality event for the general public.

Must parade team for ribbon in order to receive a premium.

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

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.

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.

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 minimal coaching)

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Weigh in for Steer & Ox Show

12:00 PM Steer & Ox Show – Pulling Ring Details below

CLASS 278 – STEER & OX PULLING

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Steer & Ox Weigh

12:00 pm

278-000 1000lbs & Under Kids 12 year & under

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

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

7:00 Ox Weigh

12:00 pm

278-005 2800 lbs & Under

100 90 80 70 60 50

278-009 3200 lbs & Under

105 95 85 75 65 55

278-010 3500 – 4000 lbs Percentage

105 95 85 75 65 55

278-011 Ladies Pull – 2801 & Over % 1 team/driver

100 90 80 70 60 50

4:00 PM

278-012 Sweepstakes

200 185 170 155 140 130

5:00 PM

278-008 2800 lbs & Under 6 ft elimination

100 90 80 70 60 50

6:30 PM

278-013 3200 lbs & Under 6 ft Elimination

110 95 85 75 65 60

278-014 3201 lbs & Over 6ft Elimination

200 185 170 155 140 130

FRIDAY

7:00 Weigh in

CLASS 279 HORSE PULLING

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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

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.

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

FRIDAY

7:00 Horse Weigh In

12:00 PM

279-001 3100 lbs & Under 2lb Percentage

310 280 250 230 190 170

3:00 PM

279-002 3101 lbs & Over 2lb Percentage Arthur & Andy Libby Memorial Pull

310 280 250 230 190 170

7:00 PM

279-003 3400 lbs & Under 12 ft

310 280 250 230 190 170

SATURDAY

7:00 Horse Weigh in

10:00 AM

279.013 Farmers Horse Single Twitch

85 75 65 55 45 35

279.014 Farmers Horse Team Scoot

110 100 90 80 70 60

1:00 PM

279-004 Sweepstakes Trophy

475 425 315 270 250 245

3:00 PM

279-007 NEW 3300 & Under 12 Foot %

310 280 250 230 190 170

6:30 PM

279-006 Sweepstakes 12 ft Elimination

475 425 315 270 250 245



CLASS 273 STEER & OXEN SHOW TUESDAY 12:00 PM WEIGH IN 7:00

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 4:00 (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

Yield 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 1st 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