

**SECTION 5**  
**PERCENTAGE PONY PULLING CONTEST**  
**Ford Truck Arena — 1:00 P.M.**  
**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

**Superintendent**  
 Kay Armstrong, Welch, OK

**Ring Secretary**  
 Toni Vest

**IN PLACE:** Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

**WEIGH IN:** Sunday, October 11, 2009 in the Ford Truck Arena at 9:00 a.m.

**CONTEST:** Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

**RELEASED:** At the conclusion of the Pony Pulling Contest

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: August 28, 2009.** Horse Show entries may be mailed in on official entry form or entered online. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 28. Entries submitted online must be completed by 12:00 midnight, August 28.

**ENTRY EXTENSION:** Entries received prior to August 28, 2009, are able to add additional animals and classes at double head fees and double class fees until **September 18, 2009**.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries not received prior to August 28, 2009, can enter until **September 18, 2009**, for triple head fees and triple class fees.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15.00. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

1. Contestants will abide by the rules and regulations set up by the Tulsa State Fair. Competition is open nationwide.
2. The Tulsa State Fair will not accept any entry unless it is accompanied by the required fees. Omission of requested information, invalid or incorrect information, or insufficient checks will result in the entry being disqualified. **ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS SHOWN ON THE ENTRY BLANK.**

3. All pulling ponies must be on grounds by 8:00 a.m., Sunday, October 11, 2009. Weighing will start at 9:00 a.m. Release to leave the grounds will be issued after the pulling contest.

4. **PERCENTAGE PULLING CONTEST PROCESSING FEES: \$40.00 per team**

**PASSES:** Exhibitor Passes are included with entry fees. Each exhibitor will be limited to four (4) Exhibitor Passes. Exhibitor Passes are good for five (5) days of the fair. Additional tickets may be purchased at Gate 7 or in the Livestock Office.

5. The Percentage Pull ponies will measure 46 inches and under. Ponies will be measured from ground to the highest point of the withers. All ponies will stand at a natural pose.

**CABLE PULL**

6. Percentage Pull ponies will pull 6 feet on each load. Teams will pull within a 10 foot lane.
7. Missing 3 consecutive hooks will count as 1 hook.
8. Teams must take all 3 hooks while it is their turn. Teams may unhook between attempts, but must complete their 3 hooks within 3 minutes.
9. Each team will be allowed 1 driver and 1 doubletree hooker. No heading will be allowed.
10. Doubletree hooker must hook team and get behind the driver until the pull is completed.
11. Team must stop and doubletrees must be on the ground before start of pull.
12. In case of break down the driver has the privilege of counting the pull or rejecting it and moving the sled back to starting position.
13. No wire or tugs or any devices other than standard harness that will encourage teams to pull, driver must not slap ponies with lines while pulling or at the contest site.
14. Slapping the team with or excessive waving of the lines will count as one hook.
15. All teams will remain in the pulling area during contest.
16. The sled will start from the same spot for every team. The last pull will be measured from the point where the sled stops.
17. Pony on or over either foul line will count as 1 hook.
18. Teams will be hooked to sled.
19. Any pony's height that is questioned will be subject to be measured, upon request of a board member.
20. Each team will be measured before match.
21. All animals entered are subject to Drug Testing at the discretion of the Fair. Any animal found to be drugged will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds. Any prizes, entry fees, or other funds will be forfeited.
22. The decision of the judges will be final.
23. Profanity will not be tolerated.
24. Not responsible for accident to man or beast.
25. **For information, contact Kay Armstrong at (918) 788-3949.**

<b>Percentage Pull Premium Schedule:</b>							
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th - 15th</u>
\$400	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$50

**1st place also receives Tulsa State Fair Award**