

North Haverhill Fair

Working Draft Horse Competition

Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 9 AM (Registration at 8:30 AM) in the Dellinger Horse Show
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The classes are designed to test the skills of the teamster and team by replicating farm and logging activities performed on a typical small New England style farm. All are welcome to participate in a day of friendly competition. **Livestock age limits will follow the 4-H age rules, with the discretion of the event judge to be final with regards to the safety of the exhibitor. Exhibitors under 12 must have direct adult supervision.**

General Rules

1. Exhibitors shall provide documentation of current negative Coggins test and a Rabies vaccine certificate at the time of registration.
2. Exhibitors shall provide a Certificate of Insurance for the minimum amount of \$300,000 at the time of registration.
3. Exhibitors shall follow Animal Health Regulations for New Hampshire Fairs as established by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture.
4. Exhibitors shall be required to be a minimum of 8 years of age. Exhibitors between the ages of 8-12 shall be required to always have an adult with them (within easy access of lines) during the classes.
5. Each exhibitor will be allowed parking by the show ring for one truck and trailer. Additional vehicles will be required to park in general parking.
6. Horses must always be under the teamster's control.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter multiple teams, provided that a single horse is not used in multiple team entries.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter one horse in the single class per registered team.
9. No entries will be accepted after classes start (9 AM).
10. Scoring is the same for all three classes (see scoring description below)
11. All exhibitors will use the same evener/singletree, logs, forecart, and/or stone boat.

Classes

Team Forecart – Teamster will navigate course using provided forecart.

Single Horse Log Skidding – Loose rigging will be used to pull a log through the course. Teamsters will be required to hook/unhook choker as needed.

Feed Team Race – Teamsters will draw a sled through course picking up and replacing feed/hay placed around the course. Head-to-head race with winner moving on to next round (draw numbers to seed bracket).

Overall Award – Overall end of day award given to the teamster that best exhibits his/her team throughout the course of the day.

Scoring

Each single/team starts with 0 points. Points added for each fault occurrence based on scoring shown below.

1. Points assessed based on time (fastest to slowest)
2. 10 points – cheater strap

3. 10 points – lines not within reach of teamster
4. 5 points – knocking ball off cone
5. 5 points – knocking cone over
6. 5 points – teamster not staying within cones

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60

*** Unused premium due to limited participation will be retained by the North Haverhill Fair.*