

December 2018

Dear Exhibitor:

Your entry for the 2019 Horse Pulling Contest has been accepted for exhibit, subject to the stated rules and regulations: <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%201%20-%20Horses.pdf>.

Stalling will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, and animals must be removed from the Farm Show Complex by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9. Teams will be stalled in the Equine Barn as well as the equine structure of the Farm Show Complex. Please check the website for stalling assignments prior to arrival. Unload your horses on the west side of the Complex. **TEAMS MUST BE STABLED IN THEIR ASSIGNED STALLS IN THE EQUINE BARN.** Each driver or owner must check in his or her team with the contest superintendent before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8. Weigh-in will be from 6:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8. **The contest is in the Large Arena beginning at 1:00 p.m. ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED AT THE GRASS AREA NEAR THE ELMERTON LOT. A map is enclosed for your convenience.**

Please carefully read the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Horse Pulling Contest at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/acceptance-info/Documents/LIVESTOCK%20EXHIBITOR%20INFO.pdf>. **This year a sled will be used for the contest.**

Three contestant wristbands (*four if an additional helper drives the team into position*) and one emergency wristband will be distributed to the exhibitors of all teams when they check in with the superintendent. Your passes will be good for your division only.

A mandatory meeting for all drivers will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, in the Pennsylvania Room, which is located on the Upper Concourse of the Large Arena near Section 29.

Your interest is greatly appreciated. I look forward to having you exhibit in the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show. ***IF FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT EXHIBIT*** one or more horses, please inform the Livestock Office at 717-787-2905 immediately so that these stalls can be made available to another exhibitor. It is important that we have all stalls filled with horses at Farm Show time. Failure to show accepted entries will result in a \$100.00 per team penalty as stated in Department 1, Rule 5, in the 2019 Farm Show Premium List at <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%201%20-%20Horses.pdf>.

PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED 2019 FARM SHOW LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR INFORMATION LETTER CAREFULLY.

You ***must*** complete the enclosed information sheet and return it by mail no later than December 31, 2018.

Best wishes for a successful competition at the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Sincerely,

J. Harrison Frantz
Show Manager

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Enclosures