

Open Cowboy Challenge Sunday at 10 am

Cowboy Challenge includes 10-15 obstacles or scenarios to complete within 5 minutes.

Cowboy Challenge Show time: Sunday 10 am

Entry fee: \$8/horse/rider. ***DO NOT PREREGISTER**

Enter prior to the show at the announcer's booth.

Payouts for 1st - 3rd places in each age division at the end of the show.

Dept. 15 Section F: Cowboy Challenge

Class:

- 1- Junior 7-15
- 2- Senior 16-29
- 3- Veteran 30-up

Open Team Fun Show to follow Open Cowboy Challenge

Dept. 15 Section G: Team Fun Show

Entry fee: \$4/class if preregistered, \$6/class for late or day of show.

Team Fun Show time: Following the Challenge

Premiums: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$7, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$5, 5th - \$4

Class:

- 1- Baton relay race
- 2- Switch a rider (one ride per horse)
- 3- Ribbon Race
- 4- Team scud a hoe
- 5- Gunny sack race
- 6- Musical switch riders
- 7- String game
- 8- Sock race

Department 25 Open Camelid Show (Llamas and Alpacas)

Camelid Volunteer Superintendent: Gretchen Hein

Registration Deadline: August 15, 7 pm
 Entry Times: Wed. 6-9 pm and
 Thur. 9 am -6 pm
 Judging Time: Friday after Goat Show

Premiums:

1st-\$12 2nd- \$10 3rd-\$8 4th - \$7 5th - \$5

Note: Open to residents of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Co.

Please indicate on your registration if you will be showing an intact male.

Premiums:

1st-\$12 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$8 4th-\$7 5th- \$5

Note: Open to resident of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Co.

Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion

Entry Fee: \$2 per class

Limit: 3 animals per exhibitor per class

Section A - Open Camelid Show

Class

- 1- Male/Female Juvenile - one to two years
- 2- Male/Female - 2 years and over (Intact males will not be shown with females)
- 3- Adult Camelid Showmanship (20 years and over)
- 4- Adult Camelid Showmanship Champion - Rosette Only

Department 26 Youth Camelid Show (Llamas and Alpacas)

Premiums: A-\$9 B-\$7 C-\$5

Note: Open to residents of Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Co.

Registration Not Required for Grand & Reserve Champion

No Entry Fee

Limit: 3 animals per exhibitor per class

Section A - Fitting and Showing

(Intact males will not be shown with females)

Class

- 1- Senior Fitting and Showing (13 to 19)
- 2- Junior Fitting and Showing (7 to 12)
- 3- Grand Champion Fitting and Showing - Award Hooded
Sweatshirt *Sponsored by Houghton/ Keweenaw 4-H*

Section B - Youth Camelid Show

Class

- 4- Male/Female Juvenile - one to two years
- 5- Male/Female - 2 years and over (Intact males will not be shown with females)
- 6- Youth Grand Champion Camelid - Trophy
- 7- Youth Reserve Champion Camelid - Rosette Only

Costume class see sheep department.

Department 30 Stable Management

Volunteer Superintendents:
Judy Szyszkoski
Arthur Lampinen

Premiums: A-\$15 B-\$12.50 C-\$10
John Bishop Memorial Award
Sponsored by:
Timber Trails Riding Club
Award: 1st-\$20 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$10

Educational Objective: To demonstrate the proper care and presentation of animals to the general public.

Exhibitors will be responsible at all times for the cleanliness of their stalls and pens and of the aisles adjacent to their exhibits. As an incentive to maintain this cleanliness, attractiveness and decorative appeal, clubs (4 or more exhibiting members) will be paid premiums based on the following scorecard:

1. Cleanliness of immediate area-10 points
(each inspection)
2. Cleanliness of animals-10 points *(each inspection)*
3. Signage with club and exhibitor's name on each inspection. - 10 points
(Includes legibility and view ability of signs near animals and on pens. Destroyed signs need to be replaced. Signs should not be

covered up by ribbons)

4. Attractiveness of exhibit (decorations) - 10 points
5. Exhibitor behavior -30 points
(scored once by specie superintendent and includes cooperation and courtesy)
6. Promotion of specie by exhibit, display or demonstration to the public. - 30 points
(Report to superintendent what you will do in this area)
Scored one time by superintendent.

Judging will take place between 10:00 AM and Noon and between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Pens shall be cleaned by this time. Please read livestock rules and regulations at the front of this book.

Each club will be judged on an individual basis. The Superintendent will select the judging committee. Scores will be posted each day in the barn. The premium money will be awarded to the club.

Section A - Stable Management

Class

- 1- Stable Management
- 2- John Bishop Memorial Award *sponsored by Timber Trails Riding Club*

Department 103
Tractor Pulling
Stock Tractor Classes Only
Volunteer Superintendents:
Ed Kautto, Jim Tervo and Ray
Wirtanen

Inspection and Registration
on Friday 4 pm
Weigh In 4:30-5:00 pm

NEW! Show begins at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Copper Range Abstract & Title

Open to residents of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties.

Entry Fee: \$5 per class

Section A - Tractor Pulling Contest

Rules:

1. If a contestant wants to jump classes, a fee of \$5.00 per class jumped will be charged.
2. A tractor can jump to the next weight class only after winning in it's appropriate weight class.
3. Each driver must present a signed weight slip for each tractor that he or she is using from Superior Sand and Gravel before they will be allowed to pull. Competitors must arrive at the event early enough to make sure they can

get to the gravel pit scale prior to the start of the competition.

4. Any given tractor can be registered only once per class. Different drivers cannot use the same tractor in a single class.
5. All tractors shall be at the fairgrounds and entered with the superintendent at least two (2) hours prior to scheduled event start.
6. Classes will be determined by actual weight. Tractors will be weighed in between 4:30 and 5 PM on Friday.
7. **ONLY stock division, no modified classes - Contest is open to farm tractors in stock mechanical condition. Tractors with steel wheels, four wheel drive, and dual wheels will be allowed providing all contestants in the same class agree. Absolutely no chains allowed.**
8. Only one person allowed on a tractor when pulling and that person shall remain seated. Judges have the right to stop and/or disqualify any contestant if tractor is being operated in an unsafe manner.
9. Only one pull allowed unless a tie is declared. Pull is ended when engine stalls or forward motion stops.
10. All pulls will start with a tight chain. No jerking or hole digging allowed.
11. Contestants shall be 13 years of age or older. Under 16 years of age shall have parent's written permission and drive parent's or guardian's tractor only.
12. Draw bars shall not exceed 20" in height. No pulling from 3 point hitch draw bar unless not equipped with stationary bar.
13. No additional weight allowed except for liquid tire ballast and/or factory type weights such as wheel weights, suitcase weights, etc. All weights shall be securely fastened in the appropriate place they were designed for.
14. A contestant will be allowed to jump classes, providing they pay the entry fee provided in rule #1, by adding pre-weighed weights. Wheel weights, or weights designed to attach to 3-point hitch arms, are the only type allowed.
15. In the event there is inclement weather, completion of the event will be at the discretion of the superintendent.
16. Superintendent's interpretation of any rule or rules in question are final.
17. Premiums will be based on a sliding scale as shown in the table, with ribbons for five places.
18. All entries shall hook to the sled and pull the sled a minimum of 5 feet to be eligible for premiums.
19. Contestants will be limited to participate in a maximum of 3 classes, see rule 11 above.
20. A tractor shall not operate more than 15% over factory rated RPM and horsepower shall not exceed 5 miles per hour.

Premiums:

Per Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-8th
1 tractor	\$20					
2 tractors	\$30	\$20				
3 tractors	\$40	\$30	\$20			
4 tractors	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
5 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
6 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
7 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
8 tractors	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

TRACTOR PULL

Section A - Stock Division Only

Class

- 0- Interim Class waiting weight
- 1- Up to 3,000 pounds
- 2- 3,001 to 5,000 pounds
- 3- 5,001 to 6,250 pounds
- 4- 6,251 to 7,500 pounds
- 5- 7,501 to 9,500 pounds
- 6- 9,501 to 12,500 pounds
- 7- 12,501 to 18,000 pounds

(See back of book for contract)

**Open Still Departments
Volunteer Superintendents:
Carol Freeman, Jaye Kamm**

**Margaret Dunstan
Youth Directors:**

Amelia & Connor Kamm

No Entry Fee, 1 Exhibit per class.

Premiums for Departments 40-50

1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2 5th to 8th-\$1
unless otherwise noted.

Rules, Regulations and Deadlines

1. **Eligibility:** Entries are generally open only to residents of Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors shall be 7 years or older to enter.
2. **Pre-Registration:** Entries must be registered by 6pm on August 17. This may be done by mail, email (info@houghtoncountyfair.com), fax (906.483.2101), phone (906.482.6200), online after June 1st, www.houghtoncountyfair.com or in person on Wednesdays from noon-3 pm or hours posted closer to the fair date.
3. **Late entries will be assessed a \$5 per person fee.**
4. **Your Own Work:** Exhibits shall be the result of work completed by the exhibitor, during the current year.
5. **NEW-Entry Tags: The Fair provides pre-printed entry tags that can be picked up on Monday before the fair begins or in the Exhibit Building or when you drop your exhibits off. Allow enough time to affix your tags to the items because judging begins Wed. at 1:00 pm.**
6. **Registration** not required for Best of Show.
7. **Exhibitor Tags:** The fair will use computer generated entry tags which have to be affixed to items by the exhibitors. Exhibitors may pick up tags from the office after 6 p.m. Monday or from superintendents on Tuesday from 4-7 pm and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Allow time to tag your items prior to the close of registration. Only one (1) exhibit per class, unless specifically noted otherwise. Remove the claim ticket to be used at 5 p.m. Sunday. Tags will be folded closed so only the exhibitor number is visible (tags are opened after judging).