

Mirfield Show Tug of War

Sunday 21st August 2011

Mirfield Showground, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 9NE

RULES

1. Teams must register their interest by 15th August 2011 by e-mail to classes-and-competitions@mirfieldshow.com
2. There will be a maximum of 8 teams – and each team will have 8 members, plus one coach if desired.
3. Gloves can be worn, but spiked shoes are forbidden.
4. Teams will be in place and ready to pull by 1.30pm on the day.
5. Lots will be drawn to establish which teams will pull against each other in the first round.
6. Prior to beginning the pull, the judge will order teams to “pick up the rope” - then the judge will ask if they are ready and give the command to “take the strain” - at this point the team members may heel in and the rope will become tight. When teams are balanced, and centered over the starting mark, the judge’s order to “pull” is given.
7. The team that wins 2 of 3 pulls will win the match, in a single elimination competition.
8. Team members must be 18 or over and must sign the Liability Waiver/ Medical Treatment Consent after they have read and agreed to the terms.

LIABILITY WAIVER & MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT

1. I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Mirfield Show Tug-of-War.
2. I am aware: that there are risks and dangers involved in this activity; that serious accidents may occur during this activity; that this activity can be a hazardous recreational activity; that participation in this activity may result in personal injury; that there is a risk of injury as a result of inexperience, collision with another person or object; that the competition surface cannot be insured to be smooth or free from defects and debris; that there is a risk of injury as a result of the running over or into an unknown hazard; that the wearing of closed toed shoes, gloves and other protective gear as a safety precaution is strongly recommended; and that participation in the program is at my own risk.
3. I hereby agree to accept any and all risks, and that I, my heirs, and assigns will waive any and all claims against, and indemnify and hold harmless the Mirfield Agricultural Show Society (including their respective members, volunteers and employees) from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever which I now have or which may arise out of or in connection with my participation.
4. I also hereby authorise qualified physicians to render medical treatment or care that they may deem necessary for me or my family members in case of illness or accident during such program.
5. I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Mirfield Agricultural Show. By my signature below, I signify that I have read, understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by each of the terms stated above.

Name	Signed	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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