

DEPARTMENT 22

MAJOR CONTESTS

Section 1 - Tractor Pull

Pull will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2022

at 3 PM

General Rules

1. Tractor must be a stock block agricultural tractor with no visual engine modifications except air cleaners. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be of original type of factory replacement. All turbochargers must be under hood. Original style hood and grill must be in place. No electric fuel pump unless stock factory equipment. Starter must be in place.
2. All exhaust must: (A) Discharge upward with a minimum pipe length of 18" from the hood line or use a muffler. If a curved pipe is used it must discharge forward unless it is stock factory equipped that does not allow it to be turned. (B) Be a factory under-slung exhaust system in working condition.
3. Contest open to 2-Wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. NO SHARPENED TIRES, dual tires, tire studs or chains permitted.
4. No portion of tractor or ballast may interfere with sled or sled hitch during a pull.
5. No weight frame or weight may extend more than 24 inches beyond the most forward point of the tractor.
6. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safely secured to tractor and must not extend rearward beyond rear tires. No weights may be located in a position which could hinder safe operation of the tractor. No ballast on tractor seat and/or deck. No weights or brackets may exceed in width 12" beyond tires. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification. No weights or brackets to be closer than 8" to drawbar hook point.
7. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc., will be permitted. No slipper clutches.
8. No turbo-charges or intercoolers allowed unless original factory equipment for that make and model being entered except 7500 lb., 9000 lb., 11,000 lb., 13,000 lb., and 15,000 lb. farm tractor (no pace) will be allowed and 3" turbo. Inside turbo must be stock for make and model of turbo.

9. Drawbar to be stationary in all directions with not more than 1" of movement in any one direction. Maximum height of drawbar will be 20" for all classes. Length of drawbar to be no less than 18" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than 1" thick and a 3" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may be more than 1%" from back edge of hitching device. PTPA suggests fastening hitching device with one 7/8" to 5/8" grade 5 bolts. No top bracing except complete factory setup. No quick hitch type adaptors allowed on tractors. A Clevis may be used for hitching to the sled. Hitches will be inspected for safety.
10. A pace tractor will be used, operated at a maximum speed of 3mph, for all stock classes (excluding 7,500 lbs., 9,000 lb., 11,000 lb., 13,000 lb. and 15,000 lb. classes). No disqualification in first 75' with pace. Pace will be monitored from the sled. Two warning horns, 3rd horn is disqualification.
11. Weight classes and the maximum tire width for that class are as follows: 4,500 lb., 5,500 lb., & 6500 lb. — 16.9 up to and including 30-inch rim diameters; 15.5 for anything higher, 7,500 lb. — 18.4, 9,000 lb. — 20.8, 11,000 lb. -23.1, 13,000 lb. and 15,000 lb. -24.5. Rim width may not be wider than tires being used. Example: 15.5 tire on 15 %-inch rim. Width determined by 1977 tire data.
12. All tractors must have rear wheel brakes in working condition.
13. A maximum of 3000 RPM at high idle on all farm tractors. RPM to be checked by electric eye tachometer. No percentage over will be allowed. Judge has authority to check tractor RPM at any time. If during a check of RPM's, the tractor exceeds 3,000 RPMS the tractor will be barred from pulling at that event and all purse monies, if any has been accumulated by that tractor at that event, are forfeited back to the promoter. If a tractor is checked immediately after it completes a pull before leaving the track area and is over 3,000 RPM's that tractor is disqualified from that class.
14. During pull, governor must be in working condition and must not allow engine to exceed 3000 RPM under load.
15. All officially sanctioned contests must have available a dirt tract to exceed 250' length and not less than 30' in width.
16. Any rotating PTO shaft that cannot be stopped by the driver's hand must be shielded.
17. Contestants must be 18, or at least 16 years of age with parent or guardian signed consent.
18. All stock pullers at every event must sign a waiver stating that they understand that they are entering a tractor pulling contest at their own risk and that they

