



DEPARTMENT 104 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLING

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JUDGING: Last Saturday of Fair

Registration – 8:00am; Pulling – 10:00am

Section 1-Antique Tractors

Class

2020.	2750 LB.
2021.	3000 LB-Plus
2022.	3500 LB.
2023.	4000 LB-Plus
2024.	4500 LB.
2025.	5000 LB-Plus
2026.	5500 LB.
2027.	6000 LB-Plus
2028.	6500 LB.
2029.	6500 LB-Plus

Premiums Offered Per Class-\$100

1st-\$30 plus trophy, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10

Ribbons will be issued for 1st thru 5th place

Plus classes – 1st place Trophy & ribbons only

Entry Fee will be \$10 per tractor class.

Rules and Regulations

- 1) A \$10.00 hook fee is required for each hook.
- 2) Jumping classes will be determined by the amount of pullers & the time allowed for track usage.
- 3) Tractors must be 1955 or older with fenders & working brakes & running when crossing the scales.
- 4) No blowers or supercharges.
- 5) If at any time something falls off while pulling, the tractor is disqualified.
- 6) A tractor may pull in only one weight class unless the judges allow jumping of classes. Known plus/open tractors can only pull in the plus classes. Antique tractors can pull in either class. If jumping classes is allowed, you can only jump up in class.

7) Pullers assume all risk & management shall not be responsible for injury to any person whomsoever by any part of the exhibit.

8) Pullers must take every precaution to preserve the safety of everyone present & shall indemnify all sponsors against all claims from negligence of the person in charge of the event.

9) Drawbars must be clear for hooking. Neither the top of the drawbar or the top of pulling point can exceed 20" from the ground. A strong & rigid drawbar cannot move up or down during the pull. A minimum of 24" for antique classes & 18" for plus classes must be maintained from the center of the axle to the center of the clevis or pulling point. Clevis & hitches must meet the judges safety standards. Weights must not extend rearward beyond the rear tires. Front weight brackets must meet the judges safety standards & the weights cannot extend further than 11 feet from the center of the rear axle.

10) All tractors will pull with a clevis or hitching device supplied by the owner & must have a 3" hole minimum. Hitches over 1" must hook from underneath. Must meet judges safety standards.

11) Driver must be seated & have full control of his tractor at all times.

12) While hooking, the tractor must be in neutral with the driver's hands up. No portion of the tractor shall interfere with the sled or sled hitch.

13) No radial tires. Cut tires are allowed.

14) Only one pull is allowed unless a tie is declared or the tractor reaches the end of the boundary. Pull is ended when the forward motion of the boat stops or the tractor or boat goes over the side boundary. Driver must stop at the motion of the flagman or be disqualified. No hole digging. If after the first pull. The boat needs re-adjustment that puller may re-pull in 1st or 3rd position. On any re-pull due to malfunction of the boat, the puller can drop back to 1st or 3rd position. No first puller option & no 50' rule.

15) Participants shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any evidence will lead to disqualification.

16) Contestants must be at least 14 years of age & have parents/guardians signature on consent form is contestant is under 16.

17) Youths under 16 may only operate their own parent/guardians tractor.

18) 3 judges officiate at each pull. Their names will be posted at the scales & they will be introduced at the drivers meeting.

19) Tractors must have the stock engine, frames, transmission, rear end & axle housings or manufacturer's replacement. Stock heads & their replacements are to remain unchanged in the outside appearance. No 7 bolt main blocks in Olivers; no 12 port heads; no 99 heads; no 1600 series heads. AC-WC/WD/WD45 can use D-17 engine; IH-H350; M450.

20) John Deere A/B/G can use power blocks. No M-M 800 heads or blocks. Duel exhaust is not allowed except after stock manifold.

21) Use of torque is allowed.

Antique Tractors: Engine RPM's are not to exceed 10% over stock. Maximum tire size is 15.5 X 38 any rim width. Wheelie bars are preferred.

Plus Pulling: Engine RPMs are not to exceed 15% over stock. Maximum tire size is 18.4 X 38 any rim width. For safety & insurance purposes, wheelie bars are mandatory if pulling at 18" from center of axle. If pulling 24" wheelie bars are preferred but not mandatory.

All decisions are final & judges have the right to accept, reject or disqualify tractors before/after weighing, during the pull if it is being operated in an unsafe manner or if the rules of the event are not being followed.