2023 STOCK ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL RULES

Percentage Pull Rules:

1. Classes pull on percentage. Tractors pull in first gear at **factory high idle RPM. No over-riding the governor.** Throttle can be moved or adjusted from start of pull and throughout the pull. No governor surge after 100 feet.

2. Ag tractors only. Must have stock blocks, heads, manifolds, carburetors, and fuel injector pump. Tractors to have original front end, frame and drive train .

3. Tractors to have factory stock wheels and hubs, front and rear. **No cut or sharpened cleats, or radial tires.** Rims must be standard diameter for tractor and not exceed standard width for tire. Pressed steel wheels allowed but must maintain width for tires used. No aluminum wheels allowed.

4. **Classes,** : 0 to 3600, 3601 to 4500, 4501 to 5500, 5501 to 6500, 6501 to 7500, 7501 to 9000.

5. Pull from twisted clevis or drawbar with a 3" hole and not more than 1" of steel at pull point. Drawbar must be rigid at least 18" rear of center of rear and have a max. 20" height. The rear 5" of hitch must be nearly horizontal and attached securely to original pull points.

The drawbar and support is to be fastened at original location and be like original design. Drawbar to be as strong as original. If not in compliance, you don't pull.

6. Weighting: unstyled and styled up to 1959 can have visible weights and brackets. Use of suitcase or factory weights only fastened securely on front end of tractor, of which no part can extend over 11 feet from center of rear axle to front of weight. Belly bar and rear weight bracket allowed as long as weights are secured properly.

Maximum of 5 factory style rear wheel weights bolted to each rear wheel.

7. Contestant must be a member of organization hosting tractor pull. Contestant must also have a drivers license and be at least 16 years of age. Any contestant under the age of 18 must have the written consent of parent or guardian to compete. No body under the age of 16 will be allowed to pull. Driver must stay seated and drive tractor in a safe manner and be able to reach the clutch at all times. Seat must be stock or a manufactured seat placed with a stock mounting. (No homemade seats.)

8. One restart will be allowed if tractor stops in first 100 feet. In case of mechanical failure, tractor may pull at end of class. Pull must start from tight chain.

9. If tractor tires or sled goes out of bounds, or if the front wheels of tractor get above 18" off ground, you will be flagged and measured at this point. If any object falls off tractor during competition you will be **disqualified anywhere on the track**.

10. First puller in each class has no option to re pull. All tractors must weigh in before class starts to determine pull order. No re weigh after pull is necessary but top 3 tractors are subject to re weigh and RPM check at judges decision.

11. Tractor with torque can only use high if gear speed is under 3 1/2 mph speed limit and torque cannot be shifted after sled is started. Tractors with creeper gear may use 2nd.

12. Sled has an electronic monitor to measure distance and monitor speed. The sled has a horn that will sound if sled goes faster than 3 ½ mph. If tractor exceeds 3 1/2 mph, and horn blows at anytime during your pull you will be disqualified. This rule works in conjunction with RULE #1 NO EXEPTIONS!!!

13. Any protest is to be made during a class by someone in that class, to an official **before** tractor leaves track. If you protest someone tractor your will be check also.

14. Use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or unsportsmanlike conduct is cause for disqualification.

15. When tractors are pulling or in motion on the track nobody is allowed on the track except the officials & track workers.

16. All tractor must be weight in before pull starts, if not able to do so you must notify a official of any problems.

17. **Anyone complaining , harassing, using foul language** with the registration table, scale, or other workers will be asked to leave. If they are already pre-registered then it's a donation. NO REFUNDS.

18.All complaints must be made to the people in charge. These rules will be enforced on & off the track: **JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE FIINAL!**