

# **Department 22 Major Contests**

## **Tractor Pulling**

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### **Tractor Pulls**

#### **General Regulations for Farm Tractor Pulls**

One driver per tractor.

One tractor per class.

The Tractor Pull Judge has the right to add or remove weight to or from the sled between the first five pull attempts.

The Tractor Pull Judge has the right to reweigh all tractors that place.

**Please have ID available for faster sign up.**

No tractor will be weighed without completed insurance release, information sheet and pull a lottery number.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be signed in by a parent or legal guardian.

All tractor drivers must be signed up by 6:30 pm.

All tractors must be weighed and the weight slip handed to the Scale Master by 6:45 pm.

The contest starts at 7 pm.

#### **Classes**

Class 100 – 6,000 lbs.....Tuesday

Class 105 – 9,000 lbs.....Thursday

Class 110 – 12,000 lbs.....Friday

Contest open to farm owned tractors only, equipped with rubber tires, no dual wheels or tire chains allowed.

No four wheel or all-wheel drive tractors allowed.

Weight includes the driver, no weight or driver changes after the weigh-in.

Only two attempts to weigh in.

Factory installed drawbars are recommended. However, others may be used but must be well built and solid in all directions. The Judge's Decision is Final.

Drawbar height will be a maximum of 18 inches. If a pulling ring is to be used it must have 2 bolts and be secured parallel to drawbar.

No drawbar extensions will be allowed gain an advantage.

Any items bolted to the drawbar that will be used to hook up to the tractor shall have case hardened bolts of no less than grade 5.

No tractor will have a tread width that exceeds 8 feet.

All bolts shall not extend out in an unsafe manner.

Weights should be factory manufactured. However, others may be approved at the Judge's discretion.

No weight shall interfere with the hook up to the sled.

Minimum of 18 inches in height and 12 inches in width shall be open above and beside the drawbar with no weights in that area.

No suitcase weights can be attached to the wheels.

All round wheel weights shall be bolted into place and can only be used on the axle and wheels, unless they are secured on a bracket.

No loose or chained weights will be permitted.

Suitcase weights can be bracketed or will be permitted on the drawbar if there is a secure bracket to hold them.

No weight can extend more than 12 inches past the trailing edge of the rear tires.

Any weight that by the discretion of the judge is unsafe or unsecured will be removed or the tractor will not be permitted to compete.

If anything falls off the tractor it will automatically disqualify that tractor from the contest.

**The tractor and driver are disqualified if the wheels of the tractor touch the out of bounds line.**

All boxes on the tractor will be checked for loose weight.

Weight can be moved for balance or safety if there is a judge notified and it is moved in the judge's presence.

The fair scales will be the only recognized weighing device unless inoperable.

No altering of the governor.

No interference from drivers or spectators will be tolerated. This is grounds for cancellation of the pull.

The pull may be stopped or cancelled when unsafe conditions exist to further continue the show.

Judges have the right to stop any contestant's tractor when operated in an unsafe manner, in or out of the arena.

The judge's decision is final.

Winners to be determined by the total distance pulled.

Contestants will park their tractor within the arena upon weighing.

No alcoholic beverages permitted on the fair grounds and are grounds for disqualification from the pull.

Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be barred from the pull.

**Each hook is \$15.00.**

Each driver must accompany the judge to place the sled.

Tractors can only be entered in 2 classes of the 3 for the week.

All rules are subject to change at the judge's discretion.

NO REFUNDS

Entry form

Department Number

If you are under 19 use Department 11 on the entry form.

If you are 19 and older use Department 19 on the entry form

**PREMIUM 1<sup>ST</sup> \$70.00 2<sup>ND</sup> \$60.00 3<sup>RD</sup> \$50.00 4<sup>TH</sup> \$40.00**