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Department 22: Section 1 - Farm Tractor Pull

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GENERAL RULES:

1. Tractor must be a stock block agricultural with no visual engine modifications except air cleaners. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be of original type or factory replacement. All turbo-chargers 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 exhausts 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. Weight classes and the maximum tire width for that class are as follows: 4,000 lb. – 6,000 lb. Antique – 15.5 tire. 7,500 lb. & 9,500 lb. Antique – 18.4 tire, 7500 lb., 9500 lb. & 13000 lb. Hot Farm – 20.8" tire. The rules are set up on 38 inch rim size. If your tractor is smaller than 38 inch rim size you can go one size wider tire. This is for Antique and Hot Farm Classes. Exceptions on tire sizes is for all the Open classes. No tires cut on the front side of the cleat, exceptions to all the open classes. No V cut tires, exceptions to all the Open classes. All classes are open to two wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. No duals, no tire chains, no studs.
4. No portion of tractor or ballast may interfere with sled or sled hitch during pull.

5. No weight frame or weight may extend more than 24" from the center of the grill and may not extend past the back of the rear tires.
6. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safely secured to tractor. No weights may be located in a position which could hinder safe operation of the tractor. No weights on seat or deck of tractor. No weights or brackets may exceed in width 12" beyond the sidewall of the tire. No weights or weight brackets are allowed within 8" of hook point. If any weight brackets, or other loose parts are lost during the pull, the entry will be disqualified.
7. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc., will be permitted. No slipper clutches.
8. No turbo-chargers or intercoolers allowed unless original factory equipment for that make and model being entered except 11,000 and 13,000 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 for 4,000, 5,500, 7,500, and 9,000 will be 17". Maximum height of drawbar for 11,000 and 13,000 will be 20". Length of drawbar to be no less than 24" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than an 1" thick and 3" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may not be more than 1-1/2" from back edge of hitching device. It is suggested that you fasten the hitching device with one 7/8" to 5/8" grade 5 bolts. No top bracing except complete factory setup. No quick hitch type adapters allowed on tractors. A clevis may be used for hitching to the sled.
10. All tractors must have working brakes.
11. Any PTO shaft that cannot be stopped by the driver's hand must be shielded.
12. Tractors pulling in the 4500 lb. & 6000 lb. may not be any newer than 1959. These classes are reserved for Antique tractors only. 7500 lb. & 9500 lb. classes, 1959 & older will be Antique Class, 7500 lb. & 9500 lb. classes, 1960 & newer will be Hot Farm Class. 11000 lb. & 13000 lb. Hot Farm Class will not have a year requirement for the tractors. 6500 lb., 10000 lb., and 12000 lb.

13. Contestants must be at least 18 years old or 16 years if accompanied by parent or legal guardian. All pullers and/or guardians must sign a waiver before pulling.
14. Each class will have a minimum of four tractors, if minimum is not met the payouts will decrease.
15. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per entry per class.
16. NO MORE THAN TWO HOOKS FOR TRACTOR!!
17. Judges decision final on all interpretations of the rules.

Class:

- 1) 4,500 lb. Antique
- 2) 6,000 lb. Antique
- 3) 6,500 lb. Open
- 4) 7,500 lb. Antique
- 5) 7,500 lb. Hot Farm
- 6) 9500 lb. Antique
- 7) 9500 lb. Hot Farm
- 8) 11,000 Hot Farm
- 9) 13,000 lb. Hot Farm

Premiums:

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| 1 st - | \$80.00 |
| 2 nd - | \$60.00 |
| 3 rd - | \$40.00 |
| 4 th - | \$20.00 |