

CHARLOTTE'S BIG & LITTLE TRACTOR DAYS

GENERAL TRACTOR PULLING RULES

1. Tractor and engine must be brand name, manufactured in 1955 or before, and have serial number in proper place if newer than 1937. There can be no alterations that change the appearance from original specifications. All tractors must have fenders.
2. Tractors may pull in as many weight classes as they like but, MAXIMUM per class is TWICE.
3. Tractors must not have added governor controls, such as ropes, wires, or foot controls even if factory installed (John Deere H). No excess of engine RPM over factory specifications will be allowed. No modifications may be made on the intake or carburetor.
4. NO fuel additives allowed.
5. Drawbar height on tractors with rubber tires must not exceed 19 inches at point of hitch, with no alterations from original manufacture, except at point on clevis attachment to obtain maximum of 19 inches. Hitch point must show behind outside radius of tire at point of hitch. All clevises must be ridged being flat or twisted and have a minimum of 3 inch opening. All clevises braces and hitches must meet the judge's safety standards.
6. Drivers must have tractor in loose chain position. Hands off controls before hooking and unhooking.
7. All pulls will be started from a tight chain—no jerking.
8. Driver must remain firmly seated and keep one hand on the steering wheel at all times during the pull. Bouncing or riding of seat back will result in disqualification.
9. Tractor must stay in bounds at all times during pull.
10. All drivers must be 14 years of age or older. Drivers age 14 thru 17 require written permission from their parent/guardian.
11. Maximum tire width of 18.4 inches will be allowed with rims up to 33 inches. Maximum tire width of 15.5 inches will be allowed on rims over 33 inches. If otherwise, burden of proof is on puller.
12. Maximum rim width of 10 inches will be allowed for 2500#, 11 inches for 3500#, 12 inches for 4500#, 14 inches for 5500# and 6500# classes, 20 inches for 8500# class.
13. Dual wheels, radial tires, and tracks will not be allowed. Wards Riverside Power Trac Tires will be allowed. All tractors must be of two wheeled drive type.
14. Wheelie bars are not required.

15. No weight should extend beyond the front of the tractor by more than two feet. No added weight behind the point of hitch will be allowed.
16. All tractors must have working brakes.
17. When a driver starts the pull, if he stops because of wrong gear, spins out, chokes out, or breaks within 50 feet they may restart. Limited to two attempts.
18. If the first tractor of the class pulls the sled too easily (judgment of the sled operator), the sled will be readjusted, and the puller will have the choice to pull again immediately or drop to third position.
19. A sled operator must ride the weight transfer at all times.
20. Tractors must retain a factory appearance.
21. Torch Amplifiers allowed.
- 22. Officials reserve the right to inspect tractors at any time to make sure they meet requirements of safety rules.**
- 23. All weight classes will allow 1% above the weight limit.**
24. For a class to receive trophies for top three places there must be at least three tractors in that particular class. Except all Farm Stock classes will receive ribbons only for the first ten places.
25. Any objects falling off tractor during the pull will result in the tractor and driver being stopped, and be disqualified.
26. Any protest made by other competitors must be made before the tractor in question has left the pulling track area. The protestor must also be competing in the same weight class and division as the protested tractor. Protestor's tractor and the protested tractor will both proceed to the scales. At that time, the protestor's tractor will be checked for weight, drawbar height, weight locations, and overall length. Then the protested tractor will be examined. Once a tractor has entered the pit area, protests about weight or equipment will not be considered. In addition, there will be a \$50.00 protest fee. If a tractor is protested, the person making the protest must pay \$50.00. If the protest is correct, the protestor will receive their money back. If protestor is incorrect, the protested tractor and the Eaton County Fair Board will split the \$50.00.
27. Track officials make final decisions.
28. Pulling fees will be \$10.00 per class.
29. **NO** alcohol consumption is to be made by the drivers/operators.
30. All rules are subject to judge's discretion, there will be five judges whose majority decision will be final.

DIVISION 1

ALL STOCK TIRE ANTIQUES

1. All general rules apply.

WEIGHT CLASSES

2500#, 3500#, 4500#, 5500#, 6500# and 8500#

DIVISION 2

FARM STOCK

1. All general rules apply except rule #11.
2. Definition of farm stock is any tractor used in farm operation.
3. Cannot be fuel aspirated, have more than one turbo, or altered in any way.
4. Can use radial tires.

WEIGHT CLASSES

2500#, 3500#, 4500#, 5500#, 6500#, 7500#, 8500#, 10,500#, 12,500#, 14,500#