

Hudsonville Fair Antique Pulling Rules for Stock Tractors 2017

1. Any brand name tractor of a model manufactured in 1960 or before is eligible to compete. Tractor must be of two-wheel drive type with no duals allowed.
2. Only rubber tires are allowed. 15.5-38 is maximum size allowed. Tires cannot measure more than 15.5" wide. Rim bead diameter may not exceed original by more than 2". Tires may be top cut only. No cutting or grinding leading edge of lug on casing between lugs.
3. The only fuels allowed are those recommended by the manufacturer or gasoline.
4. Engine block or jugs and carburetor must be standard part (or an acceptable substitute) for the year and model of tractor.
5. All tractors must be equipped with a working governor that limits engine speed, both at high idle and at full load, to within 10% of factory specifications. Speed will be checked at the PTO or, if not so equipped, at the engine crankshaft or by other suitable means.
6. No manual governor controls will be allowed, This includes wires, ropes, or any other device that overrides the normal action of the governor. No engine over-speeding will be allowed.
7. All tractors must pull in 1st or 2nd gear as provided by manufacturer. Ground speed may not exceed 4 MPH.
8. The top of the hitch post must not exceed 20" from the ground. The rear of the pulling hole must be a minimum of 24" behind the rear axle centerline unless it is original equipment. The hitch point must be rigid in all directions and have a hole at least 3" in diameter, and be clear for hooking.
9. No Portion of the tractor may exceed more than 18" behind the rear tires of 24" ahead of the front tires or interfere with the sled in any way. No added weights behind hitch point. All weights and parts must be secured. Tractor will be disqualified if anything falls off tractor during pull or before being unhooked.
10. No slipping of clutch once engaged.
11. While hooking, the tractor must be in neutral with drivers' hands up and foot off the clutch. While pulling the drive must remain seated and in full control of the tractor at all times.
12. Only one pull is allowed unless a tie is declared. The pull is ended when forward motion stops, the tractor stalls, or the tractor reaches the side boundary. The drive must obey the flag person or be disqualified. A second attempt will be allowed if the driver terminates his first attempt within 50' of the starting line for adjustments.
13. No tractor may compete more than once per weight class. No switching drivers per weight class. Weight classes are 4500, 5500, and 6500 pounds with driver. Tractors will only be allowed to pull in 2 weight classes. Participants will be allowed to jump 1 weight class per tractor.
14. The driver must be at least 16 years old with a valid drivers license . Parents signature is required for 16 and 17 years old.
15. Participants shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
16. Pulling positions for each class will be determined by a drawing.
17. The contest is governed by judges whose decisions will be final. Judges have the right to accept, reject, or disqualify tractors or drivers before, during or after weigh – in or during or after the pull if it is being operated in an unsafe manner, or if the rules are not being followed.
18. The owner and/or drive of the tractor will not hold the contest committee, judges or any other individuals connected with the contest, responsible in any way for any damage, theft, or injury to persons or property.
19. Protest shall be files with the pull chairman, along with a \$50.00 protest fee. Any protest shll be brought to the attention of the pull committee before the end of the event. Fair will keep all protest fees.
20. All tractors must have fenders.
21. No radial tires allowed.
22. 6:30 pm is the cutoff for registration. NO EXCEPTIONS

ANTIQUE OPEN CLASS 2017

1. Tractors 1960 and older or production models that started in 1960 are allowed. Exceptions maybe allowed if approved by the pull committee.
2. The open class will be limited to 6000# class. If you pull in the open class you cannot pull in the antique stock classes.
3. Pulling order will be done by a drawing.
4. When hitching and unhitching from the sled, tractors must be in neutral, with the driver's foot off the clutch with hands in the air. The driver must remain seated at all times and keep at least one hand on the steering wheel at all times. **The driver must obey all signals from the flagman.** The driver must remain in control of the tractor at all times on the track and on the grounds. Hot rodding is not allowed and you may be asked to leave.
5. The chain must be tight and the driver must have the green signal from the flagman before proceeding with the pull.
6. The pull is ended when forward motion stops, the tractor stalls and the tractor reaches the side boundary or when the driver gets the red signal from the flagman.
7. A second attempt at a pull is allowed if a driver attempts a stop before 50 feet.
8. All tractors will be required to cross the scales to have their weight checked and their hitch height checked by an official. A driver may be asked to cross the scale a second time at anytime by a pull committee member.
9. Any tractor or driver found to be unsafe or illegal may be asked to leave the grounds.
10. Anything falling off the tractor after it is hooked to the sled and moving will result in immediate disqualification.
11. If at any time any part of the tractor touches the out of bounds line the tractor will be disqualified.
12. All tractors must be safe, with safe fenders required in all classes.
13. There will be a 20.00 hook fee for the antique open class paid at registration.
14. Any violation of the rules or unpartisan-like conduct of a driver will result in disqualification and you will not receive your hook fees back.
15. Pullers enter at your own risk and hold Hudsonville Community Fair harmless.
16. Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES. This will result in immediate disqualification and you will be asked to leave and may be reported to a law enforcement official.
17. All drivers must be 16 years or older with a valid driver's license no exceptions.
18. The pull committee will interpret all rules seen and unforeseen and their rulings will be final.
19. WEIGHT VARIANCE - This class will be allowed a 1% + or - for the weight class.
20. SAFETY - All tractors must have wheelie bars. They must be rigid and the tractor must be able to be jacked up on one wheelie bar to be safe Wheelie bars are mandatory.
21. DRAWBAR - The tractors must have a hitching point of no less than 18" from the center of the rear axle to the opening of the hitch. The hitch must be rigid in all directions and an opening of a least 3". The hitch may have no more than a 1 1/4" of material on the back of the hole. Hitch material can be no thinner than a 1/2 inch and no thicker than one inch. The top of the hitch cannot exceed 20" from the ground up.
22. WEIGHTS - Weights must not extend rearward beyond the rear tires and cannot be more than 11 feet from the center of the rear axle to the farthest point forward. Weights must be secure.
23. FUEL- Fuels, such as racing gas is allowed. No alcohol or nitrous oxide is allowed. Immediate disqualification from the pull will happen if any illegal fuel is discovered by a pull committee member.
24. RPMS - At owners discretion .
25. SPEED - On tractors so equipped with Torque amplifiers can be used.
26. APPEARANCE - Tractors must maintain their stock appearance from manufacture. Chrome exhaust pipes and after market weight brackets are allowed. All tractors must have fenders.
27. ENGINES - Tractors must have stock appearing engines, frames, transmissions, rear end housings and axles made for the tractor.
28. TIRES AND RIMS - The maximum tire size allowed is 18.4 X 38. ANY CUT TIRES ALLOWED. NO DOUBLE CUTS. NO radial tires are allowed. Pressed Steel and Aluminum wheels front and rear are allowed.
29. All Tractors will be equipped with wheelie bars and a kill switch or air shutoff.
30. 6:30 PM is the cut off for registration. NO EXCEPTIONS