

RULES:

Garden Tractor pulls

Entry Fee \$20.00

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

**** New or changes of rules for 2009**

****No outside alcohol allowed on Fairgrounds****

1. Contest open to all rubber tired garden tractors with no industrial or 4-wheel drive tractors allowed.
2. Stock Class Garden Tractors will be entered in the following weight classes:
 - A. Lightweights – up to 750 lbs. with maximum of 12hp.
 - B. Medium weights – up to 950 lbs.
 - C. Heavy weights – up to 1,300 lbs
3. Weight includes driver. No weight or driver changes allowed after the weigh-in is completed. All weights must be bolted or fastened.
4. Maximum hitch height for stock class is 12 inches above ground.
5. All garden tractors in stock classes will have a stock or mfg. approved garden tractor replacement engine to be run at mfg. specification and a maximum engine rpm of 3750 rpm no load. No porting or polishing or high performance alteration to engine allowed. No manual override on governor/carburetor linkage. All engines will be check for maximum rpms prior to pulling and after pulling if questionable rpms are observed/questions. (Sparkplug wire must be accessible for this check of rpms.) (No motorcycle, chainsaw, snowmobiles, etc., engines will be allowed on a stock class garden tractor).
6. Stock exhaust muffler will be used or the exhaust must discharge vertically (+ or – 10 degrees) upward and extend at least 12 inches from the exhaust port.
7. No gear shifting after individual pull stars, variator equipped garden tractors will be allowed to use variator shifting, as do hydrostatics. Nor jerking or hole digging allowed.
8. Each stock garden tractor will have the option of pulling twice with different drivers. This option also will be at the discretion of the Judges at the time of pulling.
9. No dedicated pulling tires, dual wheels, tire chains or 4-wheel dives permitted. Tire grinding permitted.
10. Front-end weights may not extend more than 20 inches in from of the tractor frame.
11. All drivers under 18 years of age must have parent's written consent and **DRIVERS PULL AT THEIR OWN RISK.**
12. ***Contestants under 18 years of age may have one (1) pit crew person; over 18 years of age; on the track while pulling. Pit crew person can not at anytime touch the tractor while pulling. The contestant will be disqualified if this occurs.*
13. Contest to be governed by Judges with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop or disqualify any contestant tractor if it is operated in such a manner as would be considered unsafe. Driver must remain seated and one hand on the steering wheel during the pull.
14. Members of the committee immediately prior to making a pull will check gear position and weight. Tractors may be rechecked after the pull is completed if there is any question of pull violation.
15. Committee has the right to accept or reject any or all entries.
16. Contestants and Spectators **WILL BE THERE AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

TRACTOR/TRUCK PULLING CONTEST RULES

Entry Fee \$20.00

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

**** New or changes of rules for 2008**

- 1. Weight includes driver. No weight changes or driver changes after weigh-in is completed. All weights must be bolted or fastened securely to tractor chassis. ***Tractors will be weighted before entering arena for pull; this will be the official weight.***
- 2. ***On all Turbo Tractors exhaust stacks must discharge vertically (+/- 10 degrees) this is recommended in 2008 and Mandatory in 2009.***
- 3. Drawbar height maximum 20 inches from ground to top of drawbar. *** This will be rechecked before entering arena for pull; this will be the official ruling.***
- 4. *** Any Tractor found to be unsafe or illegal may be disqualified and barred from hooking.***
- 5. No dual wheel tire chains or 4-wheel drive permitted.**
- 6. Only one pull allowed each contestant per class unless a tie is declared. Pull is ended when tractor engine stalls or forward motion stops. No Jerking or hole digging allowed, slight bouncing permissible. Throttle must have over center stop.**
- 7. *** Any part falling off the tractor after being hooked and until the tractor is unhooked will result in disqualification.***
- 8. Contest to be governed by Judges, with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop or disqualify any contestant tractor if it is being operated in such a manner as would be considered unsafe. Operator must remain seated. Judges can disqualify anyone whose tractor does not appear to be of stock build.**
- 9. Draft controlled drawbars may be used as long as they never rise higher than 20 inches.**
- 10. All tractors must be equipped with a hood and grill.**
- 11. Tractors may be rechecked after pull is completed if there is any question of rule violation.**
- 12. ***5 MPH speed limit going to and returning from the sled.***
- 13. ***Tractor must remain in bounds at all times. Out of Bounds will result in disqualification. No measurement taken.***
- 14. ***Gas, diesel or LP fuels only. No alcohol or nitrous oxide fuels or additives may be used in tractors.***
- 15. *** If a class is restarted for any reason, all tractors that are registered in the class and have already pulled will be allowed to re-pull.***
- 16. The Tractor Pulling Contest Committee has the right to accept or reject any or all entries.**

17. All drivers under 18 years of age must have parent's written consent. All minors, under 18 years must wear a helmet. DRIVERS PULL AT THEIR OWN RISK.

18. Stock Pickup max hitches height 30".

19. Contestants and Spectators WILL BE THERE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

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Sarpy County Fair Antique Tractor Pull

Sunday - August 3rd @ 12:00 Noon

Registration 9:30 am – 11:30 am At the Fair Grounds

SOUTH PARKING LOT

Stock, classic & open classes; 3,500, 4,000, 4,500, 5,000, 5,500, 6,000, 6,500, 7,500, 8,500 lbs

Open to all tractors 1958 and older through production years

GENERAL RULES

* Tractor can pull in only three classes and only once in any weight class.
EXCEPTION: (A three or more pull). A tractor may pull twice in any weight class but will place only once (the longer of the two). The driver may pull only once in each weight class.

* Weights must not extend rear-ward beyond rear tires and cannot be more than eleven (11) feet from the center of the rear axle to the furthest point forward. Weights must be able to clear the ground of scale at all times. Anything falling off tractor during the pull will mean disqualification.

* All tractors must have a stop or kill switch reachable from the seat.

* If there are any questions of rule violations, tractors may be checked after pulling and before leaving the track area. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of that pull. The complainant's tractor will also be checked.

* A 5-MPH speed limit will be in effect in the pit area and while leaving the track after completing the pull. Any violation will result in disqualification.

* Entry fees will be \$15.00.

* Drivers and officials will have a meeting immediately before the pull starts. Pull judges will be

introduced. Announcements made at this time will over-rule published rules.

- * There will be a 1% weight tolerance.
- * Prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third places.

RULES FOR PURE STOCK

- * Tractors must pull in low gear. **STOCK RPM'S AND NO SHIFTING.**
- * Drawbar will be stationary in all directions and have a clevis or loop. Drawbar will be no higher than 16 inches and a minimum of 24 inches from the pull point to center of the rear axle and pull from original factory pull point of the tractor. The driver has the option to make changes on weights within the first 50 feet of the track only (**BUT ONLY ONCE**).
- * Wheels hubs and tires must be factory type and size.
- * Factory wheel weights or suitcase weights may be used but no extended brackets!

RULES FOR CLASSIC TRACTORS

WHEELIE BARS ARE REQUIRED OR A TATTLE CHAIN WILL BE USED

- * A speed of 3 ½ MPH and no faster. **10% OVER STOCK. NO SHIFTING.**
- * All tractors must have original block and cylinder heads.
- * No altered or cut tires. Tire size will be no bigger than 18.4x38. Tire and rim factory specifications. No tire chains, duals or radial tires
- * Drawbar will be stationary in all directions and have a clevis or loop. Drawbar will be no higher than 20 inches and a minimum of 18 inches from the pull point to the center of the rear axle and pull from original factory pull point of tractor.

RULES FOR OPEN CLASS

- * **WHEELIE BARS ARE REQUIRED!** All tractors must have working kill switch
- * Cut tires are allowed, No radial tires, No tires larger than 18.4x38, any gear not to exceed 5 mph, Shifting of Ta's allowed
- * Tractors must be naturally aspirated. No turbos or blowers, except Oliver 99GM, etc

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