

DEPARTMENT Q-2
FARM TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST
Friday, August 3 - 6:30 PM

Superintendent: Larry Thiems (618) 960-3332

Amount Offered: \$580 No Entry Refunds if Pull is Rescheduled
Entry Fee - \$20.00 • Pit Pass - \$20.00

Social Security # is required to receive check. No checks will be mailed - Pick up in Pit Shack.

PREMIUMS: 1st: \$160; 2nd: \$130; 3rd: \$110; 4th: \$100; 5th: \$80
3022 - 12,500#

1. No sanction tractors.
2. Weigh in will be at fairgrounds, day of pull prior to class and the driver must be weighed with the tractor. RPMs will be checked. Officials will run throttle on RPM at time of weigh-in.
3. All drivers must be 16 years of age or older to operate tractor on or off track.
4. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times. No riders on any tractor in pits, track or adjacent areas.
5. Driver must remain seated at all times and maintain complete control of the vehicle at all times.
6. Rain date will be the decision of the superintendent.
7. The judges decision will be final on all matters and the judges have the authority to disqualify any contestant for being unruly, argumentative, using profane or abusive language, or for using or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse any tractor or operator with no refunds on disqualifications.
8. No one is permitted to be on the track except for the track officials and contestant when the vehicle is under the green flag.
9. Tractor must start pull with a tight chain. No jerking permitted. Contestants will be allowed a total of 2 hooks and 75' to start the sled. If the driver lets off the throttle before 75', he may have a second attempt. If no effort is made to back off the throttle, no second attempt will be given. An attempt is defined as moving the sled a measurable distance (1" or greater).
10. Number 1 puller will be test puller and may take pull if weight transfer is deemed right or may come back in the 6th position to pull again. All decisions on re-pulls are to be made before vehicle leaves the track.
11. Pulling vehicle must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull or will be disqualified.
12. Pull shall be considered over when forward motion of the load stops and the judge raises red flag. Judges shall hold hole digging to a minimum.
13. Excessive loss of liquid, ballast weight, and any parts lost that can cause a safety problem by a pulling vehicle while in forward motion, under the green flag, will be cause for termination of pull or red flag.
14. Minimum drawbar height is 18" from center of rear axle to point of hook. Drawbar to be stationery in all directions and parallel to ground 18" in the 7,000# class and 20" in all other classes. The area 5" wide and 12" high immediately above and below the drawbar must be free of all obstructions, including weights. Area above hitch must be open 12" minimum. Hitch must have 3 1/2" opening!
15. No additional weights will be permitted after weigh-in. Weights must be securely fastened to tractor. Weights will not be permitted on platform, cab or 3 pt. hitch arms, and weight includes driver. Weights must not extend rearward beyond rear tires. No quick hitches or bars allowed on 3 pt. arms.
16. Only standard equipment excepting drawbars, will be permitted. This is to include motors, carburetors, governors, ignition system and factory equipped blowers. Tractors must be equipped with standard wheels for tractor. Rims cannot 14,000# class 20".
17. No dual wheel tractors allowed.
18. If committee doubts legality of stock entry, contestants must verify 500 units of tractor in question have been manufactured (notarized statement from the manufacturer, furnish parts numbers and prove to the committee's satisfactions they have a legal for make and model being entered). Chassis must conform with engine being entered are subject to being checked by track officials.
19. Exhaust pipe must be straight up, except for factory installed muffler and exhaust. Exhaust must be 10" above hood line.
20. Violation of any of these rules constitutes disqualification.
21. Anyone caught illegal or disorderly conduct will not be allowed to participate for 1 year and 10 days!

WEIGH-IN AT FAIRGROUNDS PRIOR TO CLASS