NJ STATE FAIR SUSSEX COUNTY FARM & HORSE SHOW AND GREEN VALLEY FARMS Tractor Pull Rules Package PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AS RULES CHANGE YEAR TO YEAR

Saturday August 12, 2023 Tractor Pull Classes Weigh-ins start at 8 AM – 10 AM Pull starts at 10 AM 4,500 5,000 5,500 6,000 6,500 7,500 8,500 9,500

HOTSTOCK: 4,500 5,500

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THIS PULL IS OPEN TO ANYONE 16 YEARS OR OLDER WITH A VAILD DRIVERS LICENSE (ANY STATE) ALL HOOKS \$20.00 PER CLASS THERE WILL BE TROPHIES FOR 1ST PLACE, Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

<u>GENERAL DRIVER RULES</u>

1. All Drivers Must Have A Valid Drivers' License

2. 16 & 17 Year Old Drivers Must Have Parental Consent Form Filled Out Before Entering Tractor Pull

3. All Drivers Must Have DOT Regulated Helmet, Must Have Long Pants, Shirt, Closed Toe Shoes.

4. All Owner Operators Of Tractors Enter The Fair And Pull At Their Own Risk

5. No Riders On Tractor at Any Time of Fair Including in The Pits

6. No Hot Dogging or Fast Driving Allowed

7. No Use of Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances at The Fair or in the Pits Will Be Barred from Any Competition for 2 Years from Date of Violation

8. All drivers are responsible for lining up correctly. If not in line you cannot drop down without committee approval or you will pull "exhibition".

GENERAL TRACTOR RULES

1. All tractors are restricted to a MAX 3000 RPM LIMIT. No Exceptions! 3001 RPM'S Will Be Disqualified!

2. Tractor engine must have stock block and or factory replacement for that make and model.

3. All engines must be naturally aspirated, no turbos unless factory equipped for that make and model. If engine is turbo charged, it must be straight piped, curved pipes forward or a muffler maximum 3" turbo & A pumps with the exception of 7,500 lb. classes and up ad on turbos permitted

4. All Carburetors must be stock OEM unless presented to rules committee with reason.

5. Only pressurized fuel tanks allowed will be factory LP gas. No Alcohol or Nitrous oxide fuel or water injection allowed.

6. Minimum Hook Length of 18 -inches from center of axle to hook point in all divisions.

7. All hitches must be stationary and have 3 ½ inch hole. No pulling on 3 Point hitch drawbars allowed. Clevis Hitches will not be permitted. Drawbar height will be no more than 20 inches. No top bracing to hitch except complete factory setup.

8. Tractors must have working brakes and stock hood in place for that tractor make & model.

9. Tin Wheels are permitted in all in all weight classes for tractor tire size. Wheel widths must not exceed tire widths. Ex. If tire is 13.9 then rim must be 13.9.

10. Any rotating PTO shaft that cannot be stopped by hand must be shielded.

11. Wheelie bars CAN NOT be attached to hitch. Wheelie bars must be effective and are subject to inspection by committee.

12. All weights must be secured to Tractor. Liquid ballast only in tires. No weights on operator platform of tractor. Any weight on tractor or equipment lost during pull or at shut down will result in automatic disqualification.

13. Added ballast in form of iron weight allowed. Weights must not extend rearward beyond rear tires and cannot be more than 11 feet from the center of the rear axle to the furthest point forward or 12 inches beyond outside of rear wheels. No weight may extend beyond back of rear tires.

14. 4WD tractors can compete with 2WD tractors as long as front wheels are not working and No duals. *(Except in Exhibition Class)*

15. NARROW FRONT-ENDS PROHIBITED ABOVE 9500 LB CLASS UNLESS EQUIPPED WITH WHEELIE BARS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

16. All tractors must be weighed and approved for every class entered.

17. NO CUT OR SHARPEND TIRES ALLOWED IN ANY STOCK CLASSES ALL DIVISIONS. NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

18. Hitches must be made out of 1" steel plate no clevis's. Plates must be 1" thick with an egg shaped hole 3" wide by 3 1/2" - long edge toward hook must be 1" from hole.

<u>GENERAL TRACK RULES</u>

1. When hooking to the sled driver must keep eye contact with Hook and Unhook man, Brake on and Tractor in Neutral.

2. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the sled or hitch or pull chain. Hook person has the right to refuse to hook if unsafe.

3. Chain must be tight and ABSOLUTELY no jerking from start, or automatic disqualification results.

4. Sled operator determines if sled is set correctly and gives flag person ok to start the class.

5. All operators take starting & stopping from flag person at all times.

6. Any track decisions will be made by flagman or rule committee including dis-qualification. All decisions are final.

7. Any operator that stops before 75 feet can start over.

8. Tractor can pull in 2 different weight classes.

9. DRIVER MUST FOLLOW SPEED LIMIT FOR THE CLASS ENTERED. IT IS THE DRIVERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO WATCH THEIR SPEED.

10.Tractors will be weighed and placed in classes that the tractor has qualified in. 11.Competitors MUST re-weigh after pull before re-entering the pits.

12.If you move the cone you are subject to tech check and a re-weigh of tractor.

13.UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!! Offenders will be removed from the event immediately without refund. NONNEGOTIABLE!!

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

1. Committee has right to change any rules day of pull as needed.

2. The Tractor Pull Committee has the right to oversee any part of the pull and make any changes and decisions needed.

3. Any protest of tractor must be made to officials immediately after its pull with a cash only \$25 complaint fee. The protestor must pull in the same class of questioned tractor. If upon inspection any track officials that the questioned tractor is proven illegal the tractor is disqualified and the \$25 returned to the protestor. If tractor is proven legal \$25 fee is forfeited to Fair.

WEIGHT CLASSES

ALL GENERAL TRACTOR PULL RULES APPLY TO WEIGHT CLASSES AND SPEED

<mark>4,500 5,000 5,500 6,000 6,500</mark>

- Max Speed Limit 6 mph
- No Altered Tires
- Wheelie bars are recommended for driver safety
- Turbo Chargers allowed if only factory equipped for that tractor NO
- AFTER MARKET OR AD ON TURBOS ALLOWED NO EXCEPTIONS
- 4500 MAX TIRE SIZE 15.5X38
- 5000 MAX TIRE SIZE 16.9X38
- 5500 MAX TIRE SIZE 16.9X38
- 6000 MAX TIRE SIZE 16.9X38
- 6500 MAX TIRE SIZE 16.9X38
- No Add-On Fuel Pumps or MSD Boxes ECT. Must be factory equipment
- All carburetors must be OEM unless presented to rules committee with reason

<mark>7,500 8,500 9,500</mark>

- Max Speed Limit 8 mph
- Wheelie bars recommended for safety
- No Altered tires
- Max tire size 18.4x38 7,500 8,500
- Max tire size 20.8x38 9,500

<u>10,500 11,500 12,500 13,500 14,500 15,500</u>

- ***New this year: 8 and 12 mph speed limit 2 classes in 1.** (*Note: If you break 8 mph you are not disqualified, you are now in the 12 mph class) Max Speed 12 mph.
- Wheelie bars recommended for safety
- No Altered Tires

HOT STOCK CLASS 4,500 5,500 6,500 11,500 LB.

- Speed Limit 25 MPH
- Wheelie Bars Mandatory
- Roll Over Protection Mandatory
- Dead Man Shut Down Mandatory
- Bell Housing Blanket Mandatory
- Side Shields Mandatory
- Altered Tires Allowed

Exhibition Big Boy Toys

- Over 15,500
- 2 wheel drive, 4 wheel drive and duals.
- Max Speed Limit 12 mph

ANY QUESTIONS TO NEW RULE PACKAGE PLEASE CONTACT: DUCE TALLAMY 973-277-6114