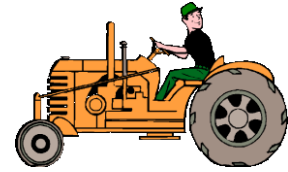


CHESHIRE FAIR
“Fun for the Whole Herd”
AUGUST 3-7, 2011



FARM TRACTOR (STONE BOAT) PULL

Superintendents

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 , 8AM (PINES)

<u>Premiums</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	<u>Classes</u>	1. 3,000 lbs. and under	5. 9,000 lbs. and under
Class 1-8	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15		2. 4,000 lbs. and under	6. 12,000 lbs. and under
						3. 5,000 lbs. and under	7. 15,000 lbs. and under
						4. 7,000 lbs. and under	8. 17,000 lbs. and under

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED**
- 2. All decisions are final that are made by Superintendent or pull officials. Slight modifications of rules may be made by Superintendent or pull officials at any time in the event of conflict and or local pad or bolt conditions, including scale and weight classes.**
3. Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 4 – only vehicle carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot.
4. OPERATORS- Drivers under 16 must have written permission from owner or parental consent. No switching of drivers during any one class. No alcoholic beverages allowed during pull.
5. TRACTOR- stock farm type, rubber tire. Two-wheel drive- any four-wheel drive must pull with front disengaged. Tractor will pull weight with driver on. First three places subject to reweigh at end of class. Standard agricultural type tread on tires (no industrial or graded tread tires allowed), single tires (no duals). No tractor may enter more than two classes. The third link of the 3-point hitch will not be used to stabilize the drawbar. Drawbar height to top will be no more than 20.5" in all classes. Maximum thickness of drawbar is 2". Hole size not less than 1". All exhausts must either discharge vertically upward with a minimum of 18" straight pipe or muffles in working condition or discharge through a factory underslung exhaust system in working condition. Tractor must have wheelie bars able to support tractor in class it is entered in. Hook must stay at the measured area of hitch and not allowed to slide up hitch in any way or form or tractor will be disqualified.
6. PULLING- Full pull will be 6' pull starting from a taut chain. No snapping of chain - 1st warning, 2nd disqualification. Full pull of 6' in one steady movement. If bolt stops for more than 3 sec it will be pinned, measured and counted as a try. Driver allowed 3 measured tries or 4-min. total time on pad. Adjustments made with the clock running. The boat must be set back if it has moved more than 1' in one or more tries. It may be set back at the request of the driver if it has moved less than 1' in one or more tries. All of the rear wheels must remain on the slab for the full distance of pull. Tractor may pass one hitch if not ready or repairs being made. Pulling order will be by random draw prior to class. Classes 1-6: One helper will be allowed on the slab only to help move weights or to dust ties. Classes 7-8: Two helpers are allowed.
7. WEIGHT- Tractor must be weighed for each class it enters. Tires may be loaded. All added weight must be securely attached to wheels or frame. Added weight bracket(s) may be used but must be bolted to tractor in a secure manner. No added weight to extend beyond the rear wheels or interfere with hitching. Weight not to exceed 24" (36" in classes 7 & 8) forward of the front most portion of the tractor. Any added weight lost while hooked to bolt will cause disqualification of that hitch. No weights may be moved from one tractor to another tractor competing in the same class. You must use functional wheelie-bars that can support the weight of the tractor in the class it is entered.
8. It is recommended that each tractor have one 2.5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher mounted.