

CHESHIRE FAIR
“Celebrate the American Spirit”
AUGUST 4-8, 2010

FARM TRACTOR (TRANSFER SLED) PULL

Superintendents: Andy Patnode, Alstead Tel. 835-6274
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Wednesday, August 4th 10AM (Grandstand Track)

Trophies: 1st place

Ribbons 1st – 5th place

Classes

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| 1. 2,500 lbs. and under | 5. 5,000 lbs. and under | 9. 9,000 lbs. and under |
| 2. 3,000 lbs. and under | 6. 6,000 lbs. and under | 10. 10,000 lbs. and under |
| 3. 3,500 lbs. and under | 7. 7,000 lbs. and under | 11. 11,000 lbs. and under |
| 4. 4,000 lbs. and under | 8. 8,000 lbs. and under | |

ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED

Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 3 – only vehicle carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot

RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry & Weigh In

1. Tractor may be entered in no more than two classes per event, only once per class.
2. All tractors must cross the scales prior to each class. All entrants are subject to be re-weighed at the discretion of the judges.

Operators

1. Written permission of owner or parent if operator is under 18.
2. No switching within classes.
3. No alcoholic beverages before or during the event.
4. Must remain seated, be in full control, and operate in a safe manner.
5. Will, with owners, assume full responsibility for negligence and/or accident.

Pulling

1. At least two entries per class.
2. Pulling on weight transfer sled.
3. First one will be test puller, may take pull if sled is properly adjusted, or may pull again immediately.
4. Allowed two attempts within 50' to make measurable pull.
5. Tractor tires must stay within course boundaries.

Safety

1. Safe operation at all times on the grounds.
2. Tractors must be stopped immediately on signal from judge
3. Must be in neutral or park when hitching or unhitching with hands clear of controls.
4. No passengers at any time.

Tractors

1. Stock, out of the field farm tractors; rubber tired, standard AG tread, set for forward rotation only.
2. Tires: no cut or ground tires; no duals, studs or chains.
3. Two wheel drive (four wheel drive with front disengaged).
4. No alternative fuels, original equipment only.
5. Must be equipped with hood and grill if originally equipped.
6. No pulling from 2 or 3 point hitch or links.
7. Maximum drawbar height: 20" to top of fixed hitch (any shims above drawbar must be 20" or less).
8. Minimum drawbar length: 22" from centerline of axle to center of the hitch pinhole.
9. Maximum drawbar length: 36" from the centerline of axle to center of the hitch pinhole.
10. Equipped with a hitch point with a minimum 3" opening (standard or twisted clevis accepted).
11. Drawbar stabilized by drawbar frame. No hitching or linking above.
12. Governor bypass or over-speeding prohibited (700 rpm max on PTO).
13. Must have a working PTO or pull in next class with no added weight.
14. Turbos, intercoolers, torque converters only as original equipment.
15. Exhaust up, with minimum of 18" pipe or factory system.
16. Must have working rear brakes.
17. Weighted with operator, must exit track over scales.

Weight

Added weight and/or brackets securely attached to frame or wheels. None above or more than 6" behind the rear tires. NO weight to interfere with hitching, or over 24" ahead of the front frame. None on seat, platform, footrest, drawbar, 2 or 3 pt. Hitch links, or moved to another tractor in same class. Maximum width of 10'. Attaching bolts will not protrude more than 4". Any weight lost, while hitched to sled, will constitute a disqualification.

General

1. Violation of any rule will constitute a disqualification at superintendent's discretion.
2. Contest will be governed by superintendents with all decisions final.
3. Since reasonable rules cannot cover all eventualities, the discretion of the superintendents will prevail, including safety, operation, equipment, good sportsmanship and common sense. Safety will be paramount, including spectators and judges, as well as participants.

