



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

**LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR PULL**

Superintendent  
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 12pm NOON (Pines)**

<u>Premiums</u>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
A-D	\$40	\$20	\$10	\$5

<u>Classes</u>
A 900 lbs. and under
B 1200 lbs. and under
C 1500 lbs. and under
D 1800 lbs. and under modified open

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

- ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-Up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED**
- Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 4 – only vehicle carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot.
- Each tractor will be allowed 3 minutes (time starts when tractor is hitched) or tries. A try consists of the bolt moving 1 inch or more.
- Each tractor must appear factory stock – except Class D.
- Only one driver may drive tractor in the same contest.
- No implements, chains, cleats, tracks, etc. allowed.
- Tractors must be weighed for each class including driver. Tires may be loaded. All weight added must be securely attached to wheels or frame. All brackets to be attached in a safe manner not to interfere with driver or hitching. No weight shall be on or in the way of seat, clutch or brakes. If a weight or frame is lost while pulling, pull will be counted as a try but no measure.
- Front weight must not exceed 18” forward of the front-most position of the tractor including weights – except Class D which is 6½’ from center of rear axle to the forward-most point including weight.
- Boat must be hooked off a safe draw bar using a clevis or ring able to accept a 3/8 slip-hook loosely not to exceed in height of 9” for all classes. Hitches will be measured to the pulling point on clevis or ring where the hook sits. For clevises and rings that drop or hang down hitch will be measured at the center of pinning spot of clevis or ring.
- Tractor must have wheelie bar or bars able to support tractor in class it is entered and must not allow front axle to raise more than 14” or tractor will be disqualified.
- Open class of 1800 lbs and under must start with factory frame. Slight modifications allowed (frame only - not including rear axle). Tractor can be no longer than 6 ½ feet from center of rear axle to the farthestmost point including weights. Tractor must not have more than 4 cylinders (combined) and must have 4 wheels. No 4-wheel drive or must be disengaged. Must have wheelie bars or bar able to support tractor and follow all other safety rules in Lawn & Garden. Pull officials will inspect tractors for safe operation. Authorization to pull will be made by pull officials.
- Driver must stay in seat of tractor at all times. No bouncing or rocking or forcefully moving tractor with the use of body weight - 1<sup>st</sup> warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> disqualification.
- No locked or locking rear axles and four- wheel drives must be disconnected – except Class D.
- A full pull of 6’ to be done in one continuous movement. If boat stops for more than 3 seconds it will be counted as a try.
- Boat must be set back if it pulled more than 12” (it stays at 12). The driver can request the boat pulled back at any time.
- All rear tires must remain on the slab for the entire time (even after full pull is called and tractor comes to a stop). If the point of the tire that touches the slab goes off the edge of the slab it will be counted as a try but no measure.
- Top three tractors are subject to reweigh.
- Copy of rules will be available at pulling area.
- 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 or local pad or boat conditions including scale and weights.  
**NO IFS ANDS OR BUTS!**