

CHESHIRE FAIR JULY 29-AUGUST 2, 2009



LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Superintendents

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FRIDAY, JULY 31ST, 5PM (Pines)

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

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

RULES & REGULATIONS

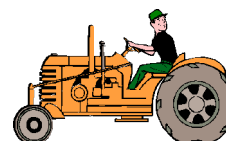
1. **ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-Up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED**
2. Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 4 – only vehicle carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot.
3. Each tractor must appear factory stock.
4. Only one driver may drive tractor in the same contest.
5. Each tractor will be allowed 3 minutes or 3 tries.
6. No implements, chains, cleats, tracks, etc. allowed.
7. Tractor 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.
8. Front weights must not exceed 18” forward of the front-most position of the tractor including weights.
9. Boat must be hooked off a safe draw bar using a clevis not to exceed in height of 9”. Hitches will be measured to the pulling point on clevis where the hook sits.
10. 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.
11. Open class of 1800 lbs and under must have an unmodified factory frame (frame only not including rear axle) 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 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.
12. Driver must stay in seat of tractor (NO BOUNCING).
13. No locking rear axles or four- wheel drives.
14. A full pull of 6’ to be done in one pull of a continuous movement. If boat stops for more than 5 seconds it will be counted as a try.
15. All rules at the discretion of judges and superintendents.
16. All winning tractors will be reweighed.
17. Slight modifications of rules may be made upon request of fair or pull officials in the event of conflict or local pad or boat conditions.

FARM TRACTOR (STONE BOAT) PULL

Superintendents

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 8AM (PINES)



<u>Premiums</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 1-8	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

<u>Classes</u>	1. 3,000 lbs. and under	5. 9,000 lbs. and under
	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 by the judges are final- safety and modifications included.**
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, private or farm owned. No dealers. 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’ in one pull without stopping. Pull will be from length of cable or chain. 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 and that stabilizer bars or wheelie-bars be used.
9. Slight modification of rules may be made upon request of Fair or pull officials in the event of conflict or local pad or boat conditions.

FARM TRACTOR (TRANSFER SLED) PULL

Superintendents: Andy Patnode, Alstead Tel. 835-6274
Nate Patnode, Charlestown Tel. 445-2607

Wednesday, July 29th 10AM (Grandstand Track)

Trophies: 1st – 3rd 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.

