

Lawn and Garden Tractor Pulls

Superintendent: Louis Maher and Amy Maher

Safety Rules/General Rules

1. Drivers must start in seat of tractor and be there at all times. NO BOUNCING or ROCKING! First offense is a warning. Second offense is a disqualification.
2. No one is to be on the pad when the tractor is hooked up to the boat and the tractor is in a forward motion.
3. All tires must remain on the slab the entire time. If at any point any part of the tire goes off the slab during any try, the try will not be measured.
4. A full pull of 6' (six feet) is to be done in one pull of continuous movement. If the boat stops for more than 3 seconds, it will be counted as a try.
5. The bolt must be pulled back if it is moved more than 12" (twelve inches). The driver can request bolt at any time.
6. Only one driver may drive a single tractor in a single contest.
7. Driver must be 10 years old or older to enter. Drivers aged 10-16 may enter under parent's consent. Provided they wear a helmet. They must be able to operate a tractor on their own.
8. Each tractor will be allowed 3 minutes (time starts when the tractor is hitched) or 3 tries (a try consists of the boat moving one inch) and no longer than 3 minutes and 30 seconds.
9. Loss of any parts or weights while pulling will result in the try being disallowed and boat to be pulled back.
10. ALL DECISIONS MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR PULL OFFICIALS ARE FINAL! SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS OF RULES MAY BE MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR PULL OFFICIALS AT ANY TIME OF CONFLICT AND/OR LOCAL PAD CONDITIONS! THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE!

Classes:

- A. 900 pounds and under
- B. 1200 pounds and under
- C. 1500 pounds and under
- D. 1800 pounds modified

Rules

1. Each tractor must appear factory stock (except class D). Hoods must be in place at all times.
2. No implements, chains, cleats, tracks, racing tires (dirt or asphalt). Any tires in question will be reviewed by the pull superintendent.
3. Tractor must be weighed for each class including driver. Tires must be loaded. All Weight added must be securely attached to wheels or frame. All brackets are to be attached in a safe manner not to interfere with driver or hitching. No weight shall be on or in the way of the seat, clutch or brakes. If a weight or tractor part is lost while pulling, attempt will be counted as a try and measured.
4. Front weights must not exceed eighteen inches (18") forward of the front most position of the tractor including weights. (Class D should be 6.5' from the center of the rear axle to the forward most position including weights.)
5. Chain must be hooked off of a safe draw bar using a clevis or ring able to accept a 3/8 slip hook loosely and should not exceed a height of nine inches (9") for all classes. Hitches will be measured to the pulling point on the clevis where the hook sits. For clevises and rings that drop down, hitch will be measured at the center of pinning spot of ring or clevis.
6. 1,500lb and 1,800lb classes: hitches will be measured to the pulling point on clevis where the hook sits. (Clevises and rings that drop down: hitch will be measured at the center of pinning spot of ring or clevis.)
7. Tractor must have wheelie bar or bars able to support tractor tractor in class it is entered and must prevent the front axle from lifting more than fourteen inches (14") or the tractor will be disqualified.

8. No locked or locking of rear axles. Four wheel drive must be disconnected.

Prizes:

First - \$40.00

Second - \$20.00

Thirds - \$10.00

Fourth - \$5.00

Trophies will be awarded for first prize in each class.