

Marion Center Speedway

2018 Tractor Pull Rules

The following specifications have been prepared by Marion Center Speedway as guidelines for the construction of a Pulling Tractor. No warranty of safety is expressed or implied as a result of this publication of rules. These are intended as a guideline and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to participants, spectators, or officials. Anything not covered by these specifications should be approved by the track officials and placed in writing. Continuous developments in tractor pulling and technology may mandate changes in these rules. However, it is our intent to enforce and police these rules throughout the season.

We strive to keep the competition equal and fair for all competitors. To accomplish this, IF IT DOES NOT SAY YOU CAN - DON'T!! Try to live within the spirit of the rules. If you have any questions, please contact track officials before you are found illegal for competition.

Anything not covered in these rules will be up to the discretion of the tech or track officials, without recourse from drivers or owners. Safety infractions can be cause for a truck to be kept out of competition until they have been corrected. The preceding rules are subject to revision and will be judged accordingly. UNLESS THE RULES SAY YOU CAN - DON'T!!!

Open Antique Tractor

Weight Classes Are: 4500 - 5500 - 6500. NO TURBO.

Open to the following makes and models manufactured BEFORE 1960 (including models that started production before 1960 and were manufactured after 1960).

- Allis Chalmers: D15, D17, D19, or any older model
- Case: 600, 700, 800, or any older model
- Cockshutt: any model
- Ford: 681, 881, or any older model
- International: 340, 460, 560, or any older model
- John Deere: Two cylinder tractors only
- Massey Ferguson: 30, 50, 65, 85, or any older model
- Massey Harris: any model

- Minneapolis-Moline: 4 star, 5 star or any older model
- Oliver: 660, 770, 880, 990, or any older model
- Silver King: any model

REGULATIONS

Tractors that CAN NOT meet the following rules may pull in the OPEN Tractor Class.
Tractors may not pull in both Antique and Open Classes.

1. Helmet, Fire Jackets & Leather shoes are RECOMMENDED.
2. Does not need a working PTO.
3. May or may not pull from stock drawbar.
4. No tire chains permitted. No dual wheels permitted.
5. No four wheel drive tractors allowed.
6. Tractors may be equipped with any pump.
7. Weight includes driver. No weight or driver change after weigh-in.
8. Drawbar height maximum 18 inches from ground in ALL classes.
9. Drawbar MAY NOT Be less than 18 inches from center of axle, not more than 1 inch in thickness and must have a 3 inch diameter opening. Pulling point may not be more than 1-1/2 inch from back edge of hitching device.
10. No tampering of hydraulic control of drawbar while pulling.
11. Judges have the right to stop contestant's tractor if the tractor is being operated in an unsafe manner.
12. All minors must have written consent of parents or guardians to enter contest.
13. Tractors may be rechecked after pull is made if there is any question of rule violations.
14. Contest winners to be decided by total distance pulled.
15. All weight must be securely fastened. Losing any weights while pulling is a disqualification.
16. Operators must remain seated during the pull, and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
17. Tractors may pull in two weight classes, but only once in each class.
18. Trophies will be given to the winner of each class.
19. Prize money: 1st: \$75.00 2nd: \$50.00 3rd: \$35.00

20. Positively only two adults (1 driver and 1 helper) are allowed in pits with each tractor entered.

Stock Antique Tractor

Weight Classes Are: 4500 - 5500 - 6500. NO TURBO.

Open to the following makes and models manufactured BEFORE 1960 (including models that started production before 1960 and were manufactured after 1960).

- Allis Chalmers: D15, D17, D19, or any older model
- Case: 600, 700, 800, or any older model
- Cockshutt: any model
- Ferguson: any model
- Ford: 681, 881, or any older model
- International: 340, 460, 560, or any older model
- John Deere: Two cylinder tractors only
- Massey Ferguson: 30, 50, 65, 85, or any older model
- Massey Harris: any model
- Minneapolis-Moline: 4 star, 5 star or any older model
- Oliver: 660, 770, 880, 990, or any older model
- Silver King: any model

REGULATIONS

Tractors that CAN NOT meet the following rules may pull in the OPEN Tractor Class.
Tractors may not pull in both Antique and Open Classes.

1. Must have working PTO.
2. Must pull from a solid drawbar.
3. Only manufactured stock side curtains allowed.
4. Maximum tire size 15.5-38. NO CUT TIRES.
5. Steel wheels permitted, no tire chains permitted. No dual wheels permitted.

- 6.No four wheel drive tractors allowed.
- 7.Tractors may be equipped with stock pumps only.
- 8.Weight includes driver. No weight or driver change after weigh-in.
- 9.Drawbar height maximum 18 inches from ground in ALL classes.
- 10.Drawbar MAY NOT Be less than 18 inches from enter of axle, not more that 1 inch in thickness and must have a 3 inch diameter opening. Pulling point may not be more than 1-1/2 inch from back edge of hitching device.
- 11.No tampering of hydraulic control of drawbar while pulling.
- 12.Judges have the right to stop contestant's tractor if the tractor is being operated in an unsafe manner.
- 13.All minors must have written consent of parents or guardians to enter contest.
- 14.Tractors may be rechecked after pull is made if there is any question of rule violations.
- 15.Contest winners to be decided by total distance pulled.
- 16.All weight must be securely fastened. Losing any weights while pulling is a disqualification.
- 17.Operators must remain seated during the pull, and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
- 18.Tractors may pull in two weight classes, but only once in each class.
- 19.Trophies will be given to the winner of each class.
- 20.Prize money:1st: \$75.002nd: \$50.003rd: \$35.00
- 21.Positively only two adults (1 driver and 1 helper) are allowed in pits with each tractor entered.

Tractor

Weight Class: 11500 Turbo and Non-Turbo

Open to the following makes and models manufactured BEFORE 1960.

- Allis Chalmers: 160, 170, 180, 190, and newer
- Case: 430, 530, 630, 730, 830, 930, 1030 and newer
- Case-IH: All models

- Ford: 1000 and newer
- International: 706, 806, and newer
- John Deere: NO Two cylinder tractors only
- Massey Ferguson: 100, 130, 135, 150 and newer
- Minneapolis-Moline: G705, G707, G708, and newer
- Oliver: 1600, 1800, 1900, and newer
- White: All models

REGULATIONS

Tractors that CAN NOT meet the following rules may pull in the OPEN Tractor Class.
Tractors may not pull in both Antique and Open Classes.

- 1.All tractors that have a high idle SPEED EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN that published in the A & W Dino Test Book, The Nebraska Tractor Test PTO, WILL pull in this class.
- 2.No alterations to tires such as cut, shaved, road spun, grooved, etc.
- 3.Tractor must be equipped with stock pumps only.
- 4.No four wheel drive tractors allowed.
- 5.Weight includes driver. No weight or driver change after weigh-in.
- 6.Drawbar height maximum 20 inches from ground in 11500 classes.
- 7.Drawbar must be equipped with a hitching device, not more than 1 inch thickness and must have 3 inch diameter opening. Pulling point may not be more than 1-1/2 inch from the back edge of hitching device.
- 8.No tampering of hydraulic control of drawbar while pulling.
- 9.Rubber Tires only, no tire chains or dual wheels permitted.
- 10.Committee has the right to accept or reject all entries.
- 11.Contest to be governed by three (3) judges, with all decisions final.
- 12.Judges have the right to stop contestant's tractor if the tractor is being operated in an unsafe manner.
- 13.All minors must have written consent of parents or guardians to enter contest.
- 14.Only one pull allowed for each contestant, unless judges declare a tie. Pull is ended when tractor's engine stalls or excessive spinning occurs. No jerking allowed.
- 15.A member of the committee will check drawbar height prior to making the pull.

16. Tractors may be rechecked after pull is made if there is any question of rule violations.
17. Contest winners to be decided by total distance pulled.
18. Tractors will be weighed prior to making pull and after pulling on portable scales on the grounds.
19. All weight must be securely fastened. Losing any weights while pulling is a disqualification.
20. Contestants shall draw by lottery for pulling position in each class.
21. Operators must remain seated during the pull, and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
22. Tractors may pull in two weight classes, but only once in each class.
23. Trophies will be given to the winner of each class.
24. Prize money: 1st: \$75.00 2nd: \$50.00 3rd: \$35.00
25. Positively only two adults (1 driver and 1 helper) are allowed in pits with each tractor entered.
26. Any issues will be dealt with the day of the pull, and the committee's decision is final.