

# GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PULLERS IN ALL CLASSES

1. **Safety First.** Always think safety. Always act safely. Drive slow, look around, think of others. Drive like your father and mother are watching you. **All contestants enter at your own risk.**
2. **Registration** cards must be completely filled out and signed. Only one pull per class per tractor.
3. **Order of pull** The pulling order will be posted at the staging area. All drivers should be in line and ready to pull at the start of their class. Time is only allowed to add weights between classes.
4. **Age of Driver** must be 12 years or older. Driver 12 - 18 years of age must have written permission from parent or legal guardian to enter tractor pull and present a farm safety course certification. Driver must be 18 or older to drive in unpaced classes.
5. **Fenders** are mandatory. **Kill switch** and **wheelie bars** are recommended but not mandatory except in special classes. Wheelie bars must be strong enough to hold weight of tractor when tested. If no wheelie bars, tractor will be flagged to stop when the front wheels exceed a safe height as determined solely by the Track Official (about knee high).
6. **Drawbar Height** not to exceed 20" for all tractor classes. No floating drawbar.
7. **Scale** is available to weigh tractor as many times as necessary before the hook. Every tractor must cross the scale immediately after the hook is completed to verify official weight and hitch height.
8. **Eliminator.** Once the tractor starts pulling the eliminator, there are no controls in the cab that will affect the progressive increase in friction to stop the tractor except the cab brakes. If the brakes are applied for any reason (such as an equipment failure or a kid crossing the track), the red lights automatically come on. Everyone gets an honest hook without "dropping the pan." Computers on the eliminator automatically send instantaneous speed and distance measurements to the track announcer and to the digital scoreboard at the end of the track.
9. **Paced Classes** have an extremely loud air horn system linked directly to the main computer in the cab of the eliminator. It will honk automatically when the actual ground speed exceeds the pace set by the rules and it stops when the ground speed is reduced enough to fall under the pace setting. At the finish line of the track is an extra large digital display updated by computer four times a second which is visible to the tractor driver and the spectators while the puller is driving down the track. The tractor driver can honk the horn as necessary to adjust tractor engine RPM's until the 100 foot mark (double cones), but if the horn honks, even slightly, after the eliminator operator goes past the double cones, the driver is disqualified.
10. **Chain** must be tightened slowly to get the green light. The pull must start with no jerks. All tractors must be in neutral while hooking up.
11. **Track Officials** have the right to stop a tractor at any time and their decision is final. Track Officials or Pull Organizers have the right to reject or disqualify any entry at any time before, during, or after the pull.
12. **Track Boundary** violation occurs when any wheels of the tractor touch the side boundary line. Pull will be measured from that distance if the driver stops promptly when flagged.
13. **Driver's Butt** must remain in tractor seat at all times. Leaning is allowed.
14. **Pull** stops when the forward motion of the eliminator stops. Weights must be secured. If anything falls off of tractor before it is unhooked, the tractor is disqualified.
15. **No Pull-offs**
16. **Floating Finish**
17. **Driver's Meeting** rule changes made by Pull Officials at the Driver's Meeting take priority over these printed rules.
18. **No Crybabies.** Treat the volunteer workers with respect. They aren't getting paid. They are contributing their time. Talk to a track official if you have any questions or concerns.
19. **Have Fun.** We are here to have fun. If we don't have fun we won't want to do this again.

## ADDITIONAL RULES

### Stock is Stock

1. **HITCH** – 20". For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13" to 14" behind PTO) is mandatory. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
2. Tractors must have Stock Model Block, Carburetor, & Serial Number for that make and model.
3. Tractors in the Pure Stock class can also pull in any other class because they already meet the rules to pull in any other class.

## ADDITIONAL RULES FOR HOT ANTIQUE CLASS (UNPACED)

### 4750#, 5750#

1. **HP & RPM** - Any horsepower is allowed. Kill switch is mandatory in unpaced classes. If RPM exceeds twice original factory specifications, then safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is mandatory. Working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor operating unsafely will be disqualified.
2. **TIRES** – Any size tires. Let the track decide if you have the right size. Front cut tires allowed.
3. **WEIGHTS** – Weights may extend frontward no more than 24" in front of tractor casting and backward no farther than the rear edge of tractor tires. Weights should be safely fastened.
4. Hot Antique tractors must have stock block for that make and model.

## ADDITIONAL RULES FOR FARM CLASS

1. **AGE** - Tractors can be any age.
2. **TURBO** – Turbos are allowed for paced Farm Classes. Shift-on-the-go is allowed.
3. **TIRES** - Maximum rear tire size any size tires in classes above 9000#. No front cut tires.
4. **WEIGHTS** - Weights may extend frontward no more than 24" in front of tractor casting and backward the rear weights can be any reasonable distance. All weights must be safely and securely fastened.

## ADDITIONAL RULES FOR HOT FARM CLASS (UNPACED)

1. **AGE** - Tractors can be any age. Tractors may be **MODIFIED** and may run any fuel.
2. **HP & RPM** – 3,000 RPM. Any horsepower is allowed. Kill switch is mandatory in unpaced classes. If RPM exceeds twice original factory specifications, then safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is mandatory. Working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor operating unsafely will be disqualified.
3. **TURBO** – Turbos are allowed for unpaced Farm Classes. Shift-on-the-go is allowed.
4. **TIRES** – 20.8 x ?
5. **WEIGHTS** - Weights may extend frontward no more than 24" in front of tractor casting and backward the rear weights can be any reasonable distance. All weights must be safely and securely fastened.
6. **P-PUMPS** - Allowed