

GENERAL FARM TRACTOR RULES

1. Contest open to rubber tire tractors, with two – wheel drive, no duals or tire chains.
2. Tractors must be a brand name. No alterations that would change the appearance from original specifications, except wheels, weights, weight brackets, safety equipment and except where the rules specify changes.
3. All tractors must have a hood, grille, fenders, carb to be stock appearing, the injection pump to be stock in appearance, OEM mufflers, or straight pipes.
4. All tractors using turbo's with straight pipes, must have them exhausting vertical.
5. Scale weigh in includes the driver.
6. All weights must be stationary, and safely secured to tractor (NO BUNGIE STRAPS ALLOWED). If anything should fall off from the tractor (weights or parts) while hooked to the sled you will be disqualified immediately.
7. Drivers may shift at anytime while hooked in forward motion.
8. All or any RPM adjustments must be made at the pump or governor; including pump & govoner linkage, while standing on the ground. Any tractor found with devises that control the set RPM control for their class at the seat will be immediatly disqualified & fines. (i.e.) NO gas lever / foot pedal levers are allowed to have adjustments, by the driver, from the seat. RPM's will be checked by TTPA Tech. Officials. All drivers must have reflective tape fastened to your flywheel or crankshaft for easy visibility for the TTPA tech. If you do not have reflective tape fastedned to the area where the tech will be checking your RPM's, you will be automatically disqualified.
9. All tractors must have brakes that work.
10. The hitch hooking point must have at least a 6-inch clearance window in all directions as viewed from the sled hooking position.
11. Tractors may reweigh after each pull as requested by pull track officials/judges.
12. Front End Weights: The weight bar or weights shall not exceed more than eleven (11) feet forward from the center of the rear axle to the furthest point forward of the tractor.
13. No drawbar hitch supports allowed above the centerline of the rear axle, will be allowed.

14. Maximum drawbar height of (20) twenty inches as measured from the top of the drawbar to the ground, and rigid in all directions. Must have a (3) three inch opening hole, with the back edge of the hole a minimum of (18) eighteen inches behind the centerline of the rear axle. The pulling chain hook point may not be more than (1 1/2) one and one half inches from back edge of drawbar/hitching device.
15. Two (2) 3/4" grade 8 bolts or, turnbuckles will be allowed to be used to the support frame, that controls the height of the primary pulling hitch.
16. No turnbuckle(s) can or, will be allowed to be fastened off the rear of the tractor to support the Primary pulling drawbar. (you will not be allowed to hook to the sled).
17. No riders are permitted on tractor at any time, while in motion or with the engine running at any time on the pull-site.
18. Pulling position is determined by the lick of the draw.
19. Contestant must pull in the position drawn, within (1) one minute of the time after the sled is in the pulling position, and ready to be pulled. Any delay will mean disqualification.
20. No vertical hitches/drawbars.
21. First puller or test puller may come back, and pull first or as the 4th puller. Decision must be made before unhooking from the sled.
22. Must run only stock fuels – gas, diesel or LP. (No alcohol or nitrous) or mixing of any fuels or additives.
23. Wheelie bars are mandatory in all classes.
 - A. Maximum distance from pad to the ground is 10 inches.
 - B. Pad must extend a minimum of 1" beyond a vertical line formed at the back edge of the tire at its center horizontally.
 - C. Bars must be able to support the weight of the tractor in its heaviest class when jack is placed under each pad. **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.** (Not leaf spring extending straight out from horizontal drawbar)
 - D. It is recommended that wheelie bars not be connected in any way to the drawbar.
 - E. Wheelie bar diagrams available from tech inspectors.
24. **ALL TRACTORS WILL APPEAR STOCK.....**
25. Tranny-Clutch Safety Bellhousing/Blank & Kill Switch, Electronic or settable/working governors are mandatory in **all** tractor classes, when running 21% over the factory high idle.
26. Any rule not set forth will be referenced to NTPA rule book.

27. Tech inspectors are Gary Heberling, Robert Smith, Greg, and Dave Metzger.
28. ALL RULES AS SPECIFIED IN THE TRACK GENERAL RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ THEM FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.

General farm rules revision: 1/31/03

Added: #8 - #15 - #16 as safety rules.

Changed: #25 – to read: all tractor classes. Was 8000 lbs and up.

#12 from two feet from front of tractor to: eleven feet from center of rear axle.

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