

Hookstown Fair

Farm Tractor Pulls

The following rules will be enforced by the Track Judge.

1. No alcoholic beverages on the track or in the pit area. Any driver believed to be a potential safety hazard will be barred. Driver is responsible, with no refund of entry fee.
2. Tractors may enter in 2 classes only. Drivers will weigh on their tractor.
3. The starting pull will be made from a tight chain with no jerking.
4. All contestants may be subject to re-weight and RPM check.
5. Only the driver will be permitted on a vehicle when it is being towed or driven—no riders. No rider in or on any vehicle, in pit, track or adjacent areas to include tow tractors, competing vehicles, tow back and maintenance equipment of any kind. When the pulling vehicle's motor is running the driver must be in the seat. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. **NO ONE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK EXCEPT FOR THE TRACK OFFICIALS AND CONTESTANTS WHEN VEHICLE IS UNDER THE GREEN FLAG.** Track is defined as the area within 25 feet in any direction of the contest course boundaries, including the run off area at the finish end of the track.
7. The contestant will be given one try to pull the load.
8. The official will tell the contestant when to start a pull.
9. Tractor must be stock block agricultural tractor with no visual engine modifications. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be original type of factory replacement. Original style hood and grille must be in place.
10. Contest open to 2-wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. No sharpened tires, dual tires, tire studs or chains permitted.
11. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safety secured to the tractor.
12. Weight classes:

	<u>STOCK</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
	4500 lb.	4500 lb.
	5500 lb.	5500 lb.
	7500 lb.	7500 lb.
	9500 lb.	9500 lb.
13. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted. No slipper clutches.
14. 5500, 7500, and 9500 lb. Classes—no turbochargers or intercoolers allowed unless factory equipped.
15. No ATPA or NTPA tractors. By the driver, must be shielded.
16. Factory equipped drawbar to be stationary in all directions with no more than 1" of movement in any one direction. Maximum height of drawbar for 5500, 7500, and 9500 lb. is 18". Length of drawbar to be no less than 18" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than 1" thickness and a 3" diameter opening. Cross-sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may not be more than 1 1/2" from back edge of hitching device. No top link bracing of drawbar. No top link bracing except complete factory set up. No quick hitch type Stock Class only.
17. All tractors must have wheel brakes in working condition.
18. All Stock Tractors are limited to a maximum 2500 RPM or unless factory rating is higher. Open Class Tractors—3000 RPM MAX. 20" hitch height.
19. No electronic governor or rev limiters. During pull, Governor must be in working condition and must not allow engine to exceed 2500 RPM under load.
20. Any rotation power take-off, if unable to be stopped by the driver, must be shielded.
21. No drivers under 14 years of age. Any driver up to 18 years of age must have written consent from parent or guardian.
22. Rim width no wider than the tire size.
23. All safety rules added by P.T.P.A. and/or insurance carriers will be enforced.
24. **ALL DECISIONS BY TRACK JUDGE OR SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**
25. A speed limit 5500, 7500, 9500—4 mile per hour.
26. If clevis is used, it must have a bolt and nut.
27. 5500 and 7500 max tire size 18.4.38. 9500 max tire size 20.8.38.
28. Sharpened or cuts permitted in open class only. After 1st horn must make an attempt to slow down. After 2nd horn Disqualified.
29. \$15 hook fee.
30. Everyone pays to get in the gate.
31. Payback will be 7 places, \$90, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20.