# ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS

Gratz Fair / Gratz Area Antique Machinery Association

September 24, 2022, 10:00 AM Pulls Start (9:00 AM Gates Open)

\$5 per hook & \$5 Club Membership Fee

FEES WILL BE COLLECTED THE DAY OF THE PULL

DO NOT PRE-REGISTER

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General Rules:

- 1. ALL DRIVERS AND TRACK HELPERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY.
- 2. Those under eighteen (18) years of age must have written parental/guardian permission for each pull. Drivers MUST be fourteen (14) years of age or older.
- 3. Any tractor or driver found to be unsafe or illegal will be disqualified or barred from hooking.
- 4. The Rules Committee will interpret all rules. The Rules Committee will rule on any unforeseen problems or oversights with their decision being final. Anything stated the day of the event will supersede the written Rules of the pull for that day.
- 5. Tractors will be limited to entry in two (2) regular classes unless determined differently the day of the pull by the committee based on tractor count/weather conditions/time constraints.
- 6. The order of the pull will be determined by sign-up order.
- 7. A tractor can only be entered once in each class.
- 8. Any year tractor will be permitted to pull.
- 9. Engines must be agricultural or industrial type engines for all stock tractors and classes. No automotive type of engine permitted (EXCEPT FOR THE OPEN CLASS).
- 10. The only fuels permitted are gasoline, diesel, kerosene and LP gas.
- 11. Exhaust pipes must extend above steering wheel except for factory stock rear/side exhaust systems.
- 12. NO WEIGHT ALLOWANCES FOR SCALE VARIATIONS.

## CLASS WEIGHTS ARE STRAIGHT UP.

- 13. Hitch plate or clevis (min. 3" hole) for chain hook. Plate thickness (min. ½") & (max. 1"). Distance from hole to back of plate (min. 1") & (max. 2").
- 14. Tractors with rubber tires only, no duals, no 4-wheel drive, no tire studs or chains allowed.
- 15. Tire size limitations:
  - a. 3,500 4,000; 13.6 x 38
  - b. 4,500 5,500; 15.5 x 38 or 16.9 x 34
  - c. 6,000 7,000; 16.9 x 38
  - d. 7,500 12,000+; 18.4 x 38
- 16. No weights may extend more than six (6) inches beyond the rear tires except orchard or utility style tractors; front weights may not exceed more than eleven (11) feet forward from the center of the rear axle; wheel weights are not to extend more than twelve (12) inches outside
- of rear tire. NO weights permitted on driver's platform area.
- 17. Start all pulls with a tight chain. NO JERKING.
- 18. All re-hooks/start attempts will be within the first seventy-five (75) feet of the pull, and the sled will be reset. ONLY ONE (1) RE-HOOK/RE-START PER TRACTOR PER CLASS.
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- 19. If the speed limit horn blows three (3) times you're done. Horn may blow three (3) seconds per blow, any longer it will be counted as another blow or disqualification.
- 20. Drivers must stay on the seat of the tractor, hands must be on the steering wheel, hand brakes, hand clutch, and/or throttle at all times during the pull. Tractor must be in neutral when hooking/unhooking.
- 21. Any part(s) falling off the tractor after being hooked and until the tractor is unhooked will result in disqualification unless breakage occurs.
- 22. First puller has the option to drop their hook and come back for a re-hook last in the class. All decisions on repulls must be made before pulling away from the sled by notifying the track official.
- 23. All contestants must pull in the position assigned unless there is a mechanical problem and an official drop them out of their assigned position.

24. WEIGHT CHECK WILL OCCUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR PULL BY GOING TO THE SCALE RIGHT FROM THE TRACK AND GOING ACROSS TO VERIFY WEIGHT CLASS AND HITCH HEIGHT. (THESE TRACTORS WILL TAKE PRIORITY AT THE SCALE)

Classes: 1st-\$45, 2nd-\$25, & 3rd-\$10

### Stock:

- 1. 3,500 2. 4,000 3. 4,500 4. 5,000 5. 5,500 6. 6,000 7. 7,000
  - -3.5 mph
  - -Non-cut tires (NO EVIDENCE OF ALTERED TIRES)
  - -Hitch 18" high and 24" back from center of rear axle
  - -Max. engine RPM allowed is 10 % over factory rated
- 8. 8,500 9. 10,000 10. 12,000+
  - -6 mph
  - -Non-cut tires (NO EVIDENCE OF ALTERED TIRES)
  - -Hitch 20" high and 24" back from center of rear axle
  - -Max. engine RPM allowed is 10 % over factory rated

### **Modified:**

- 11. 3,500 12. 4,500 13. 5,500 14. 6,500
  - -6 mph
  - -Cut tires allowed
  - -Hitch 20" high and 24" back from center of rear axle
  - -Wheelie bars required

#### Open:

- 15. 6,000
  - -No speed limits
  - -Any tire cut allowed
  - -Wheelie bars required
  - -V8 engines allowed