

STOCK GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Sunday, September 13, 2009, 10:30 AM

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The pull will be held in the new tractor pull area at the South end of the fairgrounds, near the Antique Tractor display area. Pullers should enter the grounds through the South Gate. FOR MORE INFORMATION Call 203-266-5767

STOCK RULES – CLASSES 1–8

1. Stock garden tractors, up to 20HP, one or two cylinder, gasoline engines only.
2. Tractors must have stock size rims with stock size garden tractor tires.
3. All tractors must have a **rigid** draw bar. Maximum draw bar height in classes 1-6 will be 1 inch **below** rear axle centerline. Maximum draw bar height FOR BIG WHEELS, classes 6 and 7 will be 12 in.
4. One set of stock garden tractor wheel weights or tires loaded with liquid ballast. No other added weight. Tractors with 8 in. wheels may use non-stock weights that can weigh up to 75 lbs. each.
5. Under mounted mowers are allowed. No other attachments,
6. Engine cannot run over stock RPM.
7. **No** cut tires, tire chains, dual wheels, locked differentials, 4x4's, or crawlers.
8. Tractors in class 7 and 8 must be equipped with wheelie bars that are strong enough to support the tractor. Wheelie bars must extend 4 inches behind the exterior of the tire and will be no more than 6 inches from the ground.

SUPER STOCK RULES – CLASS 9

1. Garden tractors up to 20HP, one or two cylinder, 4 cycle, gasoline engines.
2. Tractors must keep stock appearance.
3. Tractors must have wheelie bars that are strong enough to support the tractor. Wheelie bars must extend 4 inches behind the exterior of the tire and will be no more than 5 inches from the ground.
4. All tractors must have a rigid draw bar. Maximum draw bar height will be 14 inches. Draw bar may not extend rearward more than 15 inches from the center of the axle. Rear engine tractors being the exception, with rigid draw bar being as close as possible to the engine.
5. Tractors can run two pair of stock wheel weights, and add up to three hundred pounds of extra weight. All weight must be secured to tractor. No weights will be allowed on the tractor seat or driver. Nothing shall protrude more than 20 inches from the front of the tractor frame. Lousing weights while pulling will result in disqualification.
6. Maximum engine RPM must not exceed 4000 RPM and may be checked at any time during an event.
7. All tractors must have sufficient shielding of belts, chains, clutches, etc., to deflect any flying parts to the ground.

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8. Any type of tire may be used. Tires can be modified. Maximum tire size will be 31/15/50. No rims 16 inches or larger, no dual wheels, no tire chains or studs.
9. A tractor that pulls in the super stock class can not pull in any other class.

For super stock information call Steve Palinkas at 860-379-2155 after 6:00 PM

GENERAL RULES – ALL CLASSES

1. A full pull will be 8 feet. If your first pull is less than 2 feet you will have the option to try again. NOTE: some pulls may not allow the second try.
2. No jerking the stone boat. You must tighten the chain before pulling.
3. Drivers must remain seated, and keep at least one hand on the steering wheel while pulling.
4. Boundary lines will be 10 feet apart. At any point where the tractor or the stone boat hits the boundary lines, the driver and tractor will be disqualified.
5. Each tractor can have one driver only for each class that it pulls in. Exceptions may be made in kid's classes. See show organizer for approval before the pull begins.
6. Kids 6-14 years old must be able to safely operate the tractor to the satisfaction of our judges. Kids must have an adult coach with them at all times. Coaches must remain outside the boundary lines at the time of the pull.
7. Judges will class and check all tractors. Their judgments are final.
8. No horseplay or alcoholic beverages allowed.
9. The pulling committee and its judges reserve the right to add any additional rules or correct any problems that happen at an event.

NOTE: class winners WILL NOT be allowed to move up and pull in the next class.

CLASSES

- CLASS 1: Stock, Kids 6-10 years old, up to 12HP with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 2: Stock, Kids 11-14 years old, up to 12HP with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 3: Stock, Kids 6-14 years old, 14-20HP with 26/12/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 3G – Gravely, Kids 6-14 years old with 26/12/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 4: Stock, Adult, 15 years and older, up to 11HP with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 5: Stock, Adult, 15 years and older, 12-16HP with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 6: Stock, Adult, 15 years and older, 17-20HP with 26/12/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 6G – Gravely-Adult, 15 years or older with 26/12/12 or smaller tires.
CLASS 7: Stock Big Wheels, Kids 6-14 years old, up to 20HP 16-24 inch tires. No tires larger than 8. 3x24.
CLASS 8: Stock Big Wheels, Adult, 15 years and older, up to 20HP 16-24 inch tires. No tires larger than 8. 3x24.
CLASS 9: Super Stock, Adult, 15 years and older.

IMPORTANT: The age a puller is on May 1st will determine the class they will pull in the entire year.

Note: There are a few tractors with factory stock 15-inch rims. These tractors will be classed on an individual basis.

FYI: A 23/10.5/12 tire is 23 inches tall 10.5 inches wide and on a 12 inch rim. A 26/12/12 is 26 inches tall 12 inches wide and on a 12-inch rim.