

Hillsdale County Fair Antique Tractor Pull

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Tractor Pulling Division

Division 1 1939 & older
Division 2 1940 - 1949
Division 3 1950 - 1959
Division 4 1960 - 1965

Weight Classes

0000 - 2500 lbs 5501 - 6500 lbs
2501 - 3500 lbs 6501 - 7500 lbs
3501 - 4500 lbs 7501 - 8500 lbs
4501 - 5500 lbs

ALL TRACTORS MUST BE 1965 or OLDER

Entry Information

- 1) Pre-registration prior to the event date is not required
- 2) Weigh-in between 8:00 am – 9:00 am on Sunday, September 26th
- 3) Tractors must be registered by 9:00 am
- 4) Pulling events starts at 9:00 am
- 5) Entry fee is \$10.00 per hook
- 6) Awards will be presented to the 1st place winner with ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place in all twenty-eight (28) classes
- 7) Participant & one passenger in the same vehicle will be allowed free admission
All others will be charged the \$5.00 Adult Gate Admission & \$4.00 Parking Fee
- 8) **Participants must enter Gate #6 at the southeast corner of the fairgrounds on Steamburg Road.**

Note: Do not enter the fairgrounds from South Street

Participant Guidelines

- 1) All minors under the age of 18 must submit written consent from parent or guardian to enter the contest. The parent or guardian must sign the form at the time of entry.
- 2) All drivers must be able to handle all the controls of the tractor from the Driver's seat.
- 3) All contestants enter the contest at his or her own risk or that of the parent or guardian, and recognize that he or she may be held responsible for any accident or injury incurred on property damage to others caused by his or her tractor. All participants must sign a waiver of liability form.
- 4) Upon entry, each driver agrees to release all officials from any responsibility or claims for any liability.

Rules and Regulations

- 1) A tractor may only be entered one (1) time in one (1) class
- 2) Only one (1) person is allowed on the tractor
- 3) The pull is on the track (sand surface) in front of the Grandstands using an automated sled
- 4) The driver must stay in his or her seat during the pull
- 5) The tractor will not pull until the track judge has displayed the Green Flag. When the Red Flag comes up, the driver is to stop immediately. Drivers are to watch the flagging crew once the tractor is hooked to the sled. Failure to follow his or her directions will result in disqualification.
- 6) All pulls must start with a tight chain. No jerking allowed.
- 7) One restart is allowed if the sled does not reach the 10 foot mark
- 8) Two-wheel drive tractors only with steel wheels or rubber tires. No dual, chains or cut tires.
- 9) Any engine over the standard RPM will be disqualified. Random checks will be made.
- 10) No manuals overriding the governor. The driver must use the hand throttle only.
- 11) Tires must appear stock
- 12) The tractor must have been built in 1965 or earlier
- 13) Engines must be stock engines as per model year of tractor. No multi-carburetors, turbos, etc. Project or kit vehicles will pull exhibition only. All tractors must pass the judge's inspection.
- 14) The speed limit is 4 mph before, during and after the pull. You are allowed 3 beeps in the 1st 50'.
- 15) The draw bar height must be a maximum of 20" on a solid draw bar. It must be a minimum of 18" from the center of the rear axle. No hydraulic hitch point unless it is made stationary.
- 16) Absolutely no fuel leaks. Tractors will be inspected for safety. Any tractor that fails the safety inspection will not be allowed to pull. No Exceptions!
- 17) No stripping of tractor. All tractors must appear stock.
- 18) All tractors will scale out or be disqualified. If weigh-out is more than weight class, the tractor will be disqualified with no appeal.
- 19) The tractor and sled must stay within boundaries
- 20) Any tractor operated in an unsafe manner will be disqualified. No shifting is allowed while pulling.
- 21) **Weights must have been manufactured for the year and model of the tractor. Weights need to be mounted & securely fastened per Mfg. They must not extend rearward beyond the rear tires and more than 24" beyond the most forward point of the tractor. Fifty (50) lbs over-weight in all classes except the light weight with all removable weights removed. Split weights are to be used as a full set per wheel.**
- 22) Tractors with variations from equipment rules might pull as exhibition. The Judge's decision is final.
- 23) Arguing or use of foul language with judges, officials or track personnel is grounds for disqualification.
- 24) Decisions of the judges and officials are final for any questions arising during the event including situations not explicitly covered in these rules.