

ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR AND OPEN STOCK PULL RULES

Effective January 1, 2016

WASHINGTON COUNTY ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR CLUB
7313 SHARPSBURG PIKE, BOONSBORO, MD 21713

These pulls are conducted to demonstrate the pulling ability of older tractors and for the entertainment of the spectators. We expect this to be a FRENDLY COMPETITION and anticipate that all owners WILL MAINTAIN that attitude at ALL times.

1. All drivers must be at least 14 years of age. Younger drivers may be required to provide proof of age. All operators will be required to sign a release form relieving the sponsor(s) from all personal and property liability. Operators 14-18 years old will be required to have a parent or guardian sign the release form.
2. There will be a \$15.00 fee per tractor per hook, payable at time of registration.
3. All tractors must be 1965 and older to participate.
4. No hitch may exceed 18 inches from ground level to top of drawbar. The length of the drawbar from the center of the rear axle to the hook point can be no less than 20 inches. Hitch height and length will be checked on the scales at weigh-in. In the absence of a pulling hook, use a clevis with a ¾ inch bolt and nut tightened. This will be checked at the scales. Be sure your hitch is approved.
5. No cut tires permitted.
6. Tractors may not exceed the weight class. A 100 pound overage will be permitted for the antique class only. All tractors are required to meet the weight specifications at all times.
7. During the pull front end lift is restricted to 24 inches. Disqualification for excessive front end lift will be at the discretion of the track officials.
8. Disqualification will occur when the class speed limit is exceeded three times being disqualified on the third blow of the horn. GPS devices are not permitted.
9. Disqualification will occur if anything at all falls off the tractor.
10. Each tractor can hook to the sled twice for each class as long as there is a different operator for each pull.
11. Antique tractors are permitted to pull in both antique and open stock classes; however open stock classes are not permitted to pull in the antique classes.
12. Track length will be 200 feet with a floating finish line. There will only be a pull off if there is more than one tractor that passes 300 feet in each class.
13. Trophies will be awarded to the top three of each class.

ANTIQUÉ CLASSES

3500, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500 lbs.

- 4 MPH speed limit
- RPM limited to 10% over stock.
- Tire size limited to one size over stock.
- Solid, pneumatic, radials, and steel wheels are permitted.
- Factory weight only and must be attached in a factory manor.
- Tractor must appear stock, i.e. draw bar, lift equipment, hydraulics, PTO, belt pulley, electrical, etc.
- Awesome Henry V-8 conversion kits, offered as optional equipment by the Ford Tractor Co. during 1951-1952, are permitted.

OPEN STOCK CLASSES

3500, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500 lbs.

- 5 MPH speed limit
- Tire size limited to 16.9 in the 5500-7500 class.
- Tire size limited to 18.4 in the 8500 class.
- 3000 RPM limit.
- All weight types permitted.
- Weights are not permitted to extend beyond the rear edge of the rear tire.
- Front-mounted weights cannot extend more than 24 inches from the front of the tractor.