

**THEE OLDE TIME FARM SHOW  
ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL  
RULES & CLASSES**

All drivers and tractors must be EXHIBITORS of Thee Olde Time Farm Show.

Tractors participating in the show pull must be on the grounds and registered by NOON SATURDAY @ the North Gate to be allowed for inspection and to be on display for the show.

A drivers meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the event & may review rules or any current issues regarding the event.

The flagman directs the pull. He will start each pull & flag the driver when the tractor's forward motion has stopped, or when an unsafe condition occurs. Drivers must remain seated during the pull.

Tractor models must be in production prior to 1972. No turbo-charged engine tractors. All tractors must be in stock condition and engine rpm not to exceed factory standard plus 10%.

All drivers must be 16 years old or older, with valid driver's license. Any operator demonstrating questionable driving skills will be challenged and track officials may refuse to hook.

The operator must remain seated during the pull and must have complete control of tractor at all times.

All weights MUST be secured properly. NOTE: No bolts past the tires or last weight more than 3" max. If any parts or weights fall off during the pull, that pull will be disqualified.

Any tractor not deemed stock or safe by the pull committee will not be allowed to pull.

All owners/operators/drivers will participate at their own risk.

Rubber Tires only, not cut tires. No 4wd, no duals, no stucs, or no tire chains.

No hole digging or jerking of the sled. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times. Maximum speed is 4MPH in running.

\$15. Entry donation. Only 1 hook per class, although tractors may participate in multiple classes.

The pull committee has final authority during the event.

Order of pull will be at weigh-in. Weight classes as follows.

**4500# 6000# 7500# 9000# 10500# & OPEN**

## TRACTOR PULL RULES

**At a meeting on December 17, 2016, the following items were unanimously agreed upon by those representing the following local stock tractor pulls:**

Thee Olde Time Farm Show – Bourbonnais

Bonfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations – Bonfield

Lerable Homecoming - Lerable

Slow Boys Pull, Iroquois Co Fair – Crescent City

Kankakee County Fair – Kankakee

Will County Fair – Peotone

Chebense American Legion Pull in the Park – Chebense

Martinton Fun Days – Martinton

1. Drawbars – All classes, except OPEN, will pull from a stock appearing drawbar in a stock mounting location. No loop welded drawbars. All drawbars will be measured & checked at weigh-in. The top of the drawbar will not exceed 20” measured from the ground. The minimum distance from the center of the axle to the center of the hitch pin hole will be 18”. Drawbar pull point can be straight or “drop” configuration drawbar.
2. Fast Hitches (IHC) – Fast Hitches (IHC) must be fixed rigid so as not to be able to move when pulling. The top of the hitch will be 20”, measured at weigh-in.
3. Safety Hitches – All classes except OPEN will utilize the event-supplied “safety hitch”.
4. Pressed steel wheels – will be allowed however, the correct tire width must be used for the model tractor entered on classes **7500#** and below. For classes **9,000#** & **10,500#**, pressed steel rims may be used with a maximum of 18.4x38 tires on a 16” rim. No aluminum rims in any class.
5. **Weight classes will be 4500#, 6000#, 7500#, 9000#, and 10,500# & OPEN** (depending on event schedule). Plow class will also be assigned to each tractor, e.g., an IHC “M” will not be allowed to compete in the 4500# class since it’s rated as 3 plow tractor vs a 2 plow of an IHC “H” 2 plow tractor. The M-M “G” will be considered a 7500#, 4 plow tractor.
6. Engine RPMS – Classes **7500#** & below will produce no more than stock advertised rpms. Classes **9000#** & **10,500#** will be allowed stock plus 10%. RPMs of top three finishers may be checked prior to official finish announcement.
7. Front Weight Brackets – brackets will be allowed on any tractor, however not “extended pulling brackets”. They may be homemade or factory, however the weight mounting point may not extend beyond the normal front of the tractor. Every effort should be made on home-made brackets to keep the weights as close as possible to the tractor frame. Weights do not have to match tractor make. Batteries or tanks will not be allowed on front brackets.

8. Tractors will be stock appearing to include hoods, grills, and fuel tanks.
9. These rules can be amended by the promoters or organizers of any of the events mentioned in para. 1.
10. Weight class pull order may be altered at the event at the discretion of the promoters or organizers. Example; The event may start with the **7500#** class, then proceed to the **6000#**, then the **4500#** class.
11. Turbo-charged tractors will NOT be allowed, even if the turbo is removed, except in Open Class, if scheduled.
12. Tires may NOT be mechanically “cut”, however worn tires are acceptable.

Promoters & event organizers are encouraged to advertise their event as a “Tractor Pull Demonstration”. Entry fees should be titled “Entry donation”.

The above rules & notes were taken at the meeting by Ron Lukow and distributed by Ron Lukow. If there are any questions or corrections, please feel free to call @ 815-228-2408.