

Hookstown Fair

Farm Tractor Pulls

The following rules will be enforced by the Track Judge.

1. No alcoholic beverages on the track or in the pit area. Any driver believed to be a potential safety hazard will be barred. Driver is responsible, with no refund of entry fee.
2. Tractors may enter in 2 classes per night.
3. The starting pull will be made from a tight chain with no jerking.
4. All contestants may be subject to re-weight and RPM check.
5. Only the driver will be permitted on a vehicle when it is being towed or driven—no riders. No rider in or on any vehicle, in pit, track or adjacent areas to include tow tractors, competing vehicles, tow back and maintenance equipment of any kind. When the pulling vehicle's motor is running the driver must be in the seat. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. **NO ONE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK EXCEPT FOR THE TRACK OFFICIALS AND CONTESTANTS WHEN VEHICLE IS UNDER THE GREEN FLAG.** Track is defined as the area within 25 feet in any direction of the contest course boundaries, including the run off area at the finish end of the track.
7. Contestants may receive a 2nd attempt to pull if their 1st attempt is not greater than 75 feet (*incase of missing proper gear driver may shutdown before the distance of 75 feet*)
8. The official will tell the contestant when to start a pull.
9. Tractor must be stock block agricultural tractor with no visual engine modifications. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be original type of factory replacement. Original style hood and grille must be in place.
10. Contest open to 2-wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. No sharpened tires, dual tires, tire studs or chains permitted.
11. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safety secured to the tractor.
- 12a. Weight classes:

	<u>STOCK</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
	4500 lb.	4500 lb.
	5500 lb.	5500 lb.
	6500 lb.	6500 lb.
	7500 lb.	7500 lb.
- 12b. V-8 6000 RPM MAX.
13. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted. No slipper clutches.
14. All Classes—no turbochargers or intercoolers allowed unless factory equipped.
15. No ATPA or NTPA tractors. By the driver, must be shielded.
16. Factory equipped drawbar to be stationary in all directions with no more than 1" of movement in any one direction. Maximum height of drawbar for all stock is 18 and all open is 20". Length of drawbar to be no less than 18" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than 1" thickness and a 3" diameter opening. Cross-sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may not be more than 1 1/2" from back edge of hitching device. No top link bracing of drawbar. No top link bracing except complete factory set up. No quick hitch type Stock Class only.
17. All tractors must have wheel brakes in working condition.
18. All Stock Tractors are limited to a maximum 2500 RPM or unless factory rating is higher. Open Class Tractors—3000 RPM MAX. 20" hitch height.
19. No electronic governor or rev limiters. During pull, Governor must be in working condition and must not allow engine to exceed 2500 RPM under load.
20. Any rotation power take-off, if unable to be stopped by the driver, must be shielded.
21. No drivers under 14 years of age. Any driver up to 18 years of age must have written consent from parent or guardian.
22. Rim width no wider than the tire size.
23. All safety rules added by P.T.P.A. and/or insurance carriers will be enforced.
24. **ALL DECISIONS BY TRACK JUDGE OR SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**
- 25a. All Stock speed limit - 4 mile per hour.
- 25b. Open speed limit - 10 mile per hour.
26. If clevis is used, it must have a bolt and nut.
27. 5500 and 7500 max tire size 18.4.38.
28. Sharpened or cuts permitted in open class only.
29. Drivers will weigh on their tractor.
30. The horn can go off as many times before the 75 ft. mark. After the 75 ft. mark, you will be disqualified.
31. Only the class that is pulling will be allowed on the track along with one helper. Wristbands will be given to the driver and the helper. If someone does not have a wristband on, they will be asked to leave the track area.
32. The driver of the tractor will get in free. Everyone else will have to pay to get in the gate.
33. Cost will be \$20 dollars a hook per class.

34. The class line up for Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows:

Tuesday	Wednesday
6500 Open and Stock	4500 Open and Stock
7500 Open and Stock	5500 Open and Stock
V-8 6000 RPM max	

35. Payback will be 7 places:

\$90, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$20

36. **ARGUING WITH OFFICIALS OR FAIR BOARD
MEMBER WILL NOT BE TOLERATE**

*It will be up the Fair Board if they will let you pull or
if they will ask you to leave the Fair Grounds.*