

Hudsonville Fair

FAST FARM TRACTOR RULES

1. The fast farm tractor contest is open to farm tractors with stock turbo or M & W turbo equivalent. Size limited to air/research to 4 or Schwitzer 3L series. No alcohol, nitrous oxide, or bottled gas will be permitted. No super charger. Turbo is allowed on gasoline engines. May use up to "P" size injection pumps, four barrel carburetors, and fuel mixers on LP engines.
2. All tractors must have fenders, seat, battery and a stock front end with two wheels that are equivalent to factory specifications. May have an optional NTPA legal wide front end, keeping stock length wheelbase.
3. Fast farm tractors are limited to a 5MPH speed for all classes controlled by the pace rope system.
4. Maximum drawbar height is 20" from the ground to the top of a drawbar that is rigid in every direction. The hole must be a minimum of 24" behind the center of rear axle. No linkage above center line of rear axle allowed.
5. All tractors must have a pulling hole of at least 3" in diameter with at least 6" clearance above the hole. Cross-sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may not be more than 1 1/2" from back edge of hitching device. Twisted clevis must straddle drawbar. No vertical hitches allowed.
6. No weights or parts may be over 18" behind the tires or interfere with the hitch. No weights to be more than 24" ahead of tractor.
7. Altered tires allowed, - no double cuts, duals, or 4 wheel drives.
8. After the first pull, the first puller may choose first or third position unless disqualified, or if class re-starts.
9. Pulling position is determined by draw.
10. Tractors may be weighed after the pull as requested by the judges.
11. While hooking, the tractor must be in neutral with the driver's hands up and foot off the clutch.
12. Only one pull is allowed unless a tie is declared or the tractor reaches the end boundary. No digging. Stop for flag man or be disqualified. During a pull-off, a disqualification will earn puller last position of the pull-off only.
13. The judges will allow a 2nd attempt within 75 feet of the starting line for adjustments.
14. Drivers must remain seated and in full control of tractor.
15. All weights and parts must be safely secured and the tractor is disqualified if anything falls off the tractor during the pull or while hooked to sled.
16. All tractors must be equipped with workable brakes.
17. The contest is governed by judges chosen by the board of directors of the Hudsonville Community Fair, with all decisions final. Judges have the right to accept, reject or disqualify tractor before, after weighing or during the contest if it is being operated unsafely or rules are not being followed.
18. The contestant must be at least 16 years of age, with parents or guardians signature for their consent, if he is a minor, or has a 4-H certificate.
19. The contestant will not hold the committee or individuals connected with the contest responsible for damage, injury, or theft.
20. Participants shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
21. All straight pipes must be vertical (no curves) and a minimum of 18" above the hood outlet.
22. If a pull with both antiques and fast farm classes, there will be no jumping from antique to fast farm.
23. Tractors may pull as many classes as possible, but will only receive points for two classes pre-determined before pull season begins.
24. Tires limited to 24.5" in width for all classes.
 1. Replacement blocks are allowed provided it bolts to clutch housing without modification and original crankshaft bolts in without modification.
 2. Other mandatory equipment.
 - A. Wheely bars
 - B. Air shut off (with access to boat shut-off)
 - C. Blanket and/or steel flywheel
 - D. Cross bolts in the exhaust.
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2. Protests shall be filed with the pull chairman, along with a \$ 75.00 protest fee. Any protests shall be brought to the attention of the pull committee before the end of the event. Fair will keep all protest fees.
3. Entry Fee for Fast Farm \$ 15.00.