

Hudsonville Fair

10,000 Field Farm Stock Rules

1. Tractors must be manufactured stock model two wheel drive, rubber bar type tires. Tires may be top cut or Stock. Maximum tire size shall not exceed 18.4x38". Cast or press wheels Fenders are required on all tractors as provided by manufacturer. PTO's are optional, if equipped it must be fielded. Must have stock appearing fuel system or may use "A" size pump. Turbo must be stock for model of tractor. M&W or equivalent may be installed. 3000 RPM limit max, will be checked at front of crankshaft no exceptions.
2. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor and must not exceed rearward beyond the rear tires. No weights inside cab. No aluminum or extensions of front weight bracket may be used. Three point hitch components may be removed to make class. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification. Tractors may be weighed after the pull as requested by the judges.
3. While hooking, the tractor must be in neutral with the driver's hands up and foot off clutch.
4. Maximum drawbar height is 20" from ground to top of drawbar that is rigid in every direction. The hole must be a minimum of 24" behind center of rear axle and at least 3" x 3.75" 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" from back of hitching device. Twisted clevis must straddle drawbar. No vertical hitches allowed.
5. Farm stock tractors are limited to a 5 mph speed for all classes, controlled by pace rope system.
6. After the first pull, the first puller may choose first or third position, unless disqualified, or if class restarts. Pulling position is determined by draw.
7. 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 in pull-off only. The judges will allow a 2nd attempt within 75 feet of the starting line for adjustments. Driver must remain seated and in full control of tractor.
8. The contest is governed by judges made up of Board of Directors of the MFSTPA, with all decision final. Judges have the right to accept, reject or disqualify tractor before, after weighing or during contest if it is being operated unsafely or rules are not being followed.
9. The contestant must be at least 16 years of age, with parent or guardians signature for the contest, if he or she is a minor or has 4-H certificate. Participates shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. The contestant will not hold the committee or individuals connected with contest responsible for damage, injury, or theft.
11. All straight pipes must be vertical (no curves) and a minimum of 18" above the hood outlet. Two 3/8" cross bolts are strongly recommended.
12. Throttle may be stock type or dead man style side throttle.