

Hudsonville Fair

ANTIQUÉ PULLING RULES

- 1) Any brand name tractor of a model manufactured in 1960 or before is eligible to compete. Tractor must be of two-wheel drive type with no duals allowed.
- 2) Only rubber tires are allowed. 15.5 – 38 is the maximum size allowed. Tires can not measure more than 15.5” wide. Rim bead diameter may not exceed original by more than 2”. Tires may be top cut only. No cutting or grinding leading edge of lug or on casing between Lugs.
- 3) The only fuels allowed are those recommended by the manufacturer or gasoline.
- 4) Engine block or jugs and carburetor must be standard part (or an acceptable substitute) for the year and model of tractor.
- 5) All tractors must be equipped with a working governor that limits engine speed, both at high idle and at full load, to within 10% of factory specifications. Speed will be checked at the PTO or, if not so equipped, at the engine crankshaft or by other suitable means.
- 6) No manual governor controls will be allowed. This includes wires, ropes, or any other device that overrides the normal action of the governor. No engine over-speeding will be allowed.
- 7) All tractors must pull in 1st or 2nd gear as provided by manufacturer. Ground speed may not exceed 4 MPH.
- 8) The top of the hitchpost must not exceed 20" from the ground. The rear of the pulling hole must be a minimum of 24" behind the rear axle centerline unless it is original equipment. The hitch point must be rigid in all directions and have a hole at least 3" in diameter, and be clear for hooking.
- 9) No portion of the tractor may exceed more than 18" behind the rear tires or 24" ahead of the front tires or interfere with the sled in any way. No added weights behind hitch point. All weights and parts must be secured. Tractor will be disqualified if anything falls off tractor during pull or before being unhooked.
- 10) No slipping of clutch once engaged.
- 11) While hooking, the tractor must be in neutral with the drivers’ hands up and foot off clutch. While pulling the driver must remain seated and in full control of the tractor at all times.
- 12) Only one pull is allowed unless a tie is declared. The pull is ended when forward motion stops, the tractor stalls, or the tractor reaches the side boundary. The driver must obey the flag person or be disqualified. A second attempt will be allowed if the driver terminates his first attempt within 50' of the starting line for adjustments.
- 13) No tractor may compete more than once per weight class. Weight classes are 4500, 5500, and 6500 pounds with driver. Tractors will only be allowed to pull in 2 weight classes. Participants will be allowed to jump 1 weight class per tractor.
- 14) The driver must be at least 14 years old. Parents must be present for ages 14 and 15 and a parents signature is required for 16 and 17 year olds.
- 15) Participants shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 16) Pulling positions for each class will be determined by a drawing

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- 17) The contest is governed by judges whose decisions will be final. Judges have the right to accept, reject, or disqualify tractors or drivers before, during, or after weigh – in or during or after the pull if it is being operated in an unsafe manner, or if the rules are not being followed.
- 18) The owner and/or driver of the tractor will not hold the contest committee, judges, or any other individuals connected with the contest, responsible in any way for any damage, theft, or injury to persons or property.
- 19) Protests shall be filed with the pull chairman, along with a \$50.00 protest fee. Any protest shall be brought to the attention of the pull committee before the end of the event. Fair will keep all protest fees.