

## SECTION 4 - GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

### SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. REGISTRATION opens at 8:00AM; START TIME is 10:00AM
2. Hook fee will be \$10.00 per hook
3. Judge's/flagman's decision is final. Any disagreement of their decision on any point of controversy will result in disqualification in that class. Scale person has final say of weight and hitch height.
4. Each contestant will sign a waiver releasing the Fair, sponsors, and/or officers of any liability in case of an accident.
5. Drivers less than 18 years of age must have a signed Parental Consent Form. Youth may have one parent on the track with them. Performance test must show that the Youth can demonstrate they can push in the clutch, put in gear, run the throttle and safely operate the tractor. If parent touches the tractor while Youth is pulling, unless an emergency, the Youth's pull is done and they will be disqualified. minimum 13 years old for 20hp Sport Stock, Stock Altered, Super Stock. Adult supervision required for pullers up to age 13.
6. Tractors will be operated in a safe and orderly manner at all times.
7. No alcohol or drug consumption during the pull. Fair officers may disqualify any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol at any time and they may be asked to leave the event.
8. Operators must be fully clothed, including shoes. No open toed shoes or shorts. Judge's decision.
9. Fire suits and fire resistant boots or leather shoes are required in stock altered and super stock. suits must be zipped and secured > (SFI 3.2 A/1 rating)
10. Helmets are required in stock altered and super stock classes, including tractors jumping classes.
  - All drivers under 16 are required to wear a helmet in all classes.
11. Operator must have tractor out of gear and hands off the steering wheel in view of person hooking tractor.
12. Driver must remain in seat with feet on footrest. Driver must have at least one hand making contact with the steering wheel at all times during the pull. Fingers cannot go between fender and tire; you may install handrail on fender to hang onto.
13. All fabricated seats must have a minimum of a 3" back.
14. 20HP Sport Stock, Stock Altered and Super Stock are required to have a kill switch with a 1" diameter ring at the rear of tractor.
15. Stock tractors must have working reverse.
16. All tractors must be equipped with wheelie bars. Point of contact should be no more than 5" from the ground and no less than 5" behind the rear most part of the tractor. Tire skid plate needs to be at least 1" x 3" at ground contact and wheels need to be 1" x 4" diameter and must be strong enough to support the weight of the tractor (no light weight wheels).
17. 20 HP Sport Stock, Stock Altered and Super Stock: "I" brackets required. "I" brackets must be 6" high attaching at the rear most part of the wheelie bars and be attached by two points. (example: midwest bracket)
18. Drawbar must be horizontal and stationary in all directions. Must be at least 3/8" thick minimum with a 1 1/2" hole pulling point, with 3/8" minimum to 1" maximum from edge of hole to edge of hook plate towards the sled side. May not extend beyond rear tires and no higher than 13" off the ground. It shall not contact any part of the chain except the hook.
  - Clevis must be approved for stock classes only.
  - Drawbar must be easily accessible.
19. Must have a 6" no zone around hitch point including top. "3" on each side of hitch point.
20. All tractors must be equipped with foot pegs or running boards.
21. Fenders required may be fabricated. At least 4" x 12" (on top tire) coverage on fabricated fenders. must be able to support the weight of the driver.
22. All safety equipment and weights must be secure. Wheel weight rods must be covered. Tractor will be disqualified if any weights or equipment falls off and touches the ground while hooked to the sled. unforeseen driveline breakage does not disqualify the tractor or driver.
23. Engine exhaust must discharge vertically above the hood or below the frame. Stock tractors with mufflers in place are not required to comply. (no side pipes)
24. Any portion of the tractor touching the boundary line during a pull will result in disqualification. Once the tractor passes the full pull mark, except in a pull off if the tractor goes "out of bounds" it will place last.
25. Batteries must be covered on all sides if not in stock location.
26. Tractor must be two-wheel drive, rubber tired, no track type tractors, no tire chains, no steel or dual wheels
27. All starts must be with a tight chain (no jerking starts).
28. Entrants will draw for position at the time of registration. Registration will be closed for each class at the start of that class. One stick will be pulled for both light and heavy classes.
29. Number 1 pull position will be the test puller. Contestant may take the pull or come back 3rd official hook or come back last. Decision must be made before tractor is unhooked. if the test puller goes out of bounds or loses equipment the test puller still has the option of coming back 3rd or last
30. Tractor may enter once per class. All tractors are allowed to move up classes.
  - Youth class only may enter the class twice with same tractor, with a different driver.
31. Single engine only.
32. In the event the contestant has to make a repair at the time of their hook, they are allowed to drop back 3 consecutive pulls or as time allows.

33. Pull-off contestants are allowed to add fuel and/or move weight before pull-off and make repairs if time allows.
34. Each tractor and contestant must weigh in after each qualifying hook, including full pulls. Hitch height 13" or less, class weight or less will be checked.
35. No one except the driver and track official will be allowed on the track during the pull; except children (under 13) needing adult supervision. No walking in front of the tractor; must be walking on the clutch side of the tractor.
36. Working zone for the track is 20 feet wide and 200 feet long minimum. Track to be determined day of the pull by Sled Operator.
37. Each contestant will be allowed two attempts or 50' to start the sled. All classes may coast past the 50' mark.
  - Pull off contestants are allowed 1 attempt.
38. All tractors may be protested; \$100 single cylinder, \$200 twin protest fee per issue. Protest may be made by another participant in that class. If the tractor is found legal that puller will get the protest money. If the tractor is found illegal, the protester keeps the protest money. Tear down will be done at the end of pull day. The owner or designee of owner shall perform teardown. One tech official who is not competing in the same class and one GDS fair official shall perform the technical measurements and issue a pass or fail determination only.
  - A) you must prove tractor is legal to compete in the class again if found illegal.
  - B) GDS Fair will be able to tear down any tractor without protest fee. All committee members must agree of the tear down.
  - C) if tear down is refused the tractor is deemed illegal and will not be allowed to pull again until proven legal.
39. If you register and choose to leave before your class has pulled, you donate your money to the Fair. (equipment breakage does not apply)
40. No pressurized fuel
41. For Stock Class, Sport Stock, Stock Altered, and Super Stock Rules, visit website at [www.gdsfair.org/major-contests/](http://www.gdsfair.org/major-contests/)
42. Youth class is 8hp -16 hp up to 14 yrs old .
43. Classes & Pulling Order below.

Weight Class	Premiums:	1st - \$25.00	2nd - \$20.00	3rd - \$15.00	4th - \$10.00	5th - \$5.00
201	Light Youth, Small Tire 850 lbs		216	12 HP 1100 lbs		
202	Light Youth, Big Tire 850 lbs		217	16 HP Small tire 1100 lbs		
203	8HP 900 lbs		218	16 HP Big Tire 1100 lbs		
204	10 HP 1050 lbs		219	20 HP 1100 lbs		
205	Heavy Youth, Small Tire 900 lbs		220	25 HP 1100 lbs		
206	Heavy Youth, Big Tire 900 lbs		221	Pro Stock 1100 lbs		
207	12 HP 1050 lbs		222	Super Stock 1100 lbs		
208	16 HP, Small Tire, Southern 1050 lbs					
209	16 HP, Big Tire, NY rules 1050 lbs					
210	20 HP 1050 lbs					
211	25 HP 1050 lbs					
212	Pro Stock 1050 lbs		223	PST Class		
213	Super Stock 1050 lbs		224	Diesel Class		
214	8 HP 950 lbs		225	Motorcycle Motor Class		
215	10 HP 1100 lbs					

NIGHT HOOKS WILL FOLLOW AFTERNOON SESSION  
 Estimated Start Time: 6:00PM