

Kempton Antique Tractor pulling Rules.

2024

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CLASSES:

1. ALL DRIVERS AND TRACK HELPERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY.
2. Those under 18 years of age must have written parental/guardian permission for each pull.
3. Any tractor or driver found to be unsafe or illegal will be disqualified or barred from hooking.
4. Driver must stay on the seat of the tractor, hands must be on steering wheel, hand brakes, hand clutch, or throttle at all times during the pull. Tractor must be in neutral when hooking/unhooking.
5. Any part falling off the tractor after being hooked and until the tractor is unhooked will result in disqualification unless breakage occurs.
6. The Rules Committee will interpret all rules. The Rules Committee will rule on any unforeseen problems or oversights with their decisions being final. Anything stated the day of the event will supersede the written Rules of the pulls for that even.
7. Tractors will be limited to entry in 3 regular classes unless determined differently the day of the pull by the committee.
8. Entry fee is \$20.00 per tractor class, a 1 time \$10.00 insurance fee per driver.
9. Registration is closed when that class starts.
10. All pulls will be started from a tight hitch.
11. Two starts will be given for changing gears or weights within 75 feet. The sled may be reset at the discretion of the track officials.
12. Tractor must stay within boundaries of the course.
13. Pull is complete when forward motion of the weight sled stops.
14. A limit of 2 minutes to start your pull when called may be implemented by track officials.
15. Tractors leaking uncontrolled excess fluid on the track prior to the green flag will not be permitted to pull.
16. No weights may extend more than 6" beyond rear tires except orchard or utility style tractors; front weights may not exceed more than 11 feet forward from the center of rear axle. Wheel weights are not to extend more than 12" past outside of rear tires. NO weights permitted on driver's platform area.
17. Weight Check will occur immediately after your pull by going to the scale right from track and going across to verify weight class and hitch height these tractors will take priority at the scale.
18. 100 lb allowable due to scale variance.
19. No chains, studs or dual wheels permitted, no steel wheels, and 4-wheel drive tractors must have front wheels disengaged.
20. Pulling will be done from a stationary (in all directions) drawbar; fast hitches must be locked out.
21. The only fuels permitted are gasoline, diesel, and kerosene and LP gas.
22. Stock Classes will be: 4,000 --- 4,500 -- 5,000 -- 5,500 -- 6,000 -- 6,500 -- 7,000 -- 7,500 -- 8,500 -- 9,500 if time permits other classes may be added day of event.

23. Hot Stock classes will be: 4,500—5,500—6,000.
24. Drawbar must be equipped with a clevis or hitching device not more than 1" thick and not less than ½" thick. Hitch device must have a 3.5" diameter opening and pulling point may not be more than 1 1/2" back of hitching device. Hitch must be unobstructed by weights. Top of hitch adjuster must not be attached above the centerline of the axle or hub.
25. Hitch Height for all Tractor classes will be a Maximum of 20" High from ground to top of hook plate and a Minimum length of 18" back from center line of rear axle for 4,000-7,000 lb classes, 7,500-9,500 will be a minimum of 24" long from center of rear axle.
26. . Engine must be agricultural or industrial type engine for all stock tractors. NO AUTOMOTIVE TYPE OF ENGINE PERMITTED.
27. Exhaust pipe must extend above steering wheel except for stock rear/side exhaust system.
28. Stock tractor classes will be a maximum of 3.5 mph for the duration of the entire hook for 4,000-7,000 lb classes 7,500- 9,500 will be 4.5 MPH
29. Tire size limitations
 4,000 lb.: 13.6 x 38 4,500--5,500 lb.: 15.5 x 38 or 16.9 x 34 6,000- 6,500- 7,000 16.9x 38
 7,500 – 9,500 lbs 18.4 x 38 NO UNSAFE ALERTING OF WHEELS ALLOWED
30. . Hot stock tractors must have wheelie bars and kill switch. Wheelie bars must be attached to the tractor separately from the hitching device. Wheelie bar specifications: 10" above ground max. 5" beyond radius of tire min., 5" square of surface per pad min., 20" minimum width, strong enough to support weight of rear of the tractor off the ground in heaviest class pulled.
31. Original hood and grill must be in place, no fuel pumps unless factory equipped, No water injection, starter must be in place if equipped from factory.
32. 1960 and newer tractors must have PTO and Hydraulics or have a FACTORY manufactured cover in place. 1960 and Newer tractors must also have Fenders unless it was a factory option to not have any in place.
33. All Tractors must have working Rear brakes.
34. Maximum allowable RPM's:
 7,000 and under classes limited to 20% over factory rated RPM.
 Tractors over 7,500 limited to 3,000 RPM.
 Random checking may be done at discretion of pull committee
35. NO TURBO EQUIPPED TRACTORS PERMITTED UNLESS FACTORY EQUIPPED (example Allis Chalmers D -19 diesel or John Deere 4320)

Please help out if available to help event go smoothly all help will be greatly appreciated.

ALL DECISIONS BY COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL NO ARGUING OR WILL BE BANNED FROM EVENT.

NO alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be consumed or brought onto the fairgrounds!

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