

GENERAL TRACTOR RULE

A. Driver must be at least 18 years of age, or 14-17 years of age with a minor release form signed by parent or guardian.

B. All contestants at every event must sign a waiver understanding that they are competing at their own Risk and that they will not bring suit against any official, employee, promoter, and/or property owner. By signing the release form, you agree to all rules set forth.

C. All tractors must pass tech inspection before competing. If presiding officials determine a tractor is unsafe, officials have the right not to allow the contestant to compete. **TECH INSPECTION AREA CLOSSES 1 HOUR PRIOR TO START OF SCHEDULED EVENT.**

D. ENTRIES CLOSE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO SCHEDULED EVENT.

E. ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND DRIVERS' MEETING APPROXIMATELY 1/2 HOUR BEFORE EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO START.

F. A tractor cannot be registered after drivers' meeting has taken place, **UNLESS APPROVED BY OFFICIALS.**

G. Only ONE driver and NO RIDERS will be allowed on a tractor when it is being towed or driven while in pit area, staging area, or on the track.

H. When the competition tractor's engine is running, (pits, staging area, track, etc.) a driver must be in the driver's seat. **NO EXCEPTIONS! AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION!**

I. No one allowed on track except for track officials and contestants. TRACK is defined as the area within 35 feet in ANY direction of the contest boundaries, including the runoff area at the finish end of the track.

J. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST DRIVE TRACTOR ONTO THE TRACK AND INTO POSITION TO COMPETE UNDER ITS' OWN POWER AND MUST ALSO LEAVE UNDER ITS' OWN POWER UNLESS BREAKAGE OCCURRED.

K. All pulls must start with a tight chain. No jerking of any kind is permitted. Tractor must remain within boundaries of the track or the puller will be disqualified.

L. Puller will be allowed a total of two (2) attempts within the 75 foot mark to start the sled. Test puller may drop six (6) positions.

M. Puller must wait for green flag from starting flagman before starting the pull. Leaving the starting line while under the red flag will be an automatic disqualification. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

N4. DRIVER MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNAL OF RED FLAG FROM FLAGMAN.

N. Competition tractor must be operated in a safe manner AT ALL TIMES within the confines of the track, the pit area, and the staging area. Track officials have the right to stop and disqualify any tractor which is being operated in a reckless manner. **PIT AND STAGING AREA SPEED LIMIT 5 M.P.H.**

O. A contestant and his crew will be disqualified for either emotional or physical reasons by the Competition Director or track officials. **EXAMPLE: recklessness, the consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages, being**

either on said premises or prior to or during event. DRIVERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR CREW.

P. PTO SHAFTS AND RELATED COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR STOCK CLASSES. AIR FILTER AND COMPONENTS MUST BE IN-PLACE, AND OEM TYPE FOR YEAR AND MODEL TRACTOR.

Q. Tractors must stop immediately upon red flag signal from the track judge, or be disqualified. If the track judge stops the puller for any reason, the puller takes the distance where he has stopped, except within the first 50 feet he is entitled to one restart.

R. NO ONE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK EXCEPT OFFICIALS, TRACK CREW, AND THE PULLER. NO CHILDREN RIDING ON ANY TRACTORS ALLOWED. ONLY ONE PERSON MAY BE ON A TRACTOR WHEN IN MOTION.

S. Only one pull allowed each tractor per class unless a tie is declared in the top placing tractors, all other tractors move up in placing. Puller has a maximum of three minutes to hook their tractor, and begin pulling after being called upon.

T. Tractors shall be stopped if the front end rises higher than the track judge decided is safe. Wheelie bars are acceptable for safety, but are not required. All slack must be out of sled pulling chain before starting pull. No jack rabbit starts. No puller shall start pulling until given a green flag signal from the track judge.

U. First tractor to pull in each class will be test puller. Test puller will have the option to retain distance of that first pull, or the option of dropping to third position and pull again. If test puller elects to pull in third position, the puller forfeits first distance pulled.

V. Any tractor may be protested at any time by any member or contestant until trophies for that class have been awarded. Three protest judges will be selected for each pull. **ALL JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!! ARGUING AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND MAY RESULT IN PERMANENT EJECTION!!!!**