

# Department 22: **MAJOR CONTESTS**

## SECTION 1 – TRACTOR PULLS

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### General Rules

1. Violation of any rule shall constitute a disqualification.
2. Contest to be governed by judge or judges with all decisions final.
3. Judges have the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is not being operated in such a manner as would be considered safe.
4. Tractors will be weighed at registration. If deemed necessary by the judges, any tractor may be reweighed at any time.
5. Pit Pass Fee – \$15.00 if paid at time of initial registration. Must be present to sign waiver at this time. Driver and helper free.
6. No minors under 16 allowed in pit unless an operator. Proof of age is required.

### TRACTOR PULL SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 6:30 PM

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 7500# Farm         | 5. 11,500# Farm Tractor |
| 2. 6000# Open Antique | 6. 10,500# Hot Farm     |
| 3. 9500# Farm         | 7. 13,500# Farm Tractor |
| 4. 9,500# Hot Farm    |                         |

### ENTRY FEE – \$10.00

### FARM STOCK TRACTOR PULL

**Premis.: First \$75, Second \$60, Third \$45, Fourth \$30, Fifth \$15**

### FARM STOCK TRACTOR RULES

1. No consumption of alcoholic beverages or narcotics in track or pit area. Failure to observe rules will result in removal from track or pit area with no refund of entry fee; also will be barred from pulling with this organization for one full year.
2. **All contestants must be 12 years of age with written parental consent through age 18. All drivers must wear shoes that completely cover the foot (no sandals), shirt, long pants before they are permitted to compete.**
3. Judges have the right to re-weigh or re-tech any tractor anytime during or after the pull.
4. All engine fans must be shrouded with factory shroud or min. of 1/16" thick steel.
5. No weight may extend more than 24" beyond the most forward point of the tractor.
6. The tractor tires must remain in the boundaries of the contest course.
7. Min. draw bar length of 18" from the center of the rear axle to the point of hook. Draw bar must be stationary in all directions. Max. height of 20" from top of hitching device parallel to the ground. Clevis to be measured to the center.
8. Draw bar to be equipped with steel hitching device not more than 1.5" thick & a 31/2" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be measured 7/8" min. to 1.5" max. Pulling point must not be more than 1.5" from back edge of the pulling device.
9. No pressurized tanks unless UL approved. No nitrous oxide, oxygen or propane.
10. No water injection.
11. All tractors must compete using the fuel that was intended by the factory.
12. All tractors competing must run under a working governor.

13. No portion of the tractor may interfere with any portion of the sled or the sled hitching device during the pull. This includes weights.

14. All weights must be secured to the tractor (no tarp straps). No weights permitted on the seat or deck, inc. cab tractors. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification of that class, excluding internal parts.

15. All tractors must be equipped with workable rear brakes. Use of torque converters, power shifts, etc. is permitted.

16. Contestant has 100' to the front of the tractor to decide on change of gear, one restart per class. No restart permitted in a pull off.

17. Driver must be in total control of the tractor at all times while pulling and operate in a safe manner or be disqualified at the discretion of the flag person.

18. Tractor must be stopped upon signal from either track official. Pull is considered over when forward motion of the sled stops, no hole digging allowed.

19. All tractors must be in neutral or park transmission selector while being hooked and unhooked.

20. The number one puller will be the test puller, and may take the pull if the working condition of the weight machine is satisfactory. Driver will have the option to take the pull or drop to the sixth pulling position. All decisions on re-pulls must be made before the tractor leaves the track. In the event the weight transfer is changed there is no option to drop.

21. Each contestant may spot the sled for their pull. Contestant must notify track official or sled operator before the sled is backed into start position.

**22. All contestants must pull in position drawn within 3 minutes of sled spotting or will be disqualified. Track officials must be notified of any delays, and then the contestant may become last puller.**

23. All pulls must start with a tight hitch, no jerking.

24. Disqualification for any reason will result in no prize monies for that class.

25. Registration closes at the start of the first class, unless due to traffic conditions. Judges' decision to be final.

26. No bracing above center of the rear axle unless cradled, except complete factory setup.

27. Farm stock classes are, but not limited to: 7500#, 9500#, 11,500# and 13,500#.

28. All classes must have hood grill and fenders.

29. There will be a 3000-rpm limit on all classes. Flagman has authority to stop & check.

30. Tire size limited to 20.8" wide and 42" high max.

31. Contest open to two-wheel-drive farm stock tractors with rubber tires. NO SHARPENED TIRES, no dual tires, no studs or chains permitted. Four-wheel-drive tractors are permitted if front wheels are disengaged.

32. Tractor motor and chassis must conform with one another, including carburetor and injection system.

33. No tractor may pull more than once in any class.

34. Failure to obey either flag person will result in disqualification of that class.

35. Any fighting will result in removal from grounds without refund of any entry fees and prize monies.

36. Tractors are required to have a working PTO.

37. Add-on turbo is permitted, no bigger than a 3LM housing with a 3" inlet max. and 3" outlet. Other turbos must be factory equipped size & specs. Limit of one turbo.

Cpt. ID	Class	Cpt. ID	Class
4900	7,500 lbs.	4902	11,500 lbs.
4901	9,500 lbs.	4903	13,500 lbs.

## HOT FARM TRACTOR PULL ENTRY FEE – \$20.00

**9,500# & 10,500# ONLY (Not inc. Antique Open Tractor)**

**Premiums: Class #4926 – First \$200, Second \$150,  
Third \$100, Fourth \$50**

## HOT FARM TRACTOR RULES

1. Any tractor that has competed with the USA-EAST Limited Pro or Super Farm division in 2012 must submit to a complete 'super tech' prior to participating with the Hot Farms. Additionally any tractor competing more than twice (2) in the Limited Pro Stock/Super Farm will not be eligible in the "Hot" Farm tractor during that pulling season.

2. All 'Hot Farm' tractors must be stock appearing. All hoods, grills, fenders and frame must be stock appearing for make and model being pulled. Tractor must have a stock block or its factory replacement. Diesel is the only acceptable fuel.

3. A wide front-end is required for all competition tractors.

4. No pressurized fuel tanks are permitted in this class.

5. Water for cooling purposes of the turbo will be permitted. No types of accelerants or oxygen extenders or the like will be permitted.

6. Tractors must be equipped with steel hitching devices not more than 1.5" thick with a 3.5" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be measured 1" min. to 1.5" max. Pulling point must not be more than 1.5" from back edge of the pulling device.

7. Tractors must hitch to a stationary draw bar with a max. 20" height and a minimum of 18" from the center of rear axle to the hitch point, a clevis is not permitted.

8. Any loss of weights or excess fluids or any part of the tractor during the pull will result in a disqualification. Tarp straps are not allowed anywhere on the tractor.

9. OEM stock intake and exhaust manifolds must be used for that series engine (alterations for turbo mounting ONLY are allowed).

10. Maximum Pump Size - 'P Pump'.

11. A single turbo-charger ONLY is permitted. There is no size restriction on the turbo-charger.

12. 20.8" tires the *largest* allowed with cut tires permitted.

13. All tractors must have wheelie bars that are able to support the weight of the tractor.

14. Front weights may not extend more than 13' from center of rear axle to the front of weights. Rear weights may not extend more than 6" past rear tires and may not interfere with hooking device or ability to hook and unhook the tractor from the sled.

15. SAFETY EQUIPMENT (NOTE: A true farm stock tractor operating at no more than 10% over manufacturer's RPM specifications is released from the safety equipment requirement)

- Tractors must have steel engine side shields.

- Tractors must use an approved blanket on the transmission and clutch area.

- All engine fans must be shrouded with factory shroud or 1/16" thick steel shroud.

- All tractors must have a safety kill switch or an air shutoff.

- Each tractor must have a 2.5 lb. dry chemical fire extinguisher accessible to the driver while operating the tractor.

16. The exhaust MUST discharge vertically and MUST have two (2) Grade 5 cross bolts (3/8") in the exhaust elbow or pipe. Bolts must be installed 90 degrees to each other and within one (1) inch of each other as close to turbo as possible.

17. Driver must wear a motor sport designed helmet. (Snell 80 or higher).

18. Driver must be a minimum of 18 years of age to pull in this class. Or, if ages 16 or 17, must present a signed and notarized statement of permission from a parent or legal guardian.

19. All drivers must wear leather shoes and long pants.

20. No more than one person is permitted on the tractor at any time.

21. Driver must remain seated and have at least one hand on the wheel at all times. Driver may not leave the seat of the tractor while it is running.

## 6,000 lbs. OPEN TRACTOR (Antique Class) RULES

1. Tractor must be pre-1960.

2. No pressurized fuel systems.

3. If any parts fall off during pull, that pull will be disqualified.

4. The tractor tires must remain in the boundaries of the contest course.

5. There will be a 3,000 RPM limit on all classes. Flagman has the authority to stop and check.

**PREMIUMS:**

**First \$125, Second \$100, Third \$75, Fourth \$50, Fifth \$25**

Cpt. ID  
Nos. Class  
4925 6,000 lbs. – Antique Only

*No Pre-Registration in Farm Stock Classes*

**ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR PULL PRE-REGISTRATION**  
*(Pre-Entry Closes by Postmark 7/11/13)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Years Pulling \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out completely in order to notify you of any changes. Phone number required.*

**TRACTOR INFORMATION**

Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS INFORMATION**

NOTE: Tractor may only pull in 2 classes. Check class being pulled. Limit 15 tractors per class. First come, first in.

Cpt. ID	Class	Cpt. ID	Class
4917	4,500 lbs., \$15	4921	7,500 lbs., \$15
4918	5,500 lbs., \$15	4922	8,500 lbs., \$15
4919	6,500 lbs., \$15		

Make checks payable to Clarion County Fair. Send checks and registration form to Clarion County Fair, P.O. Box 280, Hawthorn, PA 16230. Pit passes \$12 at time of registration. (DRIVER AND HELPER FREE) PER TRACTOR. Driver must sign in before pull begins even though they are pre-registered. No refunds if you do not show up to pull. Any protests on tractor eligibility for the contest is the responsibility of the owner to prove correct to the judges.

**ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR SHOW – FRIDAY, 12:00 NOON**  
**John Himes and Jay Ferringer**

**Show Information**

- No entry fee.
- Registration 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tractors registered for display after this time will not be eligible for awards.
- Judging at 3:00 p.m.
- Trophies awarded at 4:00 p.m.
- Classes:
 

Tractors – 1920-29	Tractors – 1970-79
Tractors – 1930-39	Lawn & Garden
Tractors – 1940-49	Misc. Machinery
Tractors – 1950-59	Best of Show
Tractors – 1960-69	
- The Clarion County Fair Authority will not be responsible for damage or theft
- Send entries to: Clarion Co. Fair, P.O. Box 280, Hawthorn, PA 16230.