VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL Campbellford Far

Saturday, August 10th, 2019 at 12:00PM

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Heritage Tractor Club Antique Tractor Pulling Rules- 2019

The following pulling rules have been developed in the interest of preserving and displaying antique tractors. It is anticipated that all persons participating in pulling events will accept these rules for this purpose and in the spirit in which they were intended. General rules may change at the discretion of the sled operator as deemed necessary.

1. A) Vintage Tractors must be of a model/series that was manufactured in 1959 or prior. (It is recognized that certain 1960 tractors had been allowed to pull previously and they will have grandfathered status.

B) Classic Tractors must be of a model/series that was manufactured from 1960 to 1975.

- 2. History of the tractor is to be provided for the announcer.
- 3. Tractor is to pull in one class only, with the winner's option of pulling in a weight class heavier.
- 4. First puller of a class (except in a pull-off) has the option to re-pull. The decision to do so must be made prior to unhooking from the sled and the puller will re-pull in 2nd or 3rd position.
- 5. No front wheel lifting.
- 6. During hook-up, tractor must be in neutral and driver's hands and feet must be off the controls.
- 7. Hook person must stand behind the stop plate to hook the tractor.
- 8. Track width is 16 feet.
- 9. Puller must be available prior to the pull.
- 10. Absolutely no jerking of the sled at start of the pull.
- 11. Pull has 25 feet to restart.
- 12. Torque amplifiers, multi-power or hi-low shifters may not be shifted while pulling is in progress.
- 13. Tractors may not exceed a designated maximum speed limit. (currently 4.5 MPH but this may be changed if the conditions justify it). The first time the horn blows is a warning and the second time is the end of the pull, distance determined at this point.
- 14. No association with drugs or alcohol will be permitted or tolerated.
- 15. No passengers allowed on the tractor.
- 16. Drivers must remain seated at all times during the pull.
- 17. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age. If under 18 years of age, written authorization of a parent or legal guardian is required.
- 18. Tractor must be field stock (not modified in any way). This includes having the proper and complete front-end assemblies and fenders (if originally was equipped with fenders).
- 19. A) Vintage Tractor tires may be "loaded", and wheel weights are allowed but not suitcase weights.B) Classic Tractor tires may be "loaded", and wheel weights are allowed, and factory suitcase weights may be used on factory front-end weight brackets only.
- 20. No string attached to the governor or carburetor.
- 21. Maximum tire size allowed is 38" diameter. Only rubber tires are allowed. The use of radial tires as well as any cut tires is discouraged, as they are not consistent with antique tractors.
- 22. HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PULLERS