



2012 LORAIN COUNTY TRACTOR PULL RULES & REGULATIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012 | 9:00 A.M.

GENERAL RULES

- Contest open to farm-owned tractors equipped with rubber tires. **Owner of tractor must own farm land in Lorain County or in Wellington School District and have legal proof on record.** If in question, premium will be withheld.
- Entry fee of \$10.00 for each tractor entered. ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012, at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE at the Fairgrounds. POSITIVELY NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.
- Weight includes driver. **Tractor may not be entered in more than one class.**
- Minimum drawbar length 18 inches from center of rear wheel to point of hook. Drawbar to be stationary in all directions. Drawbar height maximum 20 inches from ground to top of hitching device parallel to the ground. Driver to furnish bolted clevis. No devices to be hooked by hydraulic lifts. Hitching device not to be more than 1 1/2 inches in thickness and must have a 4 inch diameter opening. Cross-sectional thickness must be equivalent to 3/4 inch round stock. Pulling point must not have more than 1 1/2 inches from back edge to hitching device.
- No pressurized fuels allowed, except LP gas. No oxygen allowed.
- No pre-dyno after pull starts. Time limit of 10 minutes on dyno.**
- All exposed turbochargers or portions thereof must be shrouded with steel 1/16 inch or thicker.
- All exhausts must discharge vertically upward above the highest point of the tractor, with the exception of roll bars, and be securely attached.
- No homemade tractors, no dual wheels or tire chains. 4-wheel drive tractor weights must be securely fastened, also weights on rear are as follows: (a) if put on lift arms, must be secured to frame of tractor; (b) also must have room to hitch from standing on front of transfer sled; if not, tractor will be disqualified.
- All stock tractors must be equipped with a hood and grill. No cut or special designed pulling tires allowed.
- The contest is to be governed by three judges; all decisions will be final. The judges have the right to stop any pull if it is being operated in an unsafe manner. All protesters must make a \$25.00 deposit for re-checking.
- All minors must have written consent of parents or guardians to enter contest.
- Only one pull allowed per contestant unless judges declare a tie.** Pull is ended when tractor engine stalls or forward motion stops. No jerking allowed. Shifting permitted if forward motion isn't stopped.
- Driver in seat at all times while pulling in contest.
- Stock tractors are agricultural tractors having standard block, injection pump and crankcase for the make and model being entered, power take-off, single fuel, single turbo charge, and factory standard seat.
- The tractors will remain in front of grandstand after they have pulled and the top eight tractors will be checked for weight and drawbar immediately following the class. The drivers will remain in their seats after pulling and no helpers or spectators will be allowed on or around them until they have been checked. **DRIVERS: If is up to you to keep them off or you will be immediately disqualified.**
- Driver allowed one helper while pulling.
- CONDUCT:** Participants will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS will be permitted on the premises or in possession of drivers or assistants. Immediate expulsion will result if these rules are broken.
- REGISTRATION AND ENTRY TO FAIRGROUNDS: Register in person at Secretary's Office by Sunday, August 19, 2012. ALL CLASSES. EVERYONE PAYS AT THE GATE. Pulling positions will be drawn at registration.**
- AWARDS:**
 Class A award presented by BAUER'S TOWING & SERVICE
 Class B award – HAROLD CONNERTH MEMORIAL
 Class C award presented by the TERNES FAMILY – CARL TERNES MEMORIAL
 Class D award presented by ROLLIN HOG AND GRAIN FARM - DEAN ROLLIN MEMORIAL
 Class E award presented by WELLINGTON IMPLEMENT – DORRELL PITTS MEMORIAL
 Class F award presented by KRYSZTOWSKI TRACTOR SALES
 Class G award presented by HOWARD A. BORN – ED BORN MEMORIAL
 Class H award presented by TOM'S COUNTRY PLACE
- Class D and G go by rules listed.

CLASSES

Front wheel assist tractors only. Back Duals only. Tractors to be dynoed at Max HP.

CLASS A 6,500 65 PTO HP
 PRIZES: \$100 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40 - \$20 - \$10

CLASS B 8,500 85 PTO HP
 PRIZES: \$100 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40 - \$20 - \$10

CLASS C 10,500 105 PTO HP
 PRIZES: \$100 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40 - \$20 - \$10

CLASS D 13,000 OPEN
 PRIZES: \$150 - \$125 - \$100 - \$75 - \$50 - \$25

CLASS E 13,000 130 PTO HP
 PRIZES: \$100 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40 - \$20 - \$10

CLASS F 16,000 160 PTO HP
 PRIZES: \$100 - \$80 - \$60 - \$40 - \$20 - \$10

CLASS G 16,000 OPEN
 PRIZES: \$150 - \$125 - \$100 - \$75 - \$50 - \$25

CLASS H 26,000 UNLIMITED HP
 PRIZES: \$125 - \$100 - \$75 - \$50 - \$25 - \$10

CLASS D (13,000 LB. OPEN) & G (16,000 LB. OPEN) RULES

1. Each tractor entered must have a stationary drawbar with a minimum of 18 inches from center of rear axle to point of hitch. Drawbar height: 20 inches must have 4 inch diameter hole.
2. Weights must be fastened securely to the tractor. NO tarp straps are allowed. Loss of weights during the pull will result in disqualification.
3. The class WILL CLOSE when the first tractor hooks to sled.
4. Driver must be 18 years of age or older or have a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian.
5. The pulling vehicle must remain in control at all times.
6. All pulls must start with a tight chain; jerking is not permitted.
7. The driver must remain in the seat and in control of the pulling vehicle at all times.
8. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.
9. Tractor weights may not extend more than 23 inches in front of the tractor.
10. The hitch point must be easily accessible in all directions.
11. All vehicles must have working brakes.
12. NO WEIGHTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED ON 3 POINT HITCH ASSEMBLIES.
13. All operators of a tractor MUST be wearing closed toe shoes. NO flip flops or sandals will be permitted.
14. NO ALCOHOL WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS!
15. A safety blanket with SFI rating of 4.1 is required if more than 3,000 RPM.
16. Safety equipment suggested.
17. THIS IS AN OPEN CLASS.