

Northwest Pa. Steam Engine & Old Equipment Association's Club Pulling Rules

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1. Drivers under the age of 16 years must have a parent/guardian sign a consent form.
2. All drivers must sign a waiver of liability form.
3. No alcoholic beverages permitted in the track or pit area. Anyone believed to be a potential safety hazard will be barred from the pull. Failure to observe rules will result in removal from the track or pit area with no refund of entry fee. Driver is responsible for their pit crew. No pit crew member is allowed on the track, except to start or hook up a tractor or vehicle
4. Judges have the right to reweigh any tractor or vehicle and remeasure hitches.
5. The tires of any pulling vehicle must remain within the boundaries of the contest course.
6. Driver must remain seated and always have control of the pulling vehicle.
7. The pulling must be stopped immediately on signal from the track judge. Pull is considered over when forward motion of load stops. No hole digging!
8. All pulling vehicles must be in neutral or park while being hooked and unhooked.
9. All pulls must start with a tight hitch. NO JERKING!!
10. Violation of any rule, results in automatic disqualification. Track judges reserve the right to stop and disqualify any vehicle not being operated in a safe manner.
11. Any driver arguing with a track official is subject to immediate disqualification.
12. All weight must be securely fastened to tractor. No weight may extend more than 3 feet beyond the most forward point on tractor. No weight permitted on seat or deck. If any part falls off the tractor, this leads to disqualification.
13. When the pulling vehicle motor is running, the driver must be in the drivers' seat. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
14. No Hot – Rodding.
15. Speed limit- If the horn is blown before 75 ft marker (cone) it will not be counted, but if the horn is blown a 2nd time beyond the 75ft marker (cone) the puller will be stopped and distance will be measured.
16. **No Turbos/ super chargers/ blowers-** unless factory equipped. All tractors equipped with turbos, super chargers or blowers must compete in open class.
17. Tractor may pull more than once in a single class but must have a different driver.
18. Tractor must be 1960 or older.
19. Factory Torque Amplifiers/ torque converters are allowed.
20. Three-point hitch, fast hitch, or traction booster must be rendered inoperable.
21. No dual wheels or tire chains permitted.
22. Registration is over for each class when the first puller has started to pull for that class.
23. Wheelie bars are not required but are strongly encouraged for the safety of the drivers and all involved.
24. Rear weights may not extend more than 3 inches past the rear wheel of the tractor.

Stock Class

*Max tire size 16.9x38 unless factory equipped with larger from factory.

*No cut tires

*Hitch height 18 inches maximum

*Speed limit 4 mph

*Hanging weight and front weight is allowed

*Adjustable hitch is allowed

*Must have PTO

*NO radial tires allowed

****Any tractor that fails to meet these guidelines must pull in the open class, if tractor fails to meet open class rules they must pull in exhibition. Tractors that pull in the stock class may also pull in the open class/exhibition****

Open Class

*No tire size limit

*Cut tires are allowed

*Hitch height 18 inches maximum

*Speed limit 6 mph

*Hanging weight and front weight allowed

*Adjustable hitch is allowed

Exhibition

*Anyone may pull in exhibition

*Hitch height 18 inches maximum

*Speed limit 6 mph