

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

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 vehicle.
4. Judges have the right to reweigh any vehicle or remeasure hitches.
5. The tires of any pulling vehicle must remain within the boundaries of the contest course.
6. Driver must remain seated and have control of the pulling vehicle at all times.
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. One driver may NOT drive more than one tractor in a class.
13. Vehicle must be on grounds to be registered.
14. All weight must be securely fastened to tractor, No weight may extend more than 24 inches beyond the most forward point of hood or front tires No weight permitted on seat or deck. If any part falls off of the tractor, this leads to disqualification.
15. When the pulling vehicle motor is running, the driver must be in the drivers' seat. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
16. No Hot – Rodding.
17. Minimum drawbar length is 18 inches from the center of the rear axle to point of hook up. Drawbar must be stationary in all directions. Maximum height is 20 inches from top of hitching device parallel to the ground.

18. All tractors must have working governor in operation.
19. Tractor motor and chassis must conform to each other and must be O.E.M. (Except unlimited) No Turbos.
20. All tractors must be equipped with workable rear brakes. Use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. is not permitted, unless O.E.M.
21. Front tire may not exceed past knee height from ground level, upon official decision.
22. Tractors in heavy class will be required to have their own hook man, upon official decision.
23. No side shields unless factory equipped. Judges have the right to inspect motor.
24. No spectators on the track, they must remain behind fence.
25. Registered/Exhibited tractors up to 10,000 lbs. may participate in Fun Pull.
26. 1960 or older tractors may participate in the King of the Mountain Pull. (\$10 hook fee)
27. Unlimited will be an unlimited class as long as an official inspects the tractor for safety and approves it.

Weight Classes

Tractors weighing up to 5,000 lbs.

Tractors weighing up to 7,000 lbs.

Tractors weighting up to 9,000 lbs.

Tractors weighing up to 15,000 lbs.

Unlimited class will include tractors with unlimited weight.

(only 1st and 2nd place can move up to the next class)