

WAUSHARA COUNTY FAIR TRACTOR PULL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

SPONSORED BY: **MODERN POLE BUILDERS, RIPON, WI**



ANTIQUÉ, FARM, HOT FARM AND FWD TRACTOR CLASSES
PURE STOCK (3 MPH PACE) 3000#, 4000#, 5000#, 6000#, 7000#, 8000#
NEAR STOCK (6 MPH PACE) 3500#, 4500#, 5500#, 6500#, 8000#, 9000#
NEAR STOCK (8 MPH PACE) 10,000#, 12,000#, 15,000#
HOT ANTIQUE (NO PACE, NO TURBO) 3750#, 4750#, 5750#
HOT FARM (NO PACE) 6500#, 7500#, 8500#, 9500#, 10,500#, 12,500#
STOCK FARM FWD (6 MPH PACE) 25,000#, OVER 25,000#
STOCK FARM FWD ARTICULATING (6 MPH PACE) UNLIMITED#

TWO ELIMINATORS RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY

CASH PAYOUT (75%) FOR ALL CLASSES WITH AT LEAST 3 ENTRIES

TWO HOOKS PER TRACTOR

REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN START 2 HOURS BEFORE PULL

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

DRIVERS MEETING AT 6:45 P.M.

QUESTIONS

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General Rules for All Pullers in All Tractor Classes

1. Safety First. Always think safety. Always act safely. Drive slowly, look around, think of others. Drive like your father and mother are always watching you. All contestants enter at your own risk.
2. This year's rules are listed here. If you don't like this year's rules, contact a track official to have your proposed changes considered for next year. These rules are specific to the Waushara County Fair.
3. Prize Money will be awarded to the top finishers depending on the number of entries.
4. Registration cards must be completely filled out and signed. Only one pull per class per tractor. No return of entry fee once class has started.
5. Two classes per tractor allowed if time permits.
6. Age of driver for tractors must be 12 years or older. Tractor drivers under 18 years of age must have written permission from parent or legal guardian to drive in the paced tractor pull and present a farm safety course certification. Tractor drivers must be 18 years of age or older to drive in unpaced classes.
7. Fenders are mandatory for non-stock classes. For tractors, a functional kill switch and wheelie bars are recommended but not mandatory except in non-stock classes. Wheelie bars must be strong enough to hold the weight of the tractor when tested. If no wheelie bars, the tractor will be flagged to stop when the front wheels exceed a safe height as determined solely by the track official (about knee high).
8. Tires may be mounted forwards or backwards. All tires must be on the vehicle. No tracks or tire chains allowed. Duals or tracks are allowed in FWD and Articulating classes only. Original factory steel wheels are allowed, but must pull last. No front cut or top cut tires are allowed in Stock Dyno classes.
9. Drawbar Height shall not exceed 20" for all tractor classes. The drawbar must be at least 18" from the back of the center of the rear axle and rigid in all directions. Hitch must be equipped with a 2 ½" clevis or 2 ½" pulling eye. No floating drawbar. Two- or three-point hitch, if used, may not rise at all during the pull.
10. Weights must be safely and securely fastened. If anything, including a weight, falls off the tractor before the chain is unhooked, the tractor is disqualified. Suitcase weights are allowed in all classes.
11. The scale is available to weigh tractors as many times as necessary before the hook. Every tractor must cross the scale immediately prior to hooking to the eliminator to verify official weight and hitch height. Weight may also be checked remotely from the Announcer's Stand. There will be a 50 lb. overweight allowance.
12. The eliminator is purposely designed for easy starting and a progressive increase in friction to stop the tractor. If the operator must apply the brakes for any reason (such as an equipment failure or a kid crossing the track), the red lights will automatically come on.
13. Paced Classes have an extremely loud air horn system linked directly to the main computer in the cab of the eliminator. It will sound automatically when the actual ground speed exceeds the pace set by the rules, and it stops when the ground speed is reduced enough to fall under the pace setting. There will

be a large digital display of speed, updating every ¼ second, located at the end of the track visible to all drivers and spectators. The tractor driver can sound the horn as necessary to adjust tractor engine RPMs until the 100 foot mark. If the computer sounds the horn, even slightly, after the front of the eliminator goes past the 100 foot mark, the driver is disqualified.

14. The chain must be tightened slowly. The pull must start with no jerks. All tractors must be in neutral while hooking up or unhooking.

15. Track officials have the right to stop a tractor at any time and their decision is final. Track officials have the right to reject or disqualify any entry at any time for any reason before, during, or after the pull.

16. Track boundary violations occur when any wheel of the tractor touches the side boundary line. Pull will be measured from that distance if the driver stops promptly when flagged.

17. No passengers are permitted on the tractor while pulling. Driver's butt must always remain in the tractor seat. Leaning during the pull is allowed.

18. The pull stops when the forward motion of the eliminator stops. Weights must be secured, if anything falls off the tractor before it is unhooked, the vehicle is disqualified.

19. Power shift or T.A. may not be used in Pure Stock classes. This is permitted in all other classes. This is a County Fair pull.

20. No use of drugs or alcohol (in pit area or track) before or during competition.

21. All pulling vehicles are subject to inspection before, during, and after competition.

22. Driver's meeting rule changes made by pull officials at the driver's meeting take priority over these printed rules. Attendance at the driver's meeting is mandatory.

23. No Crybabies. Treat the volunteer workers with respect. They aren't getting paid. They are volunteering their time. Talk to a track official if you have any questions or concerns.

Additional Rules for Pure Stock Tractor Classes

(Paced @ 3 mph) Pure Stock: 3000#, 4000#, 5000#, 6000#, 7000#, 8000#

1. AGE - Tractors can be any age. Antique and Farm tractors will compete in the same classes except Antiques only in Unlimited Pure Stock class.

2. HP – No more than 20% over the original factory specifications. A working PTO must be installed on the tractor.

3. RPM – Original factory specifications. A working governor is mandatory. Pull organizers may check this at any time during or after the pull.

4. Tractors must have a stock model block, carburetor, and serial number for pertinent make and model.

5. TIRES – Maximum size 15.5 x 38 (3000#, 4000#, 5000#); 16.9 x 38 (6000#); 18.4 x 38 (7000#, 8000#). No cut tires permitted. No duals in these classes.
6. WEIGHTS – Weights may not be in front of tractor casting or extend past the furthest part of rear wheels, and must not interfere with chain hookup.
7. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, the original length hitch (about 13” to 14” behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
8. TURBO – Only manufacturer’s pure stock turbo are allowed in Pure Stock classes.
9. Tractors must run on fuel for which the tractor was manufactured. Any pump fuel is permitted. No alcohol or nitrous is allowed.
10. Tractors must have stock appearance in the opinion of the track officials or pull organizers.

Additional Rules for Near Stock Tractor Classes

(Paced @ 6 mph) Near Stock: 4500#, 5500#, 6500#; 8000#; 9000#

(Paced @ 8 mph) 10000#, 12000#, 15000#

1. AGE - Tractors can be any age. Antique and Farm tractors will compete in the same classes.
2. HP – Any horsepower is allowed. The pace helps control the differences in horsepower to give everyone a competitive chance to win.
3. TURBO – No turbo is allowed in Near Stock classes below 7000#.
4. RPM – Reasonable. Remember these are paced classes. If RPM exceeds 120% of original factory specifications, then safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is mandatory. Working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor operating unsafely will be disqualified. No kill switch required in paced classes.
5. TIRES – Any size farm tire is allowed. Front cut or top cut tires are allowed. No duals in these classes
6. WEIGHTS – Weights may extend frontward no more than 24" in front of tractor casting Backwards, the rear weights can be any reasonable distance and must not interfere with chain hookup.
7. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13” to 14” behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
8. Tractors must have a stock style block for pertinent make and model.
9. Tractors must run on only fuel for which the tractor was manufactured. Any pump fuel is permitted. No alcohol or nitrous is allowed.
10. Tractors must have Stock appearance in the opinion of the track officials or pull organizers

Additional Rules for Hot Tractor Classes

(Unpaced) Hot Antique (No Turbo): 3750#; 4750#; 5750#

Hot Farm (Turbo OK): 6750#; 7500#; 8500#; 9500#; 10500#; 12500#

1. AGE - Tractors can be any age. Antique and Farm tractors will compete in the same classes.
2. HP – Any horsepower is allowed.
3. TURBO – No turbo is allowed in first three Hot classes (below 6750#).
4. RPM – Reasonable. If RPM exceeds 120% of original factory specifications, then safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is mandatory. A working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor or driver operating unsafely will be disqualified.
5. TIRES – Any size is allowed. Full cut, top cut, or puller tires are allowed. No duals in these classes.
6. WEIGHTS – Weights may extend frontward any reasonable distance in front of tractor casting. Backward, the rear weights can be any reasonable distance and must not interfere with chain hookup.
7. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13” to 14” behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
8. V-8 ENGINE – Are allowed only in 6750# and higher Hot Tractor classes.
9. SPECIAL HOT FARM tractors can pull in these classes but must conform to all safety rules of their respective club, such as N.E.W., Badger State, or P.I. Pullers. This is not an official sanctioned points pull for any club or organization. This is a good pull to experiment with new ideas or equipment.
10. SAFETY – All tractors must always be operated in a safe manner. All applicable tractor pulling safety related rules must be followed. Kill switch is mandatory if exceeding 8 mph.

Additional Rules for FWD Tractor Classes

(Paced) Stock Farm (6 mph): 25000# FWD, over 25000#

FWD Stock Farm (6 mph) Unlimited Articulating FWD

1. AGE - Tractors can be any age.
2. HP – Any horsepower allowed.
3. RPM – Reasonable. No more than 20% above original factory specs. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor or driver operating unsafely will be disqualified.
4. TIRES – Any size farm tire is allowed. Duals or Triples are allowed. Tracks are allowed. Cut tires are not allowed.
5. WEIGHTS – Weights may extend frontward any reasonable distance in front of tractor casting and must use original style weight brackets. Backward, the rear weights can be any reasonable distance and must not interfere with chain hookup.

6. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13” to 14” behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.

7. SAFETY – All tractors must always be operated in a safe manner. All applicable tractor pulling safety related rules must be followed.