

Mid-States Rules

General Rules for ALL classes

- The flagman and track staff are absolutely in control. If for any reason you are given a red flag the puller must stop. IF there is something mechanical wrong with the sled, the tractor will have the option to repull. All decisions of the Flagman/Track officials will be final! Situations not covered by these rules and guidelines will be handled by the Pull Committee.
- All pulls will be completed in Low gear only!!
- Alcohol and drugs are PROHIBITED! The consumption of or the indication of the use of these substances will not be tolerated. The indication of, the use, or the consumption of will result in disqualification and possible removal of the pull.
- There will be a drivers' meeting for the pullers and officials before the start of each pull.
- Tractors must be signed in 15 minutes before the Pull. Any late entries will be charged a \$10 per hook additional fee.
- All drivers must complete a waiver form and sign before competition.
- Tractor drivers must be 18 years old or older or if younger than 18 have a written consent from a parent or guardian.
- Pullers under 16 will be allowed to pull with antique tractors after a competency test. A driver under the age of 16 will have to complete a competency test with each tractor they are pulling. Their tractors must have wheelie bars and a kill switch that can be activated by a guardian while the tractor is pulling. The test will be proctored by 3 members, and completed once per season until the driver is 16 years of age. Certificate will be issued for tracking purposes. Their tractors must have a kill switch that can be activated by a guardian while the tractor is pulling, and wheelie bars no matter what class they are pulling.
- Drivers will remain seated while pulling, and must have a hand on the throttle, steering wheel or clutch at all times. There will be no riders allowed while pulling.
- Each tractor can pull twice per class with different drivers.
- A full pull will be indicated by the sled, and all the pullers who had a full pull will re-pull to determine the winner of the class.
- Heavier weights and/or newer tractors may be allowed to pull for exhibition only! These pulls will also be in Low gear and terminated when the flagman waves the red flag. No awards will be given for these pulls.

- Weight for each class includes tractor and driver. (1% over max weight tolerance is acceptable only if you are pulling the Parade and field stock class and Antique Steel classes. No weight tolerance will be given for the Improved stock class.
- All tractors will weigh before they pull, and if in question, will be re-weighed at the end of the class.
- We reserve the right to refuse anyone to pull based on unsafe driving practices.