

# NEATTA

## FARM TRACTOR PULL RULES

- NO ALCOHOL is to be consumed by members while at a NEATTA event.

| <b>Weight classes</b> |   |                     |
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| <u>Division I</u>     | <u>Division II &amp; Division II Enhanced</u> | <u>Division III</u> |
| 3500 lb               | 3500 lb                                       | 4500 lb             |
| 4500 lb               | 4500 lb                                       | 5500 lb             |
| 5500 lb               | 5500 lb                                       | 7000 lb             |
| 7000 lb               | 7000 lb                                       | 8000 lb             |
|                       | 8000 lb                                       | 9000 lb***          |
|                       | 9000 lb ***                                   |                     |

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**With time and tractor participation permitting.**

- Tractors must not exceed its weight class. Tractor must weigh posted weight or less no exceptions.
- Division I and II classes will be awarded ribbons for the top five tractors. In addition, there will be a ribbon awarded to the 2, 4, 6 cylinder tractor with the furthest pull in the class.
- Every tractor will be required at the end of their pull down the track to go over scale for recheck. Tractors failure to do this will be disqualified from class.

- All Tractors will be checked and tagged by NETTA farm pull officials for their Division and safety requirements prior to pulling season or first pull. Any changes or modifications to tractor during pulling season will require a recheck by NETTA farm pull officials.
- All Tractors must have hitches with 3 inch diameter opening to accept hook. All hitches must be a 20-inch max height.
- All Tractors must have hitching points located behind rear end housing. Hitch must be flat, stationary and rigid in all directions. The hitching point must be accessible for hooking by a person standing on sled and the hook must be inserted from the top. **This rule applies to Division II and III with no exceptions. This rule is recommended for Division I but not required.**
- Pull will be governed by flagger and any discrepancy the final decision will be made by the farm pull committee.
- No one is allowed on track during pull except tractor operator and track workers. Drivers under 18 may have guidance on track sideline.
- Only one person allowed on a tractor at any time. Drivers must remain seated at all times except for tractors designed for standing only i.e. Steam Tractors and certain gas/kerosene tractors, which are allowed no more than two operators.
- No multiple engines on tractors. Pony motors will be allowed.
- No open toed shoes will be allowed for anyone participating in any event activities.
- When not pulling the sled, operators should travel no faster than walking speed anywhere on pulling grounds.
- Any individual not able to safely operate a tractor at any given time will be immediately disqualified, and not allowed to pull until they can safely demonstrate their ability on another set date.
- Never hook up the pulling tractor until operator has put tractor in neutral and raised their hands.
- Any violations observed by the flag person or safety officer will mean automatic disqualification.

- **Tractor shall not be left unattended with engine running.**
- **Fuel - gasoline, diesel, kerosene or LP fuels only. No alcohol or nitrous fuels maybe used in tractors. Tractors manufactured to use diesel fuel only cannot be converted to gasoline or LP. No airplane fuel. Fuel is meant to be the same fuel that you use in your automobile or truck.**
- **If anything falls off of the tractor during pull, the tractor is disqualified. This is to include weights.**
- **All tractors in Div I, II, and III must be older than 1979.**
- **Tractors must not exceed 100 HP in any NEATTA Event.**
- **Excessive loss of liquid by a tractor while in forward motion during a contest on the track will be cause for disqualification, unless due to internal breakage.**
- **Tractor and sled must remain within the boundaries of the contest course during a pull or tractor will be disqualified.**
- **Exhaust must be discharged in a straight upward direction for safety, no side turning exhausts.**
- **Chain must remain tight at all times. Slack chain on a pull attempt will result in disqualification.**
- **All safety bars must be equipped with safety pads on the ends of the bars.**
- **The safety pads must be stationary, must not be less than 25 square inches per pad, and must extend beyond the radius of the tires.**
- **The safety bars must be rigid and stationary and not have pads more than 10 inches from the ground. For safety reasons the bars must be able to support the full tractor weight in the heaviest class pulled. Tech committee reserves the right to lift the tractor by the bars to ensure compliance at any time.**
- **Protests may only be made by another driver in the same class and must be made before the protested tractor leaves the end of the track. Once the tractor leaves the track, no protest can be made. Tech committee has the right to protest any tractor at any time on or off the track.**
- **Access to parking lane on the side of the track is limited to tractors that are participating in the weight class currently pulling. Unless allowed by track official.**
- **Any tractors determined to have modifications by the farm pull committee that are running in the wrong class will be bumped up to the proper class for the next class at that day's event. And will be made to run in those classes from that day forth.**

- One driver per tractor, per class
- Weight frame cannot extend any more than 20" beyond the front of tractor.
- Participants who are under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their legal guardian. Contest only open to persons over the age of 12. All participants under the age of 18 must wear a helmet in any division.
- Anyone without a valid driver's license must successfully complete a driver safety test before participating in any events.
- Any person under the age of sixteen shall not be allowed in any critical pinch points of machinery, rigging or hoisting of weights..... I.E. but not limited to: hitching, unhitching, hoisting weights onto sleds or machinery. Any other safety concerns shall be addressed by the safety officer.
- In the event of any unsportsmanlike conduct, the farm pull committee members will make decision.

**Strictly enforced:**

- 1st offense: Disqualification for the remainder of the day.
  - 2nd offense: Disqualification for the remainder of the season.
  - Any additional offense will expel participant from farm pulls.
  - In order to pull in your said class/ classes, you MUST work the track for another class/classes. Class will not be started until we have an entire track crew.
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- **Division I:** Tractors are defined as bone stock tractors with no modifications. All aspects of tractor must remain stock with working pto. Unless proof of documentation from manufacturer that tractor was manufactured without pto. RPM shall remain stock. Hitch modification is allowed to meet hitch requirements. Hanging weights are allowed. All tractors must pull 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> gear only. All tractors must have wheelie bars and kill switches, no exceptions. Tire size is to be 15.5 max. No cut tires allowed. This tractor is to be a farm tractor as it was manufactured with frame, motor with identifying numbers intact, drive – train, rear end, and working governors.

- **Division II:** Tractors are to be defined as a stock farm tractor as it was manufactured with frame, motor with identifying numbers intact, drive-train, rear end, and working governors. No internal engine modifications. All must have factory governor, carburetor, and injection pump, modifications are allowed to these items only. RPMS 3000 or less. Custom hitches and weight brackets are allowed. All tractors must have wheelie bars and kill switches, no exceptions. Tire size is to be 18.4 max. No cut tires allowed.
- **Division II Enhanced:** Tractors are to be defined as stock altered farm tractors. They do not have to have identifying numbers intact and are allowed factory-nonmatching motors. No internal engine modifications. All must have factory governor, carburetor, and injection pump, modifications are allowed to these items only. RPMS 3000 or less. Custom hitches and weight brackets are allowed. All tractors must have kill switches and wheelie bars, no exceptions. Tire size is to be 18.4 max. Cut Tires are allowed.
- **Division III:** Tractors are allowed to have internal engine modifications but not to exceed 100 hp. Kill switches, wheelie bars, helmets are required. Side shields are required. RPMS 3000 or less. Tire size to be 20.8 max. Cut tires are allowed. No turbo charger allowed. Tractors must maintain stock appearance. Bell housing shield required. Must be 16 years of age or over with valid driver's license for this division

**Any situation that may arise and is not covered by these rules will be decided upon and left to the discretion of the farm pull Committee. The decision of the farm pull committee is final.**