

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

TRACTOR PULLS - MORNING

Date: **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**

Daytime Pulls Begin 10:00 a.m.
Registration/Weigh-In Begins 8:00 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$20.00 per Tractor

NOTE: The top 10 placings in the 4,500, 5,500, 7,500 stock classes will be eligible to pull at night. Your tractor must place in the top 10 during the day to pull at night in these classes.

The classes for both events are as follows:

Class I	4,500 lb.
Class III	5,500 lb.
Class IV	6,500 lb. Open
Class V	7,500 lb.
Class VI	9,500 lb. non-turbo
Class VII	9,500 lb. Turbo (stock)
Class VIII	11,500 lb.
Class IX	11,500 lb. Open
Class X	13,500 lb.
Class XI	15,500 lb.

Rules for Stock Farm Tractors

RPM'S WILL BE CHECKED!

1. Drive must be **17 years of age and possess a valid New Jersey driver's license or 16 years of age and possess a valid Farmers License along with written parental consent.**
2. A tractor and driver will be weighed on the portable scale at the fairgrounds prior to the pulling of each class. It is the responsibility of the tractor entrant to be sure the tractor weight meets the class limits. No adding or taking off weights while on scale.
3. Each tractor can be entered only once in the pulling contest.
4. The committee in charge reserves the right to reject any or all entries. If a tractor is rejected, it cannot be re-entered in any class.
5. Each tractor will be equipped with a suitable device that will take a 3-inch or larger vertical pin to accommodate the hook of the weight transfer sled.
6. Tractors will be limited to one pull except the first tractor in each class. In the event of sled malfunction, the judge has an opportunity to order a second pull.
7. Tractors must be in line ready to pull before the respective classes begin. **IF YOU ARE NOT IN LINE YOU WILL NOT PULL! No Late Entries!**

8. Tractors must be regular manufacturer's stock models, unaltered in length or governor speed, with a shielded power take-off, using fuel commonly used in tractors. The committee reserves the right to check the RPMs of any tractor in the contest. Dual wheels will not be permitted. Tractors must have stock engine block for that model. Tractors with factory equipped turbos must have stock size turbos. Manifolds must be OEM and not modified for that tractor model. Cut tires will be allowed in Open Classes.
9. The first puller in each class is a test puller and has the option to drop to third position to pull again.
10. RPM'S are limited to 2800. open tractors have no restriction if equipped with safety equipment. Side shields, Blanket, air/fuel shut-off, wheelie bars
11. The tractor draw bar height shall not be more than 20 inches from the ground from the point of hitch. Cross bar hitches shall not be permitted. The draw bar or point of hitch shall be at least 18 inches from the center of the rear axle of the tractor. No top bracing will be permitted. Any altered drawbars must be inspected for safety.
12. No one shall accompany the driver into the pulling area.
13. Driver must remain seated at all times throughout the pulling. Penalty is disqualification.
14. If weights are used on the front of the tractor, they must be located within 2 feet of the front bolster.
15. Weights will not be permitted in the cab or on the platform of the tractor, nor on a 3-point hitch. Rear wheel weights may not extend more than 12 inches from the outside of the rear tire.
16. All weights must be securely fastened on bolted brackets. Attachments must satisfy the committee. If any fall off during the pull, the tractor will be disqualified.
17. No slipping of the clutch once it's engaged.
18. No non-factory turbo equipped tractors permitted in stock classes. With the exception original M&W turbo setups will be allowed in the 9,500-turbo class
19. The driver is the only one permitted on the tractor when in operation.
20. All drivers must wear a properly secured helmet according to Chapter 62 Motor Vehicle Racetrack Regulations.
21. **Every tractor must have it's own hitch!! We are not waiting for you to switch hitches**

Any questions, please call David Bond at (908) 217-5041 or Scott Bond at (908) 229-1178.