

Stock Farm Tractor Rules:

1. The tractor pulling contest is open to anyone.
2. In all classes the tractors must be privately owned. Proof of ownership must be furnished upon request.
3. All minors must be at least 12 years of age and have written consent of parent or guardian to enter.
4. Tractor weight includes driver. Weight cannot be changed after weight-in, except when tractor is in the hole and hooked to sled. No weights may be added, only existing weights may be moved. No weight frame or weights may extend 24 inches beyond front of tractor. Also, weights cannot block drawbar.
5. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will result in disqualification (internal parts included).
6. All tractors must be equipped with workable rear wheel brakes.
7. Excessive loss of liquid by tractor while in forward motion during the contest on the track will be cause for disqualification, unless due to internal breakage.
8. Drawbar height is limited to a maximum of 20 inches. Tractor driver must furnish own clevis. Tractor must pull from stationary drawbar. No traction boosters will be allowed.
9. Minimum drawbar length is 18 inches from center of rear axle to point of hook.
10. The tractor may be weighted empty if the driver is unable to be present at weight-in, but driver's weight must left with officials to be added to the tractor's weight.
11. Weigh-in time will be at the Southern FS in Jonesboro, IL from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.
12. All pulls must start with a tight hitch, no jerking permitted. Contestant will be allow two (2) consecutive attempts and 75 feet to start skid.
13. Tractor must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull. Pull will be terminated where tractor or skid go out of bounds. No portion of the tractor shall interfere with the skid or sled hitch during the pull.
14. If judges and superintendent doubt legality of any entry, contestant must verify 150 unit of tractor in questions, name the manufacturer (motorized statement from the manufacture), furnish parts number, and prove to the judges and superintendent's satisfaction that they have a legal entry.
15. Driver must remain seated while pulling.
16. The pull shall be considered over when forward motion of the load stops. The judge shall hold the digging to a minimum.
17. Tractor should be stopped immediately on signal from judge.
18. All tractors must have rubber tires; no steel lugs allowed. No Cut tires will be allowed.

19. There will be no L.P. ether or oxygen pressure tanks, except stock L.P. tractors are allowed. **Stock Fuel Only.**

20. Stock block tractor with stock carburation only.

21. Automatic shifting, foot or hand brakes will be allowed.

22. Only one pull allowed per tractor unless tie is declared.

23. **Single tires only. No duals allowed.**

24. Tractor drivers shall not permit the front ends of tractor to rise off ground higher than a height pre-determined by judges.

25. Judges will be provided.

27. The premium and/or trophy on any question entry will be held up by the Union County Fair board until final decision is made by the Union County Fair board.

28. No one on the track except for track officials and contestants. No helpers.

29. Any contestant using abusive language or profane language, being unduly argumentative or under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be disqualified and will forfeit his/her entry fee.

30. Anyone driving at excessive speed or in a reckless manner before or after pull will be disqualified and banned from next year's pull. Judges and superintends will decide what is excessive speed and reckless manner.

31. Anyone wishing to protest an entry will put up \$100.00 to disassemble tractor and reassemble tractor. Driver must also furnish \$100.00 and may choose person to disassemble tractor and reassemble tractor. If tractor is legal, driver will receive \$100.00 refund. If tractor is illegal, protestor will be refunded \$100.00.

32. FWA tractors must be disengaged.