

## DEPARTMENT P - CHENANGO COUNTY TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

A Distance Contest - First Class 10:00 A.M. Thursday, of fair week. Weigh in – 9:00 A.M.

Superintendent: Bob Kuhn

### Rules and Regulations:

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1. Operator shall be the farmer, member of his family, or an employee of 3 months. (Operators under 18 years will submit parent's permission slip). Pullers must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Machinery dealers may enter for exhibition only.
3. An entry fee of \$ 20.00 will be charged for each entry.
4. The decision of the track officials will be final.

#### B: REGISTRATION:

1. Registration blanks will be available at clerk's desk.
2. Each tractor will be weighed at the Chenango County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 12 starting at 9:00 a.m. Tractors will be weighed with drivers immediately after the pull. Drivers will be responsible for having tractor within weight limits.
3. Order of pull will be determined by order of weigh in for class.
4. Out of field tractors will run with pace tractor for pace classes.
5. Each entrant must sign a statement relieving the Fair Association of any liability in case of accident.

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS;

1. Contests open to tractors with rubber tires. No dual tires, tire studs, or chains permitted. All power must be transmitted through rear wheels. No four wheel drive allowed.
2. Each tractor may be entered in more than one class, but only once in each class.
3. Minimum draw bar length is 18 inches from the center of the rear wheel to the point of hook. Draw bar is to be stationary in all directions, there will be 20 in. from top of hitching device parallel to the ground.
4. No pressurized fuels allowed except LP gas.
5. No portion of the tractor will interfere with the sled or sled hitch during a pull.
6. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. Any ballast lost while hooked to sled will be cause for disqualification. No weights will extend more than 12 inches from tire.
7. OUT OF FIELD Class will be a stock block tractor with no visual engine modifications. Out of field classes are 4,500lb, 5,500 lb., 6,500 lb., 7,500 lb. 9,500 lb., 11,500 lb., 13,500 lb., and 15,500 lb.

8. ALL STOCK TRACTORS must be equipped with a hood and grill.
9. All tractors must be equipped with workable brakes.
10. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc., will be permitted during the pull.
11. Operators must remain seated during the pull and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
12. All pulls must start from a tight hitch - no jerking permitted. Contestants will be allowed 2 attempts and 75 feet to start the sled.
13. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.
14. Tractors and sled must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull or will be disqualified.
15. Only one pull allowed each contestant unless tie is declared.
16. The pull will be considered over when forward motion of the load stops. The judge will hold hole-digging to a minimum.
17. Tractors must be stopped immediately upon signal from judge.
18. All officially sanctioned contests must have available a dirt track of not less than 200 feet in length and not to exceed 300 feet and not less than 30 feet in width.
19. All sanctioned pull tracks must be maintained and packed.
20. No driver will be allowed to participate while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medications that impair abilities.
21. Number 1 puller will be test puller and may take pull if weight machine is O.K., or he may pull in 3rd position. In event of a pull-off, the number 1 puller has the option of pulling in 3rd position also.
22. Draw bar must be readily accessible for hooking. Clevises will not be furnished. Clevis must be in place prior to hook.
23. Cash prizes are as follows: \$100, \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10 in each class, and ribbons
24. All tractors must have factory or commercially built front end.
25. All tractors must have a straight stack or factory exhaust.
26. Unless tractor is pulling, speed limit is 10 M.P.H. in other areas.
27. Driver must notify track officials of any mechanical problems and may drop to back of class for this reason. Any other delay will result in disqualification.

SMALL SLED	LARGE SLED
1. Under 4,500 lbs. Pace - 3 m.p.h.	1. 6,500 lbs. Enhanced
2. Under 5,500 lbs. Pace - 3 m.p.h.	2. 7,500 lbs. Enhanced
3. Under 6,500 lbs. Pace - 3 m.p.h.	3. 9,500 lbs. Farm Stock Pace 6 m.p.h

4. Under 7,500 lbs. Pace - 6 m.p.h.	4. 9,500 lbs. Enhanced
5. 5,500 lbs. Enhanced	5. 11,500 lbs. Farm Stock Pace 6 m.p.h.
	6. 11,500 lbs. Enhanced
	7. 13,500 lbs. Farm Stock Pace 6 m.p.h.
	8. 13,500 lbs. Enhanced
	9. 15,500 lbs. Farm Stock Pace 6 m.p.h.

28. In order to run a class, there must be a minimum of 5 tractors.

29. First two classes will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Order of competition is as follows: 4,500 pace, 5,500 enhanced, as noted above.

30. Any contestant may enter next heavier class upon registering and payment of entry fee of \$20.00 and completion of weighing.

31. Enhanced tractors can compete in Enhanced class ONLY. Farm Stock tractors may pull in an Enhanced class if they choose to do so.

32. Tractors can compete in only two weight classes.

**TRACK OFFICIALS RESERVE RIGHT TO ADD OR DELETE ANY CLASS**

**ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ENHANCED CLASSES**

1. All rules above are applicable.
2. All tractors in enhanced classes must have kill switches in operating order.
3. Side engine shields .90 steel or .125 aluminum are mandatory.
4. Approved safety blanket for flywheel and clutch area are mandatory.
5. All tractors must be stock appearing, this is to include pumps, turbos, etc. P-Pumps not allowed unless they are stock equipment.
6. Must have appropriate lap belt secured when pulling.
7. Stabilizer should be 8" behind the rear most point of tires and no more than 8" off the ground with at least a 5" square pad capable of supporting the weight of the tractor.
8. Appropriate Dead man throttle - shuts off engine when driver releases throttle.
9. Every tractor must have 1-2 1/2 pound ABC fire extinguisher on tractor within driver's reach.
10. Maximum turbocharger size 3" in and 3" out.

11. Injector pumps 1 5mm rotary or in line pumps allowed.

12. Electric fuel pumps allowed

13. Approved ROP.

**C: JUDGES AND GOVERNING COMMITTEE:**

1. The contest will be governed by the committee and their appointed referees, whose decision will be final.

2. Referees will stop and/or disqualify unsafe operators and will be authorized to recheck tractors before or after each pull.

3. Referees will disqualify any operator under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

4. Any exhibitor's non-sportsmanlike conduct will forfeit all premiums and show privilege for the next year as determined by the Superintendent and the Fair Board.

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