

7. Factory frame at factory length with factory body.
8. Hitch must be the furthest part of truck.
9. No bigger than 36" tires.
10. DOT-approved tires.
11. Weight in front not to exceed 60" from center of front axle

## **Department 22 Tractor Pulls**

### Tractor Pulling Classes

#### General Rules

#### **NEW RULES ARE IN BOLD**

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1. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds. Any signs of alcohol or illegal drugs being used is an immediate disqualification.
2. Each tractor may be entered in more than one class, but only once in each class.
3. Tractors must weigh-in prior to start of contest. Weight will be taken with the operator on the tractor. The puller is to light weigh his tractor, and then move off the scales to weigh-up so as not to hold up the weigh-in process. The flagman will have the option to spot re-weigh any contestant. Once a tractor is weighed and RPM checked, it will be driven to the staging area, and remain there until it pulls. No return to pits after it is weighed in for a pull.
4. The tractor operator must be 18 years of age or at least 16 years of age with parent's/guardian's signed consent.
5. Driver must remain seated during the pull and have complete control of the tractor at all times.
6. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times, on and off track, or will be disqualified.
7. No portion of the tractor shall interfere with the sled or sled hitching device during a pull.
8. Contestant has three (3) minutes from the time the sled has backed into place to be hooked to pull.
9. All pulls must start from a tight hitch. No jerking permitted during the pull. Contestants will be allowed two (2) attempts to move sled for official measurement.
10. First puller of each class will be test puller and may take that pull of the sled if it is set correctly and the puller feels they did well. All other contestants must pull in the position

drawn. First puller may choose to come back and pull again in third position for pace classes or last for non-pace classes.

11. All tractors must stop immediately at the request of the judge. The pull shall be over when the forward motion stops. The judge shall hold hole digging to a minimum. When contestants are red flagged they must stop their units and shut down immediately.

12. Tractors must remain within boundaries of the contest course during the pull or the pull will be disqualified. Any unit crossing the white chalk boundary line during the pull will be disqualified.

13. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. If anything is lost during the pull, while hooked to sled, the pull will result in a disqualification.

14. No extra riders will be allowed on any vehicle at any time.

15. Failure to comply with these rules will disqualify any contestant. Rules will be enforced.

16. Committee has the right to reject any or all entries if they do not comply with the association's rules.

17. No standing or downward pressure on hitch while being measured.

18. Flagman has discretion on oil and water spilled.

19. Must be 3 entries per class to run.

20. Pace classes will be run by pace device. Beaver Fair pace device supersedes all other speed recording devices.

21. Sled will be spotted in center of track for all pullers.

22. In a pull off situation there will only be one attempt to pull.

23. Absolutely no testing of truck or tractor speeds on fairground property, this will be grounds for immediate disqualification and operator and tractor will not be allowed to pull any remaining classes.

24. All Stock tractors are limited to 10% over factory RPM limit, with a maximum of 3,000 RPM limit on all stock tractors. If during a check of RPM's, the tractor exceeds 3,200 RPM the tractor will be barred from pulling at that event and all purse monies, if any has been accumulated by that tractor at that event, are forfeited back to the promoter. If a driver is notified after making a pull but before leaving the track area of an RPM check, and average of three (3) consecutive checks show RPMs in excess of 3,000 RPM's then the tractor is disqualified from that class.

25. In pace classes, flagman will allow a grace period from front axle to rear axle. Flagman has final decision. For speeds greater than 3 MPH a light will be used.

1. Contest is open to farm tractors with rubber tires. No dual wheels, no tire studs or chains. No governor strings or wires, etc.' Four wheel drive allowed; front drive must be disengaged during the pull.
2. The tractor operator must be at least 16 years of age.
3. This contest will be operated as a stock appearing block contest. Same fuel and number of cylinders as originally equipped.
4. Only one pull will be allowed per contestant unless a tie is declared. Last three pullers of the prior class will have the option to align in a way that they will not fall into first, second, or third puller, prior to the start of the next class.
5. Drawbar is to be stationary in all directions with maximum of one (1) inch play. No standing on hitch while being measured. 20" point of hook height. All bracing adjustable or non-adjustable may not exceed 6" above center of rear axle.
6. Minimum drawbar length is 18" 9000 lbs & below. 24" 11,500 & 13000 Will be 24" from the center of the rear axle to the center of the hole at point of hook.
7. All weights must be secured to the tractor. Any external parts or weights lost while hooked to the sled will be grounds for disqualification.
8. Hitching device must have a 3.5 inch hole, one (1) inch thick, and one (1) inch from rear edge for the hook.
9. No pressurized tanks allowed except for LP gas. No oxygen or alcohol fuels allowed or other fuels allowed. Tractor will be checked.
10. All exhaust to be at least 18 inches from hood line upward or approved under slung type exhaust.
11. No weight, or frame of weight may extend more than 24 inches beyond front of tractor. For Farm Stock Classes of 9,000 lbs. and less No weight, or frame of weight may extend more than 11 feet forward of the center of the rear axle.
12. All tractors must be equipped with a hood and grill.
13. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted during the pull.
14. Contestants shall draw by lottery for pulling position in each weight class.
15. Each contestant will have two attempts at a pull in the 75' starting area. Sled will be relocated at the starting line.
16. Maximum fuel injection pump shall be an "A" series inline pump.
17. Tractors may be equipped with any single stage turbo charger. Turbo charger must have an inlet opening of no more than three (3) inches.
18. Top three tractors in each class will be checked at the discretion of the judge.

19. Tractors will be re-weighed immediately if any disagreements arise concerning the weight of a tractor.
20. Judge or flagman has the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is not being operated in a manner that would be considered safe.
21. Wheelie bars are mandatory.
22. Wheelie bars and drawbar should not be connected in any way.
23. No standing or downward pressure on hitch while being measured.

Class

Premiums: \$75 60 50 40 30 20 20

4500 lb Farm Stock Non-Turbo (15.5x38 or 400/75R38 max tire size)  
 5500 lb Farm Stock Non-Turbo(15.5x38 or 400/75R38 max tire size)  
 7000 lb Farm Stock Non- Turbo (16.9x38 or 420/85R38 max tire size)  
 9000 lb Farm Stock Turbo (18.4x38 or 460/85R38 max tire size)  
 11500 lb Farm Stock Turbo (20.8x38 or 520/85R38 max tire size)  
 13000 lb Farm Stock Turbo (20.8X38 OR 520/85R38 max tire size)

Off The Farm Class Rules ENTRY FEE \$20.00

1. One size larger tire width allowed if rim is one size smaller diameter. Example: 20.8 x 38 = 23.1 x 34
2. Tractor must have a stock block. The chassis must conform with the engine being entered.
3. Tractors must be equipped with a factory operating PTO. If tractor was equipped from the factory with three point, fenders, and hydraulics they must be on the tractor to pull.
4. Tractor must be equipped with a factory drawbar. Hook point is measured from the center point of the rear axle to the point of hook. Minimum drawbar length shall be 30 inches.
5. Tractors may be equipped with any single stage three (3) inch turbo. No water injection allowed.
6. No weight shall extend more than 24" beyond front of tractor.
7. Tractors must remain in the boundaries of the course during the pull or the pull will be disqualified. Any part of the tractor crossing the white chalk line boundary will cause the pull to be disqualified.



Fenders

Must have a steel flywheel

Scatter Blanket (must cover flywheel) or 6" x 3/8" steel around the flywheel area.

Exhaust pipe must be cross bolted with two 3/8" grade five bolts within 1" of each other.

Working kill switch

Must have dead man's throttle

Side shields, side shield material to be minimum .060 inch

Working and approved Fire Extinguisher

Seat Belt

Roll Bar

Wheelie Bars - Specifications are:

    Pads on bottom of bars to be a minimum of 5" sq.

    Pads to be a minimum of 32" rearward from the center of the rear-end housing.

    Maximum of 10" off the ground.

    Outside to outside width of pads to be a minimum of 20"

    Wheelie bars and drawbar should not be connected in any way.

    Bars must support weight of tractor for weight class being pulled.

    Drivers must wear a helmet and Fire Suit

14. Wheelie bars and drawbar should not be connected in any way.

15. Tractor should be equipped with bars connecting rear axle to frame rails.

16. Front end skid bars are mandatory.

Class	Premiums	\$200	150	100	85	65	30
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6000 lb V8 Classic Modified

Open any engine

8500 lb Open & Modified (30.5x32 or 800/65R32 max tire size)

Mini Mods

ITTPA-Interstate Tractor Pulls

Interstate classes follow Interstate rules and regulations. For a listing of these rules visit <http://www.insterstatepullers.com>

ITTPA Classes are rain-dated to be part of Friday's show with possible changes to classes to accommodate

7700 lb ITTPA Light limited

7800 lb ITTPA Modified  
 8500 lb ITTPA Mod Turbo Class  
 10,000 lb ITTPA Pro Farm Class  
 4,500 Small Block 4X4 (ITTPA)  
 1,850 Small Block Mini Mods (ITTPA)  
 1,850 Big Block Mini Mods (ITTPA)

### Snyder County Tractor Pulls

Snyder county Tractor puller classes follow Snyder County Tractor Puller Rules . For a listing of these rules visit: <http://www.ptpapullers.com>

Interstate 2WD trucks (Interstate rules)

8,500 Wild Street Trucks (Snyder County Class/No Points)  
 8,000 2.6 Pro Street Diesel (Snyder County Points and Rules)  
 8,000 Limited Pro Diesel (3.0 Smooth Bore)  
 10500 lb Snyder County Hot Stock  
 12,000 Enhanced Farm (Snyder County Points and Rules)

### Section 3-Horse Shoe Pitch Contest

1. Signups will be held one hour prior to event at pits.
2. Entry Fee - \$3.00/per person.
3. If more than 15 persons throwing in competition a double elimination will be played. The \$3 entry fee will be divided between the winners in addition to the premium already being paid.

Class	Premiums \$35	25	15	10	5
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Horseshoe Pitch, Singles  
 Horseshoe Pitch, Doubles

### Class 3 Youth Poster Contest

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide poster