

The Afton Fair
Farm Stock and Hot Farm Tractor Pull Rules
Superintendents – John Niles and Eric Winsor
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Friday, July 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm

COMPETITORS PLEASE USE SOUTH GATE TO ENTER PIT AREA

Entry fee \$20.00 per class

PIT PASSES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE IN THE PIT AREA.
THE FEE FOR A PIT PASS IS \$10.00

MINIMUM AGE OF NON-COMPETING PARTICIPANTS IN PITS IS **14**

Rules and Regulations:

Eligibility:

1. Pullers must be at least 16 years of age (operators under the age of 18 years will submit parent's permission slip).
2. The following are grounds for disqualification:
 - The possession or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illicit drugs
 - Non-compliance with the event regulations
 - Ignoring the officials directions
 - Fighting with or the verbal abuse of any competition official of the contestant.
3. Contest to be governed by the officials with all decisions final. Any official has the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is not being operated in such a manner as would be considered safe.
4. All decisions of the officials are final. No appeals will be heard.
5. Any exhibitor's non-sportsmanlike conduct shall forfeit all premiums and show privilege for the next year as determined by the Superintendent and the Fair Board.

Registration:

1. All participants entering the pull pit area must sign a statement relieving the Fair Association of any liability upon entry to the pit area.
2. Minimum age of non-competing participants in the pull pit area is 14.

3. All participants entering the pull pit area will be required to wear a wrist band for identification; anyone in the pit area without a wrist band will be asked to leave the pit area.
4. Pit passes will be required for anyone in the pit area. The fee for a pit pass is \$10.00
5. Registration sheets will be available at the clerk desk located at the pit entrance.
6. An entry fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each entry.
7. Each Tractor will be weighed previous to each class before entering the staging area.
8. Order of pull will be determined by random draw after sign up.
9. All participants in the pull pit area must sign a statement relieving the Fair Association of any liability upon entry to the pit area.

General Requirements:

1. Each tractor may be entered in more than one class, up to two classes; but not in the same class, except if driven by a different driver.
2. Any contestant may enter next heavier class upon registering and payment of entry fee.
3. In order to run a class, there must be a minimum of 5 tractors.
4. HOT tractors can compete in enhanced class ONLY. Farm Stock tractors may pull in an HOT class if they choose to do so, with payment of entry fee.
5. First class will start promptly at 6 p.m. Order of competition is as follows 5,500, 7,500, 9,500, 12,500.
6. Any class not started by 11:00 pm will not compete due to the village curfew.
7. Number one puller in each class will be the test puller and may take the pull if transfer sled is O.K., or he may drop back to **third** pull position. If a contestant experiences mechanical problems during a test pull (before the first official pull), he will have the option of dropping to the last position. If transfer sled needs further adjustment, the first puller after each adjustment will be treated as number one puller. All decisions on re-pulls must be made before vehicle in question is unhooked from sled. In the event of a pull-off, the number 1 puller has the same option.

8. Contest open to tractors with rubber tires. No dual, tire studs, or chains permitted. No CUT tires. All power must be transmitted through rear wheels. No four wheel drive allowed.
9. 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 a 20 inch height limit from top of hitching device parallel to the ground.
10. No portion of the tractor will interfere with the sled or sled hitch during a pull.
11. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. Any ballast lost while hooked to sled will be a cause for disqualification. No weights will extend more than 12 inches from tire. NO LOOSE WEIGHTS.
12. Draw bar must be readily accessible for hooking. Clevises will not be furnished. Clevis must be in place prior to hook. Clevis hole must be at least 3.75" in size.
13. All pulls must start from a tight hitch. No jerking permitted.
14. Tractor must hook within 3 minutes of when sled is ready or it will be disqualified from the class.
15. Contestants will be allowed 2 attempts. Contestant will be allowed 2nd attempt if they forfeit their 1st attempt before the 75 foot mark. 75 foot mark DOES NOT APPLY IN A PULL OFF.
16. Excessive loss of liquid by a tractor, while in motion during the contest, will be cause for disqualification, unless due to internal breakage.
17. All pulls made during a contest will be measured.
18. All tractors pulling in a class must remain in the pit area.
19. No one allowed on the track except track officials and contestants. One (1) assistant will be allowed at the starting line to assist the driver. Assistant must be 18 years of age or older. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of contestant.
20. At the discretion of the official, at any time, a tractor may be required to return to the scale to be reweighed and/or for tech inspection, such as checking hitch height.

OUT OF FIELD FARM STOCK CLASS

5,500 lb. 7,500 lb. 9,500 lb. 12,500 lb.

1. All above general requirements apply
2. All Stock Tractors must be stock appearing and equipped with a hood and grill.
3. All tractors must be equipped with workable brakes and steering.
4. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted during the pull.
5. 2800 RPM Max. RPM's may be checked
6. Tractors must have working hydraulics and PTO
7. Water injection will NOT be allowed
8. Operators must remain seated during the pull and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
9. Tractor and sled must remain within boundaries of contest course during the pull or will be disqualified.
10. The pull will be considered complete when forward motion of the load stops. The judge will keep digging of the track to a minimum.
11. Tractors must be stopped immediately upon signal from judge.
12. All tractors must have factory or commercially built front end.
13. All tractors must have a straight stack or factory exhaust.
14. Unless tractor is pulling speed limit in ALL other areas is 10 M.P.H
15. Drivers 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.
16. Cash prizes are as follows

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$120	\$80	\$50	\$30

HOT FARM OUT OF FIELD CLASS 5,500 lb. 7,500 lb. 9,500 lb. 12,500 lb.

1. All rules above are applicable
2. All tractors in HOT classes must have kill switches in operating order.
3. Side engine shields are mandatory
4. Helmets are Mandatory
5. Safety blanket for flywheel and clutch are mandatory.
6. All tractors must be stock appearing, with working PTO.
7. Must have appropriate lap belt secured when pulling.
8. Stabilizer should be 8" behind the rear most point of tires and no more than 8" of the ground with at least a 5" square pad capable of supporting the weight of the tractor.
9. Appropriate dead man throttle
10. Ever tractor must have one 2-1/2 pound ABC fire extinguisher on tractor within drivers reach.
11. Maximum Turbo charger size 3" in and 3" out
12. Approved ROP
13. Cash prizes are as follows

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50

Judges:

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 any unsafe operator 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. The decision of the track officials will be final.