

GUIDELINES OR SUGGESTIONS FOR A TRACTOR PULL

The following list of people is suggested:

- * Event Chairperson
- * Safety Officer
- * Announcer
- * Statistician
- * Sled operator
- * Flag person
- * One hook and one unhook persons
- * Two persons to make measurements and/or one person to read measurement if a progressive sled measurement is used
- * Pull back tractor and operator
- * Scraper tractor and operator
- * Extra persons as needed

TRACTOR PULLS CAN BE CONDUCTED IN SEVERAL CLASSES

Listed are classes that can be used in combinations:

1. Tractors can pull for distance
2. Rubber Tire classes
3. Steel wheel classes antique classes only pre-1940
4. Crawler classes
5. Farm Stock classes
6. Modified classes
7. Open classes
8. Tractors must be at least 30 years old

Following is A Discussion of Tractors and Classes

AGE OF TRACTORS:

Previous ages of tractors were 1970 and older. We are increasing the age to include tractors that are at least 30 years old. The pulling requirements will not change for the newer tractors. They will still have to meet the 100 HP Maximum, 4.5-MPH speed and 10,000 weight limit and all the other regulations. The branches may want to set classes for these tractors or incorporate them in with the other tractors.

LCATA Club Rules

Weigh in:

LCATA will use the "Honor System" to ease work at the scales. A sign-up sheet will be used to circle a maximum of (3) classes to be pulled in. Pullers can still weigh up to make sure of classes, however most pullers already know their weight. All winners would be weighed on our scales to determine accuracy and before declaring winners for each class. If the winner is overweight, the second place puller must weigh and so on until we have an honest winner.

Pull Sequence:

Farm stock - to pull first beginning with the lightest weight class tractors and having each tractor pull only once.

Modified Farm Stock - to pull next after Class 1 Farm Stock.

Open Division - to pull last beginning with the lightest class of tractor.

On a two-day pull, Friday and Saturday pulls will stand alone. Winners will be declared for each day.

WEIGHT CLASSES: The club has voted to strictly adhere to the weight limits - no tolerance.

Class 1 – 0 to 2500#	Class 8 – 5501 to 6000#	Class 15 – 9001 to 10,500#
Class 2 – 2501 to 3000#	Class 9 – 6001 to 6500#	Class 16 – 10,501 to 11,500#
Class 3 – 3001 to 3500#	Class 10 – 6501 to 7000#	Class 17 – 11,501 to 12,500#
Class 4 – 3501 to 4000#	Class 11 – 7001 to 7500#	Class 18 – 12,501 to 13,500#
Class 5 – 4001 to 4500#	Class 12 – 7501 to 8000#	Open – over 13, 501#
Class 6 – 4501 to 5000#	Class 13 – 8001 to 8500#	King of the Hill Contest – Tractor
Class 7 – 5001 to 5500#	Class 14 – 8501 to 9000#	not weighing over 5250#

Recommended: The front wheels of the tractor are not allowed to exceed 16” off the ground during a pull. Sled operator is to provide a linked chain or device attached parallel with the center of the front axle with a maximum of 16” on the ground. Chain must be dragging at the time tractor is hooked. Wheelie bars are optional but recommended.

RPM: Maximum of 10% over factory high idle specification.

Exceptions: Generator vs. alternators, points vs. electronic ignitions, magnetos vs. distributors, hand cranks vs. electric starters, single exhaust vs. dual exhaust, side shields whether factory or home made, 6-volt vs. 12-volt. These variations can be set by each branch and controlled by each branch.

Appearance - Tractors must maintain original stock appearance. If a part is not found in the manufacturer's parts book it can not be used. Seat must be stock seat or a manufactured seat placed with stock mountings (such as TSC).

Exhibition Class - If for some reason a tractor doesn't meet EDGETA requirements or guidelines, it can be pulled in an exhibition class if it is deemed safe by the pull committee. For example, tire size doesn't meet branch's requirements, or specialty tractors such as the Ford with Funk Conversion, etc. These tractors must meet all other requirements.

NO SMOKE BLOWERS.

Safety - The Track Flagman Rules while the tractor is on the pulling track.

THESE SAME MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES MAY BE USED IN ALL CLASSES.

Tractor ages vary in the different areas of our membership. It is up to the branches to determine the classes to be pulled. It is the responsibility of the branches to follow the requirements and guidelines set forth by EDGETA. The branches have more leeway to set classes to fit their area. All activities must be safe.