

# Stock Garden Tractor Pull

Sunday 10:30 am

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The pull will be held in the tractor pull area at the South end of the fairgrounds, near the Antique Tractor display area. Pullers should enter the grounds through the South Gate.

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## CLASSES

CLASS 1: Stock, kids age 6-10, up to 12 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 2: Stock, kids age 11-14, up to 12 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 3: Stock, kids age 6-14, up to 14-20 hp with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 3G: Gravely, kids age 6-14, with 26/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 4: Stock, adults age 15+, up to 11 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 5: Stock, adults age 15+, 12-16 hp with 23/10.5/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 6: Stock, adults age 15+, 17-20 hp with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 6G: Gravely, adults age 15+, with 26/12/12 or smaller tires

CLASS 7: Stock Big Wheels, kids age 6-14, up to 20 hp with 16-24" tires, no larger than 8.3 x 24 or 9.5

CLASS 8: Stock Big Wheels, adults age 15+, up to 20 hp with 16-24" tires, no larger than 8.3 x 24 or 9.5

CLASS 9: Super Stock, adults age 15+, kids under the age of 15 may pull at approval officials

- **The age of the puller on May 1 of the current year will determine the class they will pull the entire season.**
- First time pullers will pull – must meet regulations at next pull.
- Tractors with factory stock 15" rims will be classed on an individual basis.
- A 23/10.5/12 tire is 23" tall, 10.5" wide, and on a 12" rim. A 26/12/12 tire is 26" tall, 12" wide, and on a 12" rim.

## GENERAL RULES – ALL CLASSES

Children under age 14 will not be allowed in the pit except when pulling. If two or more children are pulling with the same tractor, children waiting must wait outside the pit.

1. New Requirement: All tractors from Class 1 to Super Stock must have wheelie bars.
2. A full pull is 8 feet. If a puller pulls under 2 feet, they will have the option to try again (first round only). Note: Some pulls do not allow this.
3. Boundary lines will be 10 feet apart. If the tractor or stone boat hits the boundary line, the puller and the tractor will be disqualified.
4. No jerking the stone boat. You must tighten the chain before pulling.

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5. Pullers must remain seated in the seat. Pullers must keep one hand on the steering wheel at all times while pulling. No leaning back further than the back edge of the seat.
6. For adults, only one person per tractor per class will be allowed. Two children from an immediate family, per tractor, may pull in the same class, only if one tractor is used.
7. Kids age 6-14 must be able to safely operate the tractor to the satisfaction of our officials. Kids must also have an adult coach at all times. Coaches must remain outside the boundary lines at the time of the pull.
8. Officials will "class" and check all tractors. Officials' judgments are final.
9. No horseplay or alcoholic beverages allowed.
10. No passengers allowed on the tractor.
11. No cheating. First offense: Puller will receive a warning. Second offence: Puller will be disqualified for two pulls. Third offence: Children will be disqualified for the season; adults will be disqualified permanently.
12. All tractors must have a clevis or a hole in the drawbar large enough to accept the hook from the stone boat. The hole must be at least 2" in diameter. The hitch shall be located 1" below the center line of the rear axle.
13. Class winners will be allowed to move up to the next class pull; they will compete for fun only, not for ribbons.
14. The pulling committee and officials reserve the right to add any additional rules and correct any problems that occur at a pull.
15. After pulling, pullers must take tractors directly to the truck or trailer it will be loaded on; no driving around the fairgrounds. No speeding on the fairgrounds or in parking areas.
16. Only gas pump fuel permitted; no alcohol, aviation, or racing fuel allowed.

### **STOCK GARDEN TRACTORS**

1. Stock Garden Tractors shall be up to 20 hp, one or two cylinders, with gasoline engines. Engines cannot run over 3,600 rpm.
2. All tractors must maintain original engine hp and number of cylinders. Any tractor not meeting engine requirements shall pull in Super Stock.
3. All tractors must have a rigid drawbar height for big wheels; Classes 7 and 8 will be 12" from the ground. Economy tractors will have a stock hitch that was original equipment or one rebuilt to original specs. No bolt-on drawbars behind the rear axle.
4. No locked rear ends permitted; those equipped cannot use them.
5. Wheel Weights for Classes 1 through 8:
  - 8" to 12" – Can be homemade; not to exceed 75 lbs per wheel
  - Big Wheels – Manufactured only; not to exceed 140 lbs per wheel.
  - Weights may be weighed any time at the discretion of pull officials; they must be removable.
6. Under-mounted mowers are allowed. No chains over 10" long to hold the mower deck of the tractor. No other attachments.
7. No cut tires, tire chains, dual wheels, 4x4s, crawlers, steel wheels, Pit Bulls, Cepeks, or professional pulling tires.
8. Wheelie bars must be strong enough to support the tractor. Bars must be made of 2" sq. tubing, ½" thick, or flat stock, ¼ x 2¼ max. brace, 1¼ x 1¼ x ½ angle. Cross brace must not interfere with the hitch or chain. Bars must

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not extend more than 4" behind the exterior of the tire or more than 6" from the ground. They must have wheels or pads.

9. Cub Cadets must have a shield to deflect any flying parts to the ground in the event of a mishap. The shield must be made of 16 gauge steel or 1/8" aluminum and must surround the clutch housing on the top and both sides.
10. Gravely tractors must have a flywheel shield of extruded/expanded steel or 1/8" thick plate no larger than 12" x 12". It will be installed to block the rear flywheel from hands.
11. Stock seats only. No car seats, truck seats, bucket seats, or other.
12. Pullers must remain seated in the seat. No bouncing. One hand must remain on the wheel at all times.
13. Flagrant violators of any rule(s) may be prohibited from pulling at the discretion of the officials.

### **SUPER STOCK TRACTORS – CLASS 9**

1. Garden Tractors shall be up to 20 hp, one or two cylinders, 4 cycle, with gasoline engines. Engines must come from a Garden Tractor.
2. Engines must be stock, not modified.
3. Tractors must maintain the look/sheet metal of a stock garden tractor.
4. Frame cannot be lengthened more than 4". Hood cannot be raised more than 3". Tractors must have wheelie bars that are strong enough to support the tractor. Wheelie bars must not extend more than 4" behind the exterior of the tire and no more than 6" from the ground. See Stock Garden Tractor rules for requirements.
5. All tractors must have a rigid drawbar. Maximum drawbar height will be 14". Drawbars may not extend rearward more than 15" from the center of the axle. Rear-engine tractors are the exception, with rigid drawbars being as close to the engine as possible.
6. Maximum engine rpm must not exceed 4000 rpm and may be checked at any time. All tractors must have sufficient shielding of belts, chains, clutches, etc. to deflect any flying parts to the ground.
7. Any type of tire may be used. Tires can be modified. Maximum tire size will be 31/15.5/15. No dual wheels, tire chains, or studs.
8. Super Stock Tractors cannot pull in any other class. Tractors may not weight more than 1700 lbs with 31/15.5/15 tires, or 1800 lbs with 26/12.5x12 tires. Weight may be added to achieve these weights.
9. All tractor weights must be secured to the chassis so they cannot fall off. If any weights that fall off, the pull will be disqualified.
10. Any tractor not fully passing safety inspection will not be permitted to pull.
11. Pullers are asked to provide pictures of tractor on the scale with ticket.
12. Super Stock Tractors will be weighed. There will be a one-time fee for the scale, to be paid by the puller. Tractors may be rechecked at any time at a later pull, for no fee, and at the discretion of the pull officials.

Classes will not be pulled in number order in all fairness, so no class pulls first or last all season. Pulling order will be decided on day of event.