



WASHINGTON & GREENE COUNTY ANTIQUA TRACTOR ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

An Antique Tractor is any tractor that was manufactured between 1900 and 1957.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANT AND DRIVER FOR 2011 AND 2012:

1. Driver/operator must be twelve (12) years of age or older. If under sixteen (16) years of age, a parent or legal guardian must be present on the track and take full responsibility for actions of contestant. A waiver form must be required.
2. Tractors pulling in the two (2) divisions in a single weight class can weigh out one (1) time, at the end of the second pull. If they are overweight, they will be disqualified for both pulls.
3. Tractors may be gas, kerosene, steam or diesel.
4. Operator must remain seated at all times and must have complete control of the tractor at all times.
5. Safe operation is required in all staging areas and in the pits, as well as on the track. "Hot rodding" is reason for disqualification.
6. NO RIDERS are permitted on the vehicle while being towed to or from the scales, while on the track, or in the pit area.
7. If weights or any part of the tractor falls off during the pull, that pull will be disqualified. NO chains or chain binders are allowed to hold on weights.
8. Pull is over when the tractor is unhooked from the sled.
9. If PTO is turning, must be shielded.
10. All tractors must have a working governor, electronic not allowed.
11. The track flagman controls all starts and stops. Failure to follow the flagman's directions will result in disqualification.
12. When the driver pulling passes the driver on the pace tractor, they are disqualified.
13. Any club member, along with a Trustee or Flagman, can request a check of RPM's or drawbars at anytime, in the pulling area.
14. Tractor may be tach checked immediately following their pull.
15. All drivers must wear a shirt, pants and shoes to compete.
16. NO alcoholic beverages are permitted. Any driver or pit crew member who is incapacitated due to alcohol will render their pulling vehicle, and be disqualified from all competition for the duration of that pulling event. Further, those persons found in the pit area with intoxicating liquors will be removed from the pit area for the duration of that pull. Fairgrounds or property owners may also require expulsion from the grounds. NO refunds will be given in these instances.
17. Violation of any rule is cause for disqualification. The flagman reserves the right to stop and disqualify any tractor not being operated in a safe manner.
18. The ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES reserves the right to make all final decisions concerning the legality and safety of any entry.
19. No turbo chargers, unless factory made.
20. The height of front end is judgment call of flagman.
21. If a tractor model was produced in 1957 or before, this model, regardless of year manufactured, is allowed to pull.

DRAWBARS:

1. Drawbars must be accessible in all directions and may not move more than (1) one inch laterally. NO trick hitches are permitted.
2. The maximum height of the drawbar is measured from the ground to: (a) top of plate, (b) center of pin when clevis is horizontal or (c) center of drawbar when clevis is vertical.
3. The length of the drawbar may not be under (18) eighteen inches. This is measured from the center of the rear axle horizontally to the center of the hitch point.
4. Go from center of rear axle to (11) eleven feet to furthest point of weights.
5. If a clevis is used, it must have a bolt and nut.

TIRES AND WHEELS:

1. Fluids may be used in tires.
2. NO dual wheels or tire chains will be permitted.
3. NO four-wheel drive tractors may compete.
4. Rims are not to be wider than tire size.
5. Steel wheels are permitted.
6. NO crawler tracks permitted --- only for demonstration.

WEIGHT CLASSES AND POINTS:

1. There will be (10) weight classes: 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, and 9500.
2. Association members only will earn points.
3. Each tractor may earn points in (2) two different classes only. Points will be as follows: First place – 10 points; second place – 9 points; third place – 8 points; fourth place – 7 points; fifth place – 6 points; sixth place – 5 points; seventh place – 4 points; eighth place – 3 points; ninth place – 2 points. Anyone hitching receives 1 point.
4. At the year end banquet, trophies will be awarded to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth place winners in points for each of the ten classes.
5. Each tractor can earn only (2) two trophies at the end of the year.
6. Must hook (3) three times to be eligible for a trophy within that class.
7. At each pull, ribbons will be awarded to first, second, third, fourth, fifth place winners in each class. You need not be an Association member to receive a ribbon.
8. The hooker of the year tractor must be in the same division for both hooks. Must have three (3) tractors in a class that pull two-thirds (2/3rds) of the pulls to qualify for hooker of the year in the same division. Must be club member's tractor.

DIVISION A

1. Drawbar height will not exceed sixteen (16) inches in height anytime during the pull.
2. Stock R.P.M. - - M&W High Idle.
3. First gear only.
4. T.A.'s allowed, can't shift, stay in position from start of pull.
5. Tires - - per the Firestone Chart:
 - a) 2500, 3000 & 3500 130 sq in
 - b) 4000 & 4500 145 sq in
 - c) 5500 170 sq in
 - d) 6500 230 sq in
 - e) 7500 & 8500 284 sq in
6. No tractor to pull under the Manufacturer's shipping weight.
7. 9500# class will have no tire size limit.
8. No radial tires permitted.
9. No sharpened tires, No cut tires.

TIRE CHART:

2500, 3000 & 3500	--	130 sq. in.	4000 & 4500#	--	145 sq. in.
11.2 x 38	--	120 sq. in.	12.4 x 38	--	140 sq. in.
11.2 x 36	--	115 sq. in.	12.4 x 36	--	135 sq. in.
12.4 x 28	--	125 sq. in.	13.6 x 28	--	145 sq. in.
13.6 x 24	--	130 sq. in.	14.9 x 26	--	144 sq. in.
5500# class	--	170 sq. in.	6500# class	--	230 sq. in.
13.6 x 38	--	168 sq. in.	14.9 x 38	--	200 sq. in.
14.9 x 28	--	170 sq. in.	15.5 x 38	--	189 sq. in.
			16.9 x 34	--	229 sq. in.
7500# & 8500#	--	284 sq. in.			
18.4 x 34	--	284 sq. in.			
16.9 x 38	--	252 sq. in.			

DIVISION B

1. Allow not over 10% (ten) stock R.P.M. and three (3)-m.p.h.
2. A pace tractor, lights or speed device will govern the speed permitted.
3. Drawbar height will not exceed (18) eighteen inches in height anytime during the pull.
4. No sharpened tires, No cut tires.
5. No radial tires permitted.
6. Not over 16.9 x 38 tire size.
7. 9500# class will have no tire size limit.

DIVISION C

1. Tractors must have wheelie bars and must support the weight of the tractor.
2. Tractors must have a working kill switch.
3. Allow R.P.M.'s to 20% (twenty) with a cap of 2500 R.P.M. and ten (10) m.p.h.
4. A pace tractor, lights or speed device will govern the speed permitted.
5. Drawbar height will not exceed 20 (twenty) inches in height anytime during the pull.
6. Cut tires are permitted.
7. Radial tires are permitted.
8. May have 18.4 x 38 tire size.
9. 9500# class will have no tire size limit.