

General Requirements

1. Rubber tires require.
No dual tires, studs or chains are permitted. All power must be transmitted through rear wheels.
2. Pullers must be at least 16 years of age. No pullers under the age of 18 years will be allowed to pull without a parent or guardian's written consent. Anyone under the age of 16 is under the discretion of the superintendent.
3. All tractors must have a hood and grill.
4. All tractors must be equipped with workable rear brakes.
5. Drawbars must be stationary in all directions. Maximum drawbar height is 22" from top of hitching device paralleled to ground. The minimum drawbar length is 20" from center of rear axle to point of hook. Hitching devices on drawbar can be no less than ½ thick and no more than 1 ½ thick with a 3" diameter opening. The pulling point may not be more than 2" from the back of the hitching device. No two or three point hitch drawbar allowed.
6. Drivers must supply their own ¾" clevis or hitching ring with at least 3" hole.
7. All exhaust discharge to be a minimum of 20" **FROM EXHAUST MANIFOLD.**
8. Naturally aspirated tractors will not be allowed to run in Turbo classes of same weight.
9. Only one installed turbocharger is allowed on any tractor and must be adequately shielded.
10. Tractors with cut or shaped tires will be allowed, up to 20.8 x 38 Hot Farm Rule #12
11. Wheel weights and well-casing brackets shall not extend more than 12" from rear tires. Suitcase weights may be secured to a sturdy bracket on rear of tractor. Weights must not extend more than 6" behind farthest rear factory point of tractor excluding hitch.
12. Suitcase weights may be secured to a sturdy bracket on the front of the tractor but not to extend 24" from the farthest point of frame.
13. Tractors may use "belly bar" brackets for securing suitcase or wheel weights.
14. No portion of tractor or weights may interfere with sled or hitching of sled.
15. No protruding bolts shall extend more than 8" from wheel
16. No one-Front Wheel tractors allowed except "factory made" or better.
17. Only original tractor block not truck motor blocks.

Safety and Tractor Operations

1. **No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the track.**
2. Bottom of front tires will not be allowed to rise more than 36" off the ground. Determination of height will be decided by the judge's eye. The decision of the judge will be final. Contestant's pull will be measured from the point at which he is stopped.
3. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.
4. Operators must remain in their seats during the pull and have complete control of the tractor at all times.
5. No driver will be allowed to pull under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any medication that impairs ability.
6. No weights may be placed on seat, footrest or platform of tractor.
7. Contest will be governed by judge(s) with all decisions final. Judge(s) have the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is operated in such a manner as to be considered unsafe.
8. All tractors must be in neutral or park transmission selector while being hitched or unhitched from sled.

CONTEST RULES

1. Only one pull allowed per tractor in class unless a tie is declared.
Once past the 50' mark, official pull will be counted.
2. If a pull-off occurs contestants have only one attempt to move the sled. Contestants must pull-off, not splitting of positions. Judge(s) decision will be final.
3. All pull start from a tight hitch. No jerking is allowed. If the first attempt is stopped at 50' or under, contestants will be allowed a second attempt to start sled and/or change gear selection.
4. All drivers will obey flagman's signals and tractors must stop immediately upon signal from flagman. No hole digging is allowed.
5. Tractors must remain within boundary lines of track during pull or they will be disqualified.
6. The first contestant in each class will only pull in third position if sled adjustments are necessary.
7. The pull shall be considered over when forward motion of the sled stops.
8. Any ballast, weights, or external parts lost while hooked to sled will cause disqualification.
9. The contestant has the option of spotting the boat but it must be spotted upon the return to the starting line.
10. Tractors will be weighed with driver immediately before the official pull. Drivers will take tractor from weighing station to staging area for pull in process. Judge(s) have the right to weigh and measure any tractor after they pull. Drivers will be responsible for having tractors within weight limit or be disqualified. A random check of weights and hitch may be conducted after pulling at the discretion of the Association.
11. Each contestant must sign a statement relieving the Herkimer County Fair along with others stated within the release form of any liability in case of accident or personal injury.
12. There will be No Cut Tires for Out of Field Classes.
13. Operator must be 18 years old to participate in Hot farm events.
14. No water injection allowed for Out of Field Events.
15. There is a 3,000 Maximum RPM's.
16. 3-inch Diameter on Turbo Classes.
17. No use of road gear in Farm Classes.

Hot Farm

All drivers **must** wear helmets and fire suits.

1. Tractors in these classes must use "belly bar" brackets for securing suitcase or wheel weights ahead of rear axle.
2. All tractors must have stabilizer or "wheelie bars" which meet the following specifications:
 - a. Should be 10" behind the point of contact of the the ground and the tires no more than 8" off the ground with at least a 5" square pad capable of supporting the weight of the tractor. All "wheelie bars" must separate from hitch.
3. Tractors must have "kill switches" for connection to the sled. All ignition systems must have switch in working order and all diesel ignition engines must have an air shut-off valve control, both to be within easy reach of driver and/or sled.
4. Tractors must have engine side shields, minimum 1/8th thickness.
5. Tractors must leave a 6-strap safety blanket for the fly wheel and clutch or same incased with a steel 1/4" thickness.
6. One turbo charger is allowed and must be adequately shielded.
7. Tractors must be stock appearing and equipped with a hood, grill, ect.
8. Wide front ends, seat belts and fenders will be required.
9. Up to 3-inch unaltered Turbo.