

2011

#### General Rules All Classes

1. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older. Those under 18 years of age must have written parental/guardian permission.
2. Any tractor or puller found to be unsafe or illegal may be disqualified or barred from pulling. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted during pull.
3. A tractor may pull only one time in each class. Tractors may pull in two weight classes and one money class.
4. Drivers must stay on the seat of the tractor at all times. Hands must be on the steering wheel, throttle, or hand clutch. No bouncing or riding on the back of seat.
5. Any tractor parts falling off (weights, covers, etc.) and touch ground while hooked to the sled will be disqualified.
6. Tractor must stay in bounds at all times during pull. Sled may go out of bounds.
7. Wheelie bars are required on all tractors. Wheelie bars are to extend past radius of tire and to be structurally strong enough to support tractors weight by jacking up the tractor so it is completely off the ground.
8. Draw bars will have a maximum height of 20 inches and no less than 18 inches from center of axle to hook point. Draw bars must be stationary in all directions and the hitch hole must allow hook point to float freely. No trailer balls.
9. Weights must not extend rearward beyond rear tires and not interfere with hook point. Weights cannot be more than 11 feet from center of axle to furthest point forward.
10. No radial tires, steel wheels, or duals and two wheel drive only.
11. Differential Locks are prohibited.
12. Tractors must be naturally aspirated. (exception two stroke GM diesels)
13. Tractors must have Ag engines, heads, frames, transmissions, and rear ends, and must be of the same manufacturer as tractor. (Example: Oliver can run 7 main bearing 310 or G320, MM can run 800 power unit motors, Farmalls can run 450&501 power unit motors, JD can run Murphy's blocks and heads.) No automotive head alterations to fit block allowed. Deck plates and girdles are allowed.
14. Any Ag type carburetor allowed. Homemade intake and exhaust manifold allowed. All tractors must have working governors. All tractors must have working safety kill switch. All tractors must pull side shields for RPM checks. Gas, diesel, and LP fuels only. No alcohol or nitrous oxide fuels may be used in any tractors. Any tractor that runs over 2300 RPM'S must use approved safety scatter blanket covering flywheel and clutch housing 360°. No tractor can run

over 3000 rpm's at 30% over stock. (Example Ford 960, Farmall 660) Fan guards or side shields are required

15. Tractor year models 1959 and older or production of series that started in 1959.

16. During each pull, drivers will be allowed two consecutive attempts to make a measurable pull of 50 feet. Tractors cannot exceed MPH past halfway mark if so tractor will be stopped and distance measured. If the first puller in the class makes a full pull, the sled will be adjusted and the class will start over. Puller has the option of pulling first or later in the class. After pull is completed, drivers are to drive tractor across scales to measure weight and hitch height. It is the drivers responsibility to get in line stay in line and when sled passes be ready to back into the sled for hook up. Next puller be prepared to do likewise and so on. Driver will be disqualified if driver is not lined up and there is no technical or medical reason he or she is not in line.

17. Every person taking part in the pull must sign the insurance release form in addition to the entry form in order to be allowed to pull.

18. A 3 inch anchor hook hole is mandatory on all tractors.

19. Members must pay dues by first pull to be allowed to point standings.

Membership fee is \$25.00. Hook fees are \$25.00 for three hooks for members, two hooks for \$15.00 for members, \$10.00 for one hook for members, \$10.00 for non-members a hook, and money classes are one hook for \$20.00 or two hooks for \$40.00. This year you are allowed to pull in any three classes of your choice. Whether it is three points classes or three money classes. Person must be a club member the previous year to vote on rules. Member can only vote on rule changes in class (4MPH, 12MPH) he/she pulls in.

20. ETAPA members will receive 5 points if disqualified for any reason. If pull is rained out and pull is one-half complete; members who have signed up will receive 5 points for all classes that have not been pulled.

21. Classes will pull as follows 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 3500, 4500, 5500, 6500, 7500, 4850, 6250, 8500; alternating at the next pull as follows 7500, 6500, 5500, 4500, 3500, 7000, 6000, 5000, 4000, 3000, 4850, 6250.

22. Each member is allowed to drop one pull of his/her lowest points.

23. A tractor is out of bounds when the tires have chalk on them.

24. Any protest filed with flag man or club official (president, vice president) will result

in both tractors being checked (protestor and driver being protested) of the rule in

question. The protestor must pull in the same class and the protest must be made before the tractor leaves the end of the track. All protest are \$20.00. All rules will be interpreted by President, Vice President, and decisions committee with their rules being final.

25. All rules for the year are set at the annual meetings. No rules will be changed during the year unless it involves a safety issue.

#### 4 MPH Antique/Classic

1. Maximum tire size 18.4 x 38 top cut tires.

2. RPM's 30% over stock rating. Tractors subject to RPM check at any time.

3. No shifting of TA's (Must stay in same gear throughout pull).

12 MPH Open Gear

1. Maximum tire size 18.4 x 38 full cut tire
2. RPM's 30% over stock rating. Tractors subject to RPM check at any time.
3. Shifting of TA's allowed.

King of the hill

8500lb 4 MPH, full cut tire maximum tire size 18.4 x 38, RPM's 30% over stock rating,  
shifting of TA's allowed.

Money classes

4850/6250lb 6 MPH, full cut tire maximum tire size 18.4 x 38, RPM's 30% over stock rating, shifting of TA's allowed.

