

WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - WEST NIAGARA FAIR

STOCK ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS RULES AND REGULATIONS

While every effort is made to ensure the safe operation of this Tractor Pull event for all participants and spectators, the West Niagara Agricultural Society, and its authorized directors, members, agents and volunteers do not express, imply, warranty or guarantee the safety of tractors or equipment by the participants.

All tractors and other related equipment are to be operated in a safe manner on the pulling track and on the grounds and all participants do so at their own risk. *Proof of liability insurance may be required.*

The following rules will apply to all antique tractors, equipment, and operators participating in this event. Announcement regarding regulations for tractors and operators on the actual day of the event will take precedence over previously published rules.

RULES:

- 1) Entrance to the Fairgrounds is \$10 per person. This covers the entry fee for all pulling classes.
- 2) **Stock antique tractors are any that have the regular major components of the power train that was listed in the tractor's factory specs and factory warranty.**
- 3) The Judges have the right to stop and/or disqualify any tractor that is not operated in a safe manner.
- 4) Drivers must be 16 years of age and older.
- 5) The tractor's drawbar height and/or point of hitch are to be a maximum of 18 inches to the level ground.
- 6) The tractor's drawbar length is to be no less than 15 inches from the centerline of the axle to point of hitch.
- 7) The hook up point shall not interfere with or deflect sled chain in any way.
- 8) Additional weights can be used and they must be **fastened securely** to the tractor.
- 9) All tractors' governors must be working and controlling the engine during the pull. (No strings or wires attached).
- 10) Pulling position will be randomly determined.
- 11) All tractors must be in neutral when being hitched or unhitched.
- 12) The operator must be seated during the pull.
- 13) Only track officials are allowed on the track during each pull.
- 14) The operator must stop the tractor immediately when red flagged.
- 15) Consumption of alcohol/drugs or drinking on the track area will result in immediate disqualification.
- 16) All participants must understand that this event is a recreational sport ONLY, and in no way a competition.
Everyone is expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner to promote a safe and enjoyable show for spectators and pullers alike.
- 17) **Tractor speed is not to exceed 5 MPH on the West Niagara Fairgrounds.**

All final decisions are made by the co-chairpersons and a Fair Board Director.

I hereby enter the West Niagara Fair Tractor Pull(s) at my own risk and subject to the rules of the West Niagara Fair. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the West Niagara Agricultural Society, their members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to all operations performed or carried out by myself, my agents, employees or servants or anyone for whose act they may be held liable, howsoever caused.

IF THIS FORM IS NOT SIGNED, NO PULL.

Print name _____ Date _____

Signature _____