

WEST NIAGARA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - WEST NIAGARA FAIR

LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR PULL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Lawn and Garden Tractor

650 lbs
800 lbs
1000 lbs
1250 lbs
1500 lbs

Modified Garden Tractors

775 lbs
900 lbs
1250 lbs
Open Modified (no automobile engines, 4cyl, 6cyl, V6 or V8 are allowed)

Alcohol Single Cylinder

1050 lbs
1100 lbs

GENERAL RULES

- A MANDATORY drivers meeting will be held before pulling begins. If you do not attend, you cannot pull.
- Modified tractors must have wheelie bars. Wheelie bars are highly recommended for stock tractors but are not mandatory.
- Driver may be entered into 2 sections – ex. 1&3, 2&3
- No one is allowed on the track except for officials and drivers.
- All tractors must be operated in a safe manner.
- Each hook begins with a tight chain and green flag.
- Drivers must be seated during the pull, no passengers allowed.
- WATCH THE FLAGMAN. All tractors must stop immediately upon signal from track official. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- A pull shall be considered completed when forward motion of load stops.
- Tractors that go out of bounds will stop when red flagged and measurement will be taken at that point.
- Absolutely no drinking at the track.
- Rules will be available on the day of the pull or on website www.westniagarafair.ca
- No dual tires, no chains.
- Arguing with any track official will result in disqualification. Any track official has the right to disqualify a driver and the ruling will be final. Please submit any grievances in writing to the West Niagara Agricultural Society, 7402 Mud St., Grassie, ON L0R 1M0.
- All stock tractors must be 3800 RPM or less. Governor must be hooked up and operational. This may not be checked at every pull. We will check this randomly.
- All modified and alcohol tractors must have a visible, accessible, operational kill switch. This is MANDATORY.

ELIGIBILITY

- Condition of the driver and vehicle eligibility will be the decision of the track officials. All decisions made by any track officials are final. Grievances are to be submitted as recorded above under General Rules.
- All drivers must sign a waiver. A parent or legal guardian must sign for drivers under the age of 16.
- All drivers must wear long pants and closed in shoes (no sandals).
- Drivers must be 8years or older. Drivers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult walking beside the clutch side of the tractor.

PULLING

- During hitching and unhitching, the tractor must be in neutral with both hands visible to the judge.
- First puller in each class may re-pull in the 3rd position of the official pull.
- If the puller lets off the throttle or has a minor breakage before going 25 ft., the puller will be allowed a second attempt. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE.

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- If a tractor has mechanical problems and the official is notified, puller may drop to the last pulling spot in that class and pull again. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE IN EACH CLASS.

WEIGHTS

- Weights may be added to the tractor and must be secure.
- No weights can be positioned above or higher than the underside of the seat. NO SITTING ON WEIGHTS.
- If any weights fall off, you will be disqualified.
- A 10lbs weight allowance will be made.
- ALL TRACTORS MUST WEIGH IN and OUT. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

DRAWBAR

- Maximum height of the drawbar is 16" (TO THE TOP).
- A 3/8" clevis may be used providing it is attached to the draw bar.
- Must accept a 3/8" slip hook.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

The following will result in disqualification:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Using the edge of the fender as a grasp point to obtain leaning leverage. A sturdy hand may be installed on top.
- Loss of any equipment or weights onto the track during a pull (breakage is the exception).
- Not attending the mandatory drivers meeting held before the pull starts.
- Any act deemed by a track official to be unsafe.
- Arguing with any event official.
- Weight over the maximum allowed weight overage of 10lbs.
- Drivers not remained seated at all times during the pull.

ATV's (if applicable)

- General Rules listed above apply for the ATV pulls.
- A kill switch is required on all ATVs except stock class.
- Switch must be located at the rear of the ATV above the draw bar so as not to interfere with the hooking up to the sled.
- Switch must disable ignition system and electrical fuel pump.
- Hook up ring must be 1" in diameter or larger and mini 1/8" across.
- Only 100 lbs. weight is allowed on the front carrier.
- All ATV's must be operated in a safe manner.
- The hitch cannot be higher than the centre line of the rear axle.

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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DATE _____

I have obtained my parent's (or parents') consent to participate in activities at the above event. I understand that I am assuming all the risks if I get hurt during the activities, and I state the following:

- 1) Both my parent (s) and I believe I am qualified to participate in the activities. I will inspect the premises and equipment and if, at any time, I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately leave and refuse to participate further in the activities.
- 2) I understand that the activities of this event can be dangerous and involve risks and dangers.
- 3) I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the activities, the rules of the activities, the condition and the layout of the premises and equipment, or the negligence of others, including those persons responsible for conducting the activities.

We have read the above Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement, understand what we have read, and sign it voluntarily.

Signature of Minor Participant

Date

Printed name of minor participant

Age

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR PULL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE	SECTION	<u>LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR</u>	FEE PAID
	1	650 LBS	
	2	800 LBS	
	3	1000 LBS	
	4	1250 LBS	
	5	1500 LBS	
	SECTION	<u>MODIFIED GARDEN TRACTORS</u>	
	1	775 LBS	
	2	900 LBS	
	3	1250 LBS	
	4	2500 LBS OPEN MODIFIED	
	SECTION	<u>ALCOHOL</u>	
	1	ALCOHOL 1050 LBS	
	2	ALCOHOL 1100 LBS	

Owners Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

WAIVER: AN ADULT MUST SIGN THIS SHEET. IF DRIVER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS REQUIRED.

I, the driver, shall indemnify and hold harmless the West Niagara Agricultural Society, their members, agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, action suits or proceedings by any third party that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the driver, his agents, employees, or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, howsoever caused.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____