



# TRACTOR RESTORATION

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- Entry Fee:** \$25.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Entry Arrival:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, between Noon and 6:00 PM, Please call the office to arrange something if you cannot make the time.
- Judging:** Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 6:30 PM, must be present to show that tractor starts.
- Entry Removal:** Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

## Tractor Restoration Contest Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org).
3. Projects may be constructed as a group or individually, but should be entered under 1 persons name.
4. Projects can only be exhibited at the Erie County Fair **ONE** time.
5. **Exhibitors of this contest can participate regardless of their age or hometown.**
6. No yard tractors or riding lawnmowers will be permitted to enter.
7. Tractor Serial Number must be included with description on Erie County Fair Entry Form.
8. All projects must be painted, or properly treated projects must be clean and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.
9. An original working plan or drawing, photographs showing stages of construction, and an itemized bill of materials are required with each project.
10. Originality is to include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.
11. Mechanical is to include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel systems, cooling system, cranking, starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.
12. Safety equipment is to include all equipment that was originally to the tractor. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display. Fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks must be functional, and tractors are to be exhibited with valves closed. A fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5-pound capacity must be provided with each tractor. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of competition officials.
13. Documentation must be typed, or computer generated and is to include a one-page description of the overall restoration project, an expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during, and after. You must provide a complete description of mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a 3-ring binder, divided, and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. Documentation will be presented to the judge(s) as well the functionality of your tractor.
14. Aesthetics is to include overall appearance of tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: Metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail, and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
15. **Special precaution for exhibiting projects equipped with engines and/or batteries:**  
There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any tank; the fuel tank cap is to be placed and sealed with tape; and battery, if equipped with one, is to be disconnected. **This applies to all engines in the exhibit.**

## Judge's Criteria

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| 1. Aesthetics                                   | 20 Points |
| 2. Originality                                  | 10 Points |
| 3. Mechanical                                   | 50 Points |
| 4. Safety Equipment                             | 10 Points |
| 5. Documentation/Functionality                  | 10 Points |
| a. Portfolio (Plans, Bill of Materials, Photos) |           |

**Premiums for Divisions # 1 – 4: Blue- \$250 Red- \$100**

**TRACTOR RESTORATION – 5**

**Premiums for Classes # 1 – 2: Blue- \$50 Red- \$25**

1. Tractors 1960 and older
2. Tractors 1961 through 1975

**TRACTOR ATTACHMENT – 6**

**Premiums for Classes # 1 – 4: Blue- \$50 Red- \$25**

1. Attachments 1950 and Older
2. Attachments 1951 through 1990