



2021 Children’s Tractor Pull Rules

October 2, 2021

Chairman: Jerry Gania

The Children’s Tractor Pull (CTP) committee and FBCFA welcomes all youth within the appropriate age groups to participate in (no entry fee) and enjoy this event, making fun Fair memories.

Participants are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association’s (FBCFA) General Rules and Regulations, as well as the Children’s Tractor Pull General Rules and Regulations.

- ❑ **Age Groups:** *4 years & under *5 & 6 years *7 & 8 years
- ❑ **Location:** George Pavilion Area (follow signage)
- ❑ **Registration Time:** 2:30 pm
- ❑ **Race Time:** 3:00 pm

Required: Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian to complete participant’s registration and release of liability forms prior to the event and must remain during the event. This event is open to all youth meeting the age requirements.

Prizes and Photos: Prizes will be awarded to winners and photos taken at the conclusion of all contests.

Race Course: Contestants will be required to peddle a children's tractor with an attached sled to haul bricks. Race lanes will be marked in 10-foot increments. Contestant must stay in their designated race lane. Lane widths will be determined the day of the event. One to two bricks will be added to sled at each 10-foot marker by a designated committee member/helper.

Age groups:	Race starts with:	Every 10 ft., add to sled:
4 years & under	0 brick	1 brick
5 - 6 years	1 brick	1 brick
7 - 8 years	2 bricks	2 bricks

Ready, Set race begins when the horn sounds. Contestants line up at the starting line (front of sled behind line) and peddle their tractor as far as possible or until the front of tractor reaches the designated stopping point. Once the tractor stops, the contestant must dismount from the tractor and the committee will measure the distance traveled.

Per age group, the contestant who peddles their tractor the longest distance or reaches the designated stopping point first, will be declared the winner of that competition. Race is over when official flag is lowered at finish line. Decision of CTP Committee is final.

Please Note: Any group or division of groups can be changed and additional competitions be added as determined by the CTP Committee prior to the beginning of competition.

Each race will have a minimum of two lanes and two contestants. If there are more participants per age group than designated lanes allow, the CTP Committee will conduct a random name drawing to group contestants as equally as possible prior to start of competition. Example: three groups of two or two groups of three, based on the number of contestants for each age group.

Each competition will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Additional competitions may be held to determine the top three contestants of each age group using the following process:

Two-race groups: First-place winners of each competition will stand aside while the second-place winners compete. The winner of the third race will be able to compete in final competition to determine top three contestants. If a tie occurs than those two contestants will compete to determine that place winner.

Three-race groups: First-place winners will be able to compete in final competition to determine top three contestants. If a tie occurs than those two contestants will compete to determine that place winner.

Four-race groups: First-place winners will be divided in groups of two to race (fifth race). The top two contestants will stand aside while the second-place winners compete (sixth race). The winner of that race will determine 3rd place contestant. The top two contestants of the fifth race compete in final competition to determine top two contestants. If a tie occurs than those two contestants will compete, as many times as necessary, to determine that place's winner.

Five-race groups: First-place winners will be divided in two groups, see above rule how contestants are placed in groups, sixth race, first group. The second group of first place winners will compete, seventh race, to determine to winner. The first group, sixth race, will eliminate the 3rd place contestant and the winner of the second group, seventh race, will compete during final race. The top three contestants will compete in final competition, race eight, to determine top contestants. If a tie occurs than those two contestants will compete, as many times as necessary, to determine that place's winner.

Six-race groups: Each first-place winner will be placed in groups of two. The winner of these groups will compete in final competition to determine top three contestants. If a tie occurs than those two contestants will compete, as many times as necessary, to determine that place's winner.