

2023

**St. Charles County Fair  
Out of Field Tractor Pull  
Wednesday - July 26, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.**

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**Note:** Absolutely no unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the track. Only those with proper identification will be allowed on the track.

**Admission: Up to two people that are in the vehicle hauling the tractor will be granted free admittance. Everyone else will be required to pay full admission price - \$15.**

**Rules and Regulations**

1. Contest will be limited to **FIELD CLASS TRACTORS ONLY**. No tire chains, rear dual or four-wheel drives allowed. No cut or sharpened tires allowed. **WHEELIE BARS ARE OPTIONAL**.
2. Classes:  
**ALL TRACTORS MAY ENTER UP TO (2) CLASSES ONLY AND A TRACTOR CAN ONLY BE ENTERED ONCE PER CLASS.**

**YOU CAN PULL IN A COMBINATION OF (2) MPH CLASSES, OR (2) OPEN CLASSES, OR (1) MPH CLASS AND (1) OPEN CLASS.**

**AN ENTRY FEE OF \$20 PER CLASS WILL BE CHARGED.**

<b><u>MPH Classes:</u></b>	<b>0 - 4,500 lb</b>	<b>12.4 x 38 tires – 5 MPH</b>
	<b>4,501 - 6,000 lb</b>	<b>16.9 x 38 tires – 5 MPH</b>
	<b>6,001 - 8,000 lb</b>	<b>18.4 x 38 tires – 5 MPH</b>
	<b>8,001 - 10,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 38 tires – 6 MPH</b>
	<b>10,001 - 12,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 42 tires – 8 MPH</b>
	<b>12,001 – 15,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 42 tires – 8 MPH</b>

**You will be allowed the first 100' to control your speed. If your speed exceeds the specified MPH for the class after 100', your pull stops IMMEDIATELY, and you are DISQUALIFIED from the class. There will be no refund of entry fee if disqualified.**

<b><u>Open Classes:</u></b>	<b>0 - 9,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 38 tires or smaller</b>
<b>(no speed limit)</b>	<b>9,001 – 11,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 42 tires</b>
	<b>11,001 – 13,000 lb</b>	<b>20.8 x 42 tires</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OPEN CLASSES ARE FOR FIELD TRACTORS ONLY.**

**For all classes:**

- **Weight of tractor includes driver.**
- **Tires must be of proper size or the equivalent.**
  - **Formula to determine equivalent: (width x 2) + diameter.**

3. Drawbar height limit will be 21 inches. Minimum length of drawbar will be 20 inches from center of rear axle. **All tractors must use clevis with 3-inch opening or hitch with 3-inch opening that allows hook to swing free.**
4. Rear tractor weights cannot interfere with hooking of sled.
5. Fuel: One fuel only – gas, LP or diesel.
6. All tractors will weigh before they hook for verification of weight only. If you are unsure of the weight, please weigh per regulation 19. You will not have time to adjust your weight at the time of your pull.
7. All tractors will have a tachometer PTO check with a 10% variance allowed to be checked at the time of final weigh.
8. All hand throttles and/or foot throttles may be checked for proper operation by judges at their discretion.
9. Removal of items such as hoods and other items which may create a safety hazard will not be allowed.
10. All weights must be bolted or securely fastened to the tractor. Any loss of weights will result in disqualification. Any front-end weight cannot extend more than 24 inches in front of the factory hood of the tractor.
11. No rain caps allowed on exhaust pipes.
12. Fan belts must be connected and running. Air intakes must be through a standard air cleaner.
13. Participants under the age of 18 will require signed consent from parent/guardian.
14. No persons will be allowed in the arena other than tractor operators and contest officials.
15. The pull is ended when:
  - a. Forward motion of tractor stops.
  - b. Driver does not remain seated.
  - c. Tractor or sled does not stay within the pulling strip or tractor hitch breaks.
  - d. Weight or something else falls from tractor.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after tractor pull will mean disqualification, also forfeiture of entry fee plus prize money won.
17. First hitched of each class has the choice of repull. If repulling, you must tell judges before unhooking from sled. Last pull is measured. If sled is not readjusted before the fourth tractor pulls in each class, class will be official.
18. Entry fee is \$20.00
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$100.00 (+ trophy)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$75.00 (+ trophy)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$50.00

19. **Weigh in time will begin at 4:00 p.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.**
20. Caution should be exercised at all times. Failure to comply with safety procedures may result in disqualifications.
21. **All disabled tractors must be removed from the track prior to the next tractor pulling.** The committee will use whatever means deemed necessary to remove the tractor.
22. **All protests must be made before the final weight check.** Protests can only be made by a contestant in the same weight class. Tractors will be identified by class and pull order.
23. **The Tractor Pull Committee will have final decision** on all questions, disputes, hardship cases, etc. that may develop.