



## Millbrook Agricultural Society

### MILLBROOK ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL RULES -2023

The following rules for the Millbrook Antique Tractor Pull are a guideline for the preservation and display of antique tractors. The purpose is to keep all tractors stock and appear as they would have come from the factory. All participants shall follow these rules for this purpose and in the spirit for which they were intended.

#### ***ATTENTION! NEW FOR 2023***

***All participants must provide their own hitch  
(twisted clevis or similar, 3" wide x 4" long)***

***\*\* For 2023, the top 5 pullers in our 5500lbs class are invited to compete in our Saturday night Truck and Tractor pull in a 5 way pull-off!***

***\*\*\*All participants must wear an approved helmet while pulling.  
No bicycle helmets, or hard hats permitted.  
Helmets will not be provided.\*\*\****

#### **General**

1. Tractor must be of a model/series that was manufactured in 1959 or prior.
2. Tractor history and details (year, hp, unique features, etc.) are to be provided for the announcers use.
3. Each tractor is permitted to pull in one (1) class only. Winners **will not** have the option of pulling in next weight class heavier.



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4. The first puller of a class (except in a pull-off situation) has the option to re-pull. The decision must be made prior to unhooking of the sled. The puller will pull again in the 2nd or 3rd position if he/she turns down the first pull.
5. During hookup, tractor must be in neutral with driver's hands and feet off all controls.
6. The hooker must stand behind stop plate to hook tractor.
7. Track width shall be 16 feet (+/-).
8. Puller must be available prior to pull and must be at their tractor and ready to pull once their respective class has started to pull. Any puller who misses their spot in the pull order shall forfeit their opportunity to pull.
9. Absolutely no jerking of the sled at start of pull.
10. Puller may, at their discretion, stop and restart their pull within the first 25 feet.
11. Torque amplifiers may be used if it came as standard equipment on the tractor.
12. Tractors may not exceed a designated maximum speed limit, speed limit to be provided at the pull. The first blow of horn is a warning; second blow of horn results in disqualification. Distance of the pull will be determined at this point.



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### Driver

13. **\*All participants must wear an approved helmet while pulling. No bicycle helmets, or hard hats permitted. Helmets will not be provided. \***
14. Drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to pull. Zero tolerance rule!
15. No passengers allowed on tractor.
16. Driver must remain seated during the pull.
17. Drivers must be at least 16 years of age. If under 18 years of age, written permission of a parent or legal guardian is required.

### Tractor

18. Tractor must be stock (**not modified**). This includes having proper and complete front end assemblies, fenders (if originally equipped) and drawbars.
19. Tires may be "loaded" and wheel weights are allowed but no suitcase weights unless they were standard issue for the vintage of tractor.
20. No strings attached to governor or carburetor. No adjustments to governor or carburetor permitted during the pull.
21. Maximum tire size is 38" diameter. Only rubber tires are allowed. The use of radial as well as any cut tires is discouraged as they are not consistent with antique tractors. Steel lug factory wheels are allowed.



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### 22. Drawbar

- A) All tractors must have a drawbar as equipped from the factory.
- B) Drawbar must be rigid in all directions.

### Weight classes as follows:

- 1) 2700 lbs with rims 28" and smaller
- 2) 3500 lbs with rims 28" and smaller
- 3) 4000 lbs
- 4) 4500 lbs
- 5) **5500 lbs\*\***
- 6) 6500 lbs
- 7) Antique Heavy



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