



ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS MUSEUM

A little piece of history

Stone Boat Pull Rules

Registration will be from 7:30am - 8:00am. Weigh-in cost is \$5.00 per tractor. Entrance to the Pull Area will be through the gate off Berea Road. The Tractor pull will be an open pull with no limit on the number of tractors that a puller can bring.

1. STOCK FARM TRACTORS, 1959 AND OLDER:

a. Stock drawbars only. No modifications. A clevis is to be used and cannot be modified. The maximum hitch height is 18 inches. This will be measured from the point of contact that the hook on the chain will have with the tractor. Washers may be used to shim the clevis. The clevis must be attached to the drawbar in the normal location.

The minimum distance from the center line of the rear axle to the pin hold where the clevis is attached is 24 inches.

Tractors with 2 or 3 point hitch drawbar must have a drawbar secured with stabilizer bars or pins.

b. Unusual stock items: The owner of any tractor equipped with unusual or seldom seen parts will be required to bring parts, operators or service manuals to verify to officials that the parts are factory stock.

c. Industrial tractors that cannot meet this requirement must remain stock.

d. Tractors must have stock appearing fuel systems to include air cleaners.

2. TIRES:

a. Regular or radial tires are legal. NO CUT TIRES.

b. Tractors in the 2500, 3500, 4500 and 5500 pound classes will be limited to a maximum tire width of 15.5 inches.

c. Tractors in the 6500, 7500 pound classes will be limited to a maximum tire width of 16.9 inches or 18.4 inches on standard tread tractors.

d. Tractors in the 8500, 9500, 10500, and 11500 classes will be limited to a maximum tire width of 18.4 inches on row crop style tractors and 23.1 inches on standard tread style tractors.

3. SAFETY BARS:

a. Recommended but not required.

4. WEIGHT OF TRACTORS:

- a. Front frame weights are legal. This means any factory cast frame weights bolted in the stock location.
- b. Front wheel weights are legal. This means any factory front cast wheel weights bolted securely in the stock location. One set maximum.
- c. Rear wheel weights are legal. This means any factory cast rear wheel weights bolted securely in the stock location. One set maximum.
- d. Loaded tires are legal. Either loaded tires OR one set of wheel weights, NOT both at events with no scales.

Weight classes will be as follows:

- 2500 lbs.
- 3500 lbs.
- 4500 lbs.
- 5500 lbs.
- 6500 lbs.
- 7500 lbs.
- 8500 lbs.
- 9500 lbs.

5. GENERAL RULES: The officials at the events reserve the right to add any additional rules or correct any problems that happen at an event that are not written in the rules.

a. PULL: Twenty-five feet is a full pull.

b. HITCHING UP: You may not bring your tractor onto the track until the flagman allows you to do so. No packing the track! You back up once and hook up to the stone boat. No pulling ahead and backing up again and again. Tractors must be in neutral hand hands off the controls when a man is hooking you on. No jerking of the stone boat allowed. You must tighten the chain before pulling. Disengaging and engaging clutch after your pull begins is not allowed.

c. STONE BOAT: The stone boat will only be centered to the track at the officials discretion.

d. WEIGHING IN: All tractors must be weighed prior to the start of the event. Once a tractor is weighed it will be parked in the staging area and not allowed to go back to the pit area.

e. NO RIDERS: No riders on the tractors in any area of the event. Any coaching must be done outside of the out of bounds markers.

f. FLUIDS: Any fluids leaking from the tractors in excessive amounts will disqualify the tractor from the event.

g. CLASS WINNERS: A winner of a class can move up to the next class and compete. Only if he/she won his/her class. No weight can be added and no changes can be made to the tractor. Winning tractors may be re-inspected and re-weighed at the officials discretion.

h. DRIVERS: The drivers must be 18 years of age or older or have a 4-H Certificate and/or parental consent and maintain good, safe adult behavior at all times. Drivers who do not remain seated while pulling will be automatically disqualified. All drivers are expected to help out on the track crew at some point during the event. Any driver intoxicated or disrespectful will be disqualified.

i. BRAKES: All tractors must have good working brakes.

j. SHEET METAL: Major sheet metal shall be in place and properly attached.

k. Anything that falls off a tractor while on the track will disqualify the tractor.

l. NO: 4-Wheel drive tractors, dual rear wheels, tire chains, half-tracks, crawler tractors and no implements on tractors.