

Adams County Fair Tractor Tug Pull General Rules

1. **All rules will be strictly enforced.**
2. There will be a **zero tolerance** policy for any type of un-sportsmanlike conduct.
3. A drivers meeting will be held at the beginning of each class (**only drivers entered in the contest will be permitted to attend**).
4. Starting weight for each class will be decided by the Complex Committee prior to the start of the contest.
5. Weight will be added to the sled in 1,000 lb. increments.
6. The designated pulling area will be 15 feet in width and be clearly marked with ropes or chalk. Tractor must maintain position inside the marked boundary lines while making an attempt. **No persons (other than driver and authorized personnel) shall be permitted inside the designated pulling area, while an attempt is being made.**
7. Full pull will be defined as a 20 foot distance in one attempt. Start to be made with a tight chain (no jerking of the sled).
8. Contestant will be given two trials to move any load the 20 foot distance. Contestant may choose either end of the sled for second trial, providing boundaries permit.
9. **Driver must be capable of operating a tractor on their own and in a safe manner.**
10. **Tractor must remain under control at all times. This means hands must be on controls at all times.**
11. All entry fees must be paid at time of weigh-in.

12. All tractors must be weighed before the contest begins. Official driver must be on the seat at the time of weigh-in.
13. The scale will be set on increments of 10 lbs.
14. A tractor may be entered with no more than **TWO** drivers. Each driver must pay individual entry fee and weigh-in (only one place will be paid per tractor).
15. Scale weigh-in times will be strictly enforced. **BE ON TIME!**
16. Once tractors are weighed in, they will be parked in the pit area. If any tractor leaves the pit area, they must be re-weighed before hooking to the sled.
17. If directed by a track official to weigh out, you must report to the scale immediately for weight check and draw bar inspection.
18. All tractors receiving prize money will be required to weigh out and have draw bar checked (**a tolerance of 10 lbs. on the scale will be allowed**).
19. Only two wheel drive tractors with rubber tires are eligible to pull (no duals, no steel wheels, no tracks, and no tire chains).
20. Any style/size tires, cut or un-cut will be permitted in all classes.
21. Each contestant must hitch to a stationary draw bar (nothing is permitted to be attached to the stationary draw bar). No pulling off of 3-point hitch or top link. No axle hitching allowed.
22. Hitch point must be free flowing, with no obstructions that may interfere with the chain on the sled (crossbar on wheelie bars, etc.).
23. **Hitch point must be a minimum of 18 inches from center of rear axle.**
24. Each contestant must supply their own bolted clevis.
25. Pulling tractors with aftermarket (Non OEM) hitch, must have wheelie bar in place (wheelie bars must extended past the furthest most point of rear tires and support the weight of the tractor).

26. Farm tractors pulling off of a factory draw bar, will not require wheelie bars.
27. All weights must be manufactured equipment or its equivalent wheel and/or frame weights. All weights must be installed (in a safe manner) at the time of weigh-in. Use of fluid in tires is permitted.
28. Weights will be permitted to hang on 3 point hitch using a cross draw bar or equivalent bracket.
29. Weights will be allowed to be moved during the pull.
30. Each driver will be responsible for moving their own weights while in the boundary lines of the designated pulling area (**ONE helper will be permitted to assist the driver in moving his or her weights while inside the boundary lines of the pulling area**).
31. Any part (weights, sheet metal, exhaust pipe, etc.) that falls off and touches the ground while hooked to the sled, will result in disqualification of that attempt.
32. **Complex Committee shall determine the winner and award prizes in accordance with all rules.**
33. Scoring is on a percentage basis: Tractor weighing 3,000 lbs. pulls a load weighing 4,500 lbs. = 150% (Highest percentage in each class will be pronounced the winner)
34. **In any event, not covered by the rule book, the Complex Committee shall have the power to decide in a manner fairest to the majority of contestants.**
35. **All decisions made by the committee are final!**
36. **Please remember**: This is meant to be a fun sporting event. Track officials volunteer their time to help put these events on. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in order to have a safe and enjoyable experience.