

DEPARTMENT 22

SECTION 101

Antique Tractor Pulling Contest

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Friday Evening, Week of Fair - 5:45 P.M.

Grater Memorial Park

**TRACTOR TRAILER AND SEMI-TRUCK PARKING
 WILL BE ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST QUEEN STREET
 FROM OAK STREET TO 41 W. QUEEN
 ON FRIDAY AT 2:00 P.M. UNTIL CLOSE.**

Tractors must be manufactured by year 1959 or earlier to participate. All tractors must appear stock. We are aware that many antique tractors have been updated with M&W kits, power blocks, and other mechanical updates. We want a safe and enjoyable show for the spectators at the Ephrata Fair. We want tractors to operate at a maximum speed of 5 MPH around the Park. All stock tractors will have a speed limit of 5 MPH; there will be something to control the speed. If you disobey the speed limit you will be disqualified. Hitch maximum height 20", minimum from center of draw bar 18", minimum 3" hole in twisted clevis or flat plate horizontal to the ground. Tire sizes: 0 to 4,000 lbs. max. 210 sq. in., 4001 to 5500 lbs. max. 255 sq. in., maximum size in competition - 300 sq. in. (Tire size chart: 11.2x36-115 sq. in., 11.2x38-120 sq. in., 12.4x28-126 sq. in., 13.6x24-130 sq. in., 12.4x36-135 sq. in., 12.4x38-140 sq. in., 14.9x26-144 sq. in., 13.6x28-145 sq. in., 13.6x38-168 sq. in., 14.9x28-170 sq. in., 15.5x38-189 sq. in., 14.9x38-200 sq. in., 16.9x28-209 sq. in., 16.9x34-220 sq. in., 18.4x28-250 sq. in., 16.9x38-252 sq. in., 18.4x34-284 sq. in., 18.4x38-300 sq. in.)

Tractors will be checked for obvious safety problems when weighed in. You may enter a tractor in more than one class by adding weight but only once in each class. We will determine how many classes a tractor may pull by the amount of tractors in the park; we would like to finish by 10:30 P.M. Entry fee is \$10 per class. Everyone pulls at their own risk and the owners of tractors are responsible for any damage or injury by their equipment. Any argument will be discussed by the pulling committee. Classes: 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500, 10,500 & 12,000.

Rules

1. All tractor owners must sign a release form concerning responsibility of their equipment.
2. The pulling committee will conduct a safety and procedures meeting just prior to the pull. All drivers must attend.
3. We recommend a speed not over 5 MPH off or on the track. Safety is still the operator's responsibility. The owner of the tractor is responsible for damage or injury. Please don't turn excessive RPMs.
4. Line-up for classes will be determined by pulling numbers. If the sled is not set correctly we will call the first one or two tractors back; please don't change weights for another class until we are sure the sled is set.
5. The driver must start the pull with a tight chain and at the starting signal from the flag man.
6. Speed must be controlled by a hand throttle or factory stock foot throttle. No strings or wires allowed.
7. Drivers must remain on the seat and maintain full control of their tractor during the pull.
8. Tractors losing weight or any other object while hooked to the sled will be disqualified.
9. Tractor and sled must stay within the pull boundaries.
10. If a tractor stops or stalls within the first 25 feet, the pull may be restarted or pull at the end of the class at the discretion of the driver.
11. Tractor must stop at the red flag signal from the flag man.
12. No alcohol allowed - You will be asked to leave the property.

Anything announced at the driver's meeting will take preference over what is printed in the Fair Book. The committee is looking at other options for sled, etc.

PLEASE KEEP SAFETY FIRST AND HAVE FUN.
Premiums: 1st-\$30.00; 2nd-\$20.00; 3rd-\$10.00;
4th-\$8.00; 5th-\$6.00



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