



CHESHIRE FAIR – Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull

August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: Doug Macmillan – 207-897-8108

FRIDAY, August 4, 2023: 12:00pm (Pines)

Premiums				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Classes A-D	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$30

Classes

- A. 900 lbs & under
- B. 1200 lbs & under
- C. 1500 lbs & under
- D. 1800 (Open) lbs & under
- E. 2500 (Open) lbs & under

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- **ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED.**
- Exhibitor will enter Fairgrounds through Gate 4 – only vehicle carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in General Parking Lot (by Gate 5).
- Each tractor will be allowed 4 minutes (time starts when tractor is hitched) or 3 tries. (A “try” consists of the bolt moving 1 inch or more.)
- Each tractor must appear factory stock (except Class D and E).
- Only one driver may drive tractor in the same contest.
- No implements, chains, cleats, tracks, etc., are allowed.
- Tractors must be weighed for each class including the driver. Tires may be loaded. All weight added must be securely attached to wheels or frame. All brackets to be attached in a safe manner, not to interfere with driver or hitching. No weight shall be on or in the way of seat, clutch or brakes. If a weight or frame is lost while pulling, the pull will be counted as a try but no measure.
- Front weight must not exceed 18 inches forward of the front-most position of the tractor including weights (EXCEPT open modified tractors which is 6-1/2 feet from center of rear axle to the forward-most point including weight).
- Boat must be hooked off a safe draw bar using a clevis or ring able to accept a 3/8 slip-hook loosely, not to exceed in height of 9 inches for all classes. (Class A-D) **12 inches for Class E.** Hitches will be measured to the pulling point on clevis or ring where the hook sits. For clevises and rings that drop or hang down, hitch will be measured at the center of pinning spot of clevis or ring.
- Tractor must have wheelie bar or bars able to support tractor in the class that it is entered and must not allow front axle to raise more than 14 inches or tractor will be disqualified.
- Open modified tractors competing in the 1800 lbs & under and 2500 lbs & under classes must start with factory frame. Slight modifications allowed (to the frame only) – not including rear axle). Tractor can be no longer than 6-1/2 feet from center of rear axle to the farthestmost point including weights. Tractor must not have more than 4 cylinders (combined) and must have 4 wheels. 4-wheel drive must be disengaged. Must have wheelie bars or bar able to support tractor and follow all other safety rules in Lawn & Garden.
- Pull officials will inspect tractors for safe operation. Authorization to pull will be made by pull officials.

- Driver must stay in seat of tractor at all times. No bouncing or rocking or forcefully moving tractor with the use of body weight: 1st offense -- warning; 2nd offense -- disqualification.
- No locked or locking rear axles; 4-wheel drives must be disengaged (EXCEPT Class D).
- A full pull of 6 feet to be done in one continuous movement. If boat stops for more than 3 seconds, it will be counted as a try.
- Boat must be set back if it pulled more than 12 inches (it stays at 12 inches). The driver may request that the boat be pulled back at any time.
- All rear tires must remain on the slab for the entire time (even after full pull is called and tractor comes to a stop). If the point of the tire that touches the slab goes off the edge of the slab it will be counted as a try, but no measure.
- Top three tractors are subject to re-weigh.
- Copy of rules will be available at pulling area.
- All decisions made by the Superintendent or pull officials are final. Slight modifications of rules may be made by Superintendent or pull officials at any time in the event of conflict or local pad or boat conditions, including scale and weights. NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS!