

Community Antique Tractor Pullers Inc. 2017 Rules

General pulling / Tractor rules (these rules apply to all pullers)

1. Officials ruling is final
2. A maximum of 4 hooks per tractor for each day (6mph or any other special pulls will not be included in the 4 hook rule).
3. Tractors can only pull once per class
4. The C.A.T.P has a 7 win award one a puller reaches 7 wins they will be awarded at the winter banquet
5. The C.A.T.P also recognizes attendance for the pulling season in order to be recognized a member is required to participate in all but two events per year
6. Once a tractor has 7 wins in a weight class they can no longer run in that class unless it is for "FUN" with no payback
7. No entry fee will be refunded unless there is a mechanical failure to the tractor or eliminator.
8. If there is only one tractor in a certain weight class it will become a "Fun Pull".
9. Obvious or excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and foul or abusive language will be grounds for disqualification.
10. Anyone less than 16 years of age with less than two year's experience with our club must run an emergency kill switch. Official decision is optional.
11. The owner of the tractor must shut off the tractor if the track officials warrant it.
12. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.
13. Speed limit on or around the pull must remain below 6mph.
14. All tractors must be registered at least one half hour prior to the pull's scheduled start time.
15. Locked or limited slip differentials will not be permitted
16. Any parts or weights that falloff or are lost during the pull will disqualify the tractor that they fall off of
17. Tractors must be wheel driven no crawlers, dual wheels, or steel wheels will be permitted
18. Tractor Weights
 - A. All tractors must weigh before hooking to the sled
 - B. No tractor may remove a wheel to make a weight class
 - C. Front weights can be no further than 11' from the centerline of the rear axle
 - D. Rear weights cannot break the rear most point of the rear tires(check by a straight edge between the tires)
19. If a protest is made it needs to follow the following
 - A. The driver protesting must be pulling in that class
 - B. The protest must be made before the tractor leaves the track
 - C. The protester and a club official will confront the protested driver with said issues
 - D. If a tractor is found to be non-compliant for the class that they are in all awarded points and money from that day will be taken and that tractor will not be allowed back into that class until non compliances have been fixed

"Farm stock Tractor" Rules

1. Driver must stay firmly seated during entire pull
2. Tractor will be stopped if the front end rises higher than the track official decides is safe
3. Tractors may restart pull if they stop there tractor before the orange cone that will be set out 75'
4. Tractors must run "STOCK RPM" (as per NATPA chart) random checks will be done if you are found to be non-compliant you will forfeit all enter fees for the day and winnings. Pullers may return to remaining events after RPM's have been corrected. The C.A.T.P will have a Tach on hand to test RPM's Please arrive early to the pull if you need to be checked. There will be no checking after the pull has started unless there is a random check going on.
5. No excessive stripping or Aluminum may be used to lighten a "FARM TRACTOR" all tractors must retain the original look
6. Any "PUMP GAS" may be used no nitro methane, nitrous oxide, Alcohol and like fuels, Octane boosters are allowed
7. Tractor must have Fan and PTO covers in place and functional
8. Replacement engine must be stock appearing
9. No year limit on tractors competing in "FARM" classes
10. 3 MPH speed limit. You may run any gear.
11. If tractor is equipped with a T/A you will not be allowed to shift it during the pull
12. No turbo chargers can be run or they need to be un-hooked (9500 and 10500 classes can run the stock turbo
13. "Farm tractor" hitch rules are as follows

- A. Hitch must be no more than 16" to the hook point
- B. Hooking point must be 14" from the end of the PTO
- C. Tractors that don't have PTO will be required to be 34" from the centerline of the rear axle
- D. All Farmall M's must be 34" from center line of rear axle
- E. All "Farm Tractors" will be required to have a drawbar, hooking off of rear hoop will not be accepted.

14. "Farm Tractor" tire rules

- A. In classes up to 5000lbs you can run up to a 15.5x38 or a 16.9x28 rear tire
- B. In classes 5500lbs and above a maximum of 18.4x38 will be allowed
- C. No Aluminum wheels allowed
- D. No front or top cut tires
- E. Front tires are to be a factory option tire and rim size
- F. No radials
- G. 9500lbs and 10500lbs classes can run stock sized tires and may run radials but they cannot be cut
- H. Tractors must be wheel driven no crawlers, dual wheels, or steel wheels will be permitted

Modified Antique Tractor Rules 4 mph

1. Tractors have to be built before 1959
2. Tractor must appear stock
3. Tractors must run wheelie bars that will support the weight of the tractor a onetime grace period will be allowed
4. Tractors can run 20% over stock high idle RPM's (RPM used is as per NATPA chart) of tractor chassis.
5. Random checks will be done if you are found to be non-compliant you will forfeit all enter fees for the day and winnings. Pullers may return to remaining events after RPM's have been corrected. The C.A.T.P will have a Tach on hand to test RPM's Please arrive early to the pull if you need to be checked. There will be no checking after the pull has started unless there is a random check going on.
6. Any "PUMP GAS" may be used no nitro methane, nitrous oxide, Alcohol and like fuels Octane boosters are allowed
7. Speed limit will be set at 4 mph this is digitally tracked you will have until the sled hits the orange cone set at 75' to adjust your speed to 4 mph if the horn sounds after 75' you will be disqualified
8. **Modified Antique Tractor tire rules**
 - A. 18.4X38 maximum tire size
 - B. All and any cut tires are allowed
 - C. Radials allowed top cut and only on dirt pulls
 - D. 12" or larger front tires
 - E. Aluminum wheels allowed in Modified Antique classes
9. **Modified Antique Tractor Hitch rules**
 - A. 18" hitch height
 - B. 18" from the centerline of the rear axle

Modified Antique Tractor Rules 6/8 mph

1. Any year tractor can pull in these classes
2. Classes will be 4500lbs, 5500lbs, and 6500lbs
3. All other rules please refer to 4mph class above

Entry fees.

1. \$30 membership fee
2. Members are \$15 per hook
3. Non-Members are \$20 per hook
4. Fun Pulls will be allowed if you don't adhere to the CATP rules
5. Payback is as follows \$22 for 1st \$15 for 2nd \$12 for 3rd payback will be dependent on pullers in the class to pay to 3rd place there needs to be 4 tractors in that class if there are 3 tractors we will pay to 2nd place that will be \$15 and \$10, if there are 2 tractors we will pay 1st place that will be \$10, if there is 1 tractor it will be a "FUN PULL", If a class has more than 6 pullers payback will go to 4 places more than 10 will go to 5 places