

**Pickett Steam Show Antique Tractor Pull**

**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

**Pickett Steam Club Grounds**

**W9913 Olden Rd. Eldorado WI**

**Tractor Tracks Eliminator**

**Questions contact Tom Yost (920) 460-1066**

**\$20 hook fee**

**Classes:**

- 2800 pure stock 3 mph
- 3500 pure stock 3 mph
- 4000 pure stock 3 mph
- 4500 pure stock 3 mph
- 5000 pure stock 3.5 mph
- 5500 pure stock 3.5 mph
- 6000 pure stock 3.5 mph
- 6500 pure stock 3.5 mph
- 7000 pure stock 4 mph
- 8500 pure stock 4 mph
- 4000 near stock 6 mph
- 5000 near stock 6 mph
- 6000 near stock 6 mph
- 7000 near stock 6 mph
- 4750 open no pace
- 5750 open no pace

**General Rules for All Pullers in All Tractor Classes**

1. Safety First. Always think safety. Always act safely. Drive slow, look around, think of others. All contestants enter at your own risk. Waiver form must be signed at registration.
2. Prize Money to the top finishers depending on the number of entries.

3. Registration done under the announcers stand. Two hooks allowed per tractor in separate classes. No return of hook fee once class has started.
4. 1957 and older tractors for all classes.
5. Age of Driver for tractors must be 12 years or older. Tractor driver 12 - 18 years of age must fill out consent form when they register. Parent or legal guardian signature needed. Tractor driver must be 18 or older to drive in unpaced classes.
6. Fenders are mandatory for non-stock classes. For tractors, a functional kill switch and wheelie bars are recommended but not mandatory except in non-stock classes. Wheelie bars must be strong enough to hold weight of tractor when tested. If no wheelie bars, tractor will be flagged to stop when the front wheels exceed a safe height as determined solely by the Track Official (about knee high).
7. Tires may be mounted forwards or backwards. All tires must be on the vehicle. No tracks or tire chains allowed. Factory steel wheels allowed but must pull last. No front cut tires in Pure Stock classes.
8. Drawbar Height not to exceed 20" for all tractor classes. Drawbar must be at least 18" back of center of the rear axle and rigid in all directions. Hitch must be equipped with a 2 ½" clevis or 2 ½" pulling eye. No floating drawbar. Two or three point hitch, if used, may not rise at all during the pull.
9. Weights must be safely and securely fastened. If anything, including a weight, falls off tractor before the chain is unhooked, the tractor is disqualified.
10. Scale is available to weigh tractor as many times as necessary before the hook. Every tractor must cross the scale immediately prior to hooking to the eliminator to verify official weight and hitch height. Fifty pound overweight allowance.
11. Tractor Tracks Eliminator. An honest eliminator purposely designed for easy starting and a progressive increase in friction to stop the tractor. If the operator has to apply the brakes for any reason (such as an equipment failure or a kid crossing the track), the red lights automatically come on. Watch the Red/Green light on the scoreboard. Computers on the eliminator automatically send instantaneous speed and distance measurements to the track announcer and to the digital scoreboard at the end of the track.
12. Paced Classes have an extremely loud air horn system linked directly to the main computer in the cab of the eliminator. It will honk automatically when the actual ground speed exceeds the pace set by the rules and it stops when the ground speed is reduced enough to fall under the

pace setting. At the finish line of the track is an extra large digital display updated by computer four times a second which is visible to the tractor driver and the spectators while the puller is driving down the track. The tractor driver can honk the horn as necessary to adjust tractor engine RPM's until the 100 foot mark, but if the computer honks the horn, even slightly, after the front of the eliminator goes past the 100 foot mark, the driver is disqualified.

13. Chain must be tightened slowly. The pull must start with no jerks. All tractors must be in neutral while hooking up or unhooking.
14. Track Officials have the right to stop a tractor at any time and their decision is final. Track Officials have the right to reject or disqualify any entry at any time for any reason before, during, or after the pull.
15. Track Boundary violation occurs when any wheels of the tractor touch the side boundary line. Pull will be measured from that distance if the driver stops promptly when flagged.
16. No Passengers. Driver's must remain in tractor seat at all times. Leaning is allowed.
17. Pull stops when the forward motion of the eliminator stops.
18. No use of drugs or alcohol (in pit area or track) before or during completion.
19. All pulling vehicles subject to inspection before, during, and after competition.
20. SAFETY – All tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times. All applicable tractor pulling safety related rules must be followed.
21. Driver's Meeting rule changes made by Pull Officials at the Driver's Meeting take priority over these printed rules. Attendance at the driver's meeting is mandatory.
22. Treat the volunteer workers with respect. Talk to a track official if you have any questions or concerns.
23. It is about having a good day at the tractor pull and lets all make it that way. Thank you!

#### **Rules for Pure Stock Tractor Classes (Paced)**

1. HP – Within 20 percent of original factory horsepower to allow for overhauled tractors. The pace helps control the differences in horsepower to give everyone a competitive chance to win.
2. RPM – Original factory specifications. Working governor is mandatory.
3. TIRES – Maximum tire size 2800# - 3500# classes 13.6" x 38 ". 4000# - 4500# classes 14.9" x 38". 5000# - 5500# 15.5" x 38". 6000# - 6500# 16.9" x 38". 7000# - 8500# 18.4" x 38. No front cut tires.

4. WEIGHTS – Weights may not be in front of tractor casting or behind rear wheels. Suitcase weights are allowed if safely and securely fastened. Wheel weights allowed.
5. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13" to 14" behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
6. Tractors must have Stock Model Block, Carburetor, & Serial Number for that make and model.
7. Tractors must run on only Stock fuel for which the tractor was manufactured. Any octane rating OK. No alcohol or nitrous.
8. Any tractor that pulls in Pure Stock must remain Pure Stock if pulled in other classes.
9. Tractors must have working PTO.
10. Tractors must have Stock appearance in the opinion of the Track Officials or Pull Organizers.

#### **Rules for Near Stock Tractor Classes (Paced)**

1. HP – Any horsepower allowed. The pace helps control the differences in horsepower to give everyone a competitive chance to win. No kill switch required in paced classes.
2. RPM –25% over factor RPM. If rpm seems excessive by the track official the puller will be red flagged. Safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is recommended. Working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor operating unsafely will be disqualified.
3. TIRES – 4000# 14.9x38. 5000# 15.5" x 38". 6000# 16.9" x 38". 7000# 18.4" x 38".
4. WEIGHTS – Weights may extend forward no more than 24" in front of tractor casting and rear weights must be mounted as close to the rear tractor frame and not interfere with the hooking to the eliminator.
5. HITCH – For your own safety, if the tractor has no wheelie bars, then original length hitch (about 13" to 14" behind PTO) is recommended. If you shorten your hitch, install wheelie bars.
6. Tractors must have stock block for that make and model.
7. Tractors must run on only Stock fuel for which the tractor was manufactured. Any octane rating OK. No alcohol or nitrous.
8. Tractors must have Stock appearance in the opinion of the Track Officials or Pull Organizers.

#### **Rules for Open Tractor Classes (Unpaced)**

1. HP – Any horsepower allowed. Kill switch is mandatory if exceeding 8 mph.

2. RPM – 20% over stock. Safety equipment such as bellhousing blanket or flywheel wrap is mandatory. Working governor is recommended. In the opinion of the track officials, any tractor or driver operating unsafely will be disqualified.
3. TIRES – 4750# 16.9" x 38" 5750# 18.4" x 38". Full cut tires are allowed.
4. WEIGHTS – Front weights shall not exceed 24" beyond the center of the front frames outmost casting. Rear weights not to exceed 24" behind the center of the rear axle.
5. HITCH –wheelie bars required.
6. If equipped with roll bar, you must wear DOT approved helmet.
7. SAFETY – All tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times. All applicable tractor pulling safety related rules must be followed.