

**DEPARTMENT 22
MAJOR CONTEST
SECTION 1 - ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL**

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 7:00pm; Classes 1-5
Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 7:00pm; Classes 6-10**

Entry to Pits: \$10.00

Includes: Drivers' First Hook Fee & Pit Entry Fee

Additional Hook: \$10.00

Total Hooks Per Tractor, Per Night: 2

Premiums: First Place: \$40.00 Second Place: \$30.00 Third Place: \$20.00 Fourth Place: \$10.00

Class

1.	4500 lbs. - Open	6.	6500 lbs. – Open
2.	4500 lbs. – Antique/Stock	7.	7500 lbs. – Open
3.	5500 lbs. – Open	8.	7500 lbs. – Antique/Stock
4.	5500 lbs. – Antique/Stock	9.	8500 lbs. – Open
5.	6500 lbs. – Antique/Stock	10.	8500 lbs. – Antique/Stock

Antique Tractor Pull Rules & Regulations

Please read all Rules & Regulations, as some rules have changed to meet the NATPA guidelines.

The following rules apply to all pullers and tractors.

1. One driver per tractor, per class.
2. All classes require a minimum of 5 pullers to receive full payout.
3. One hook per tractor per class. Same tractor can only pull in 2 classes a night.
4. SIGNING IN -You must be signed in and registered before a weight class starts to be entered in that weight class.
5. Registration ends when class is called to line-up. NO exceptions.
6. Antique/Stock Classes, tractor must be older than 1960 or in production prior to 1960.
7. DRIVER - Drivers must stay in the seat of the tractor at all times. No bouncing in the seat is permitted. Hands or hand must be on the steering wheel, hand brakes, hand clutch, or throttle at all times during the pull. Never try to start a tractor by pushing it off the scale. No one except the driver is to be on a moving tractor. No riders allowed on moving tractor. Anytime a tractor is moving the driver is required to be seating down in the seat. Driver must be in the seat when starting the tractor. Tractor is to not exceed a 4-mph speed limit off the track or in the pit area.

8. **WEIGHING IN** – Each Tractor is required to weigh in on the scales and to have their hitch height checked before they can hook to the sled. This is required for each and every time you pull in a different weight class. If there is no one there at the scales you are still required to check your weight and hitch height. **DO NOT** spend the day on the scales. Have courtesy for the other entries and pullers.
9. **WEIGHT** – Suitcase or custom-made weights allowed in all classes. All weights must be stationary and safely secured. There is no allowance on weight for any class. Weight of class is maximum weight allowed.
10. **WEIGHT BRACKETS**- Suitcase weights and custom-made weight brackets are permitted, front weight bracket and weights to extend no farther than 11 feet from center of rear axle. Weights may not extend behind rear tires.
11. **WEIGHT OR PART FALLING OFF** - Any part or weight falling off the tractor after being hooked, during the pull and until the tractor is unhooked from the sled, will result as a (DQ) disqualification. No measurement will be taken after a disqualification or refunds given. (Do Not touch an unsecured or partially hanging weight/part until the tractor is unhooked from the sled).
12. **STOCK CLASS HITCHES** - Minimum 18" back from the center of the rear axle and a maximum of 18" drawbar height. Hitch material cannot be thinner than 3/4" and not thicker than 1.25". Hitch must have a 3.00" hole with 1" material thickness around the hole or a straight clevis bolted or pinned tightly to the drawbar with a minimum of 3.75" hole in hitch or clevis. Top of hitch adjuster cannot be above factory anchor or top of axle or hub.
13. **HITCHES, ALL CLASSES** - Hitches and drawbars must be stationary in all directions. Hitch must be easily accessible (sled operator's discretion).
14. **DRAWBAR, ANTIQUE CLASSES** - Drawbar will be a maximum of 18" in all Antique Classes.
15. **DRAWBAR, OPEN CLASSES** - Drawbar will be a maximum of 20" in all Open Classes.
16. **TIRES, ALL CLASSES** - Tires NOT allowed: radial, duals, tire chains/studded or steel wheels. No dual wheels or 4WD permitted.
17. **STOCK TIRE SIZE** - Maximum tire size 4500lb.-5500lb. will be 15.5 x 38
18. **STOCK TIRE SIZE** - Maximum tire size 6500lb.-7500lb. will be 16.9 x 38
19. **STOCK TIRE SIZE** - Maximum tire size 8500lb. 18.4 x 38
20. **STOCK TIRE** – Top cut tires are permitted. Full cut or shaved tires are NOT permitted
21. **OPEN TIRE** - Open Class tires can be shaved or cut.
22. **CHASSIS** - All Stock & Open Tractors must maintain a stock/factory wheelbase for that make and model tractor. Rear wheels, differentials and frontends must maintain stock/factory location and wheelbase. Must be stock/factory appearing in location. Tractors in question will be judged and ruled by Ox Hill Fair board and tech committee.
23. No tampering of hydraulic control drawbar while pulling.
24. No turbo or blowers. Tractors with non-tractor engines are not permitted. Tractor must have stock block to pull in Stock Classes.

25. RPM's – Rpm's allowed will be determined by the NATPA RPM Chart. Any tractor not listed will use manufacturers or Nebraska Tests Data. All tractors must have a positive throttle stop with a working governor in the stock location. A Tech Official can check a tractor's RPM at their discretion. If a tractor is found over the given RPM percentage of that make and model, they will be counted as a (DQ) disqualification for that weight class entered.
26. SPEED - Any gear, speed limit is 4 MPH, to be checked by sled operator. NO shifting of TA. One beep after flag/cone will result in disqualification. No refunds will be given.
27. FLAG & TRACK OFFICIALS – You will line up when your weight class is ready to start and not before. You will be asked to hook to the sled and then go forward until the chain to the pulling sled is tight. The flag person will show you a Green Flag before you can take off. You will not take off until you get the Green Flag. When you see the Red Flag at any time, you must STOP! The flag person will stop you if you are not making any more forward progress with the sled or for a safety and or equipment problems or issues. If the flag person feels your front end of the tractor is too high or the driver can no longer maintain safe control; you will also be Red flagged and stopped at that time. If you continue with your pull after being Red flagged, you will be disqualified from that class. If you do it again, you will be asked to leave the tractor pulls. No refunds will be given.
28. BARRED - Any tractor or puller found to be unsafe, unruly and illegal or does not follow or respect the rules and regulations of the Ox Hill Community Fair; may be disqualified or barred and or banned from hooking. No refunds will be given.
29. OUT OF BOUNDS - Contact point of tractor and or sled must remain in bounds at all times. Out of bounds will result in (DQ) disqualification. No measurement will be taken after a disqualification or refunds given.
30. SAFETY - Open Class Tractors must be equipped with a high back seat measured 7" from the base or cushion. Fenders and a dead man's throttle are mandatory (except for hand clutch models). Fenders must be as high as the tallest part of the rear tire and must support the weight of the driver. An approved SFI certified safety blanket is required. The installation and fastening method will secure the blanket in place to sustain fragment containment in case of an explosion.
31. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - All Open Class Tractors are expected to carry a fire extinguisher. All fire extinguishers must be easily accessible and up to date. It is highly recommended that All Stock Tractors also have a fire extinguisher that is easily accessible and up to date.
32. ALCOHOL & BEHAVIOR - Alcoholic beverages or substances are not permitted on the fairgrounds and will not be tolerated. Anyone in possession of or intoxicated will be asked to leave the premises immediately.
No abusive or aggressive language or behavior will be tolerated on or off the track. Those engaging in such behavior will be escorted off the premises.
33. The Ox Hill Fair reserves the right to adjust or make changes to anything in Section 1; Antique Tractor Pull as they see fit.