

# Power Pull

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## General Rules and Regulations for All Divisions

1. The Loudonville Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any accidents or damage to tractors, trucks, drivers or spectators.
2. The Committee shall have full jurisdiction over, as well as power to decide all questions arising in connection with the contest, subject to the rules and administration as provided. The decision of the majority of the committee present concerning any matter arising in connection with the contest shall be final. Failure to comply promptly and completely with the directions of the committee shall result in immediate disqualification of a contestant. No refund of entry fee for disqualifications.
3. All protests must be accompanied by a \$250.00 cash deposit which will be returned if protest is upheld by the committee. Protest must be lodged by the end of the class being protested. Contestants only can protest.
4. Disqualification will result if:
  - a. Vehicle operated in an unsafe manner.
  - b. Vehicle touches boundary line.
  - c. Loss of ballast while hooked.
  - d. Loss of external parts.
  - e. Not remaining in seat or taking hand off steering wheel.
  - f. Not in line and ready to hook when it is your turn.
  - g. Unsafe or illegal vehicle.
  - h. All vehicles must comply with all rules in class.
5. All drivers must be 16 years of age or older to participate. Exception: 12 years old and above may participate in the Antique Tractor Pulls. Garden Tractor Division is exempt from age limit. (Competency must be demonstrated.) All contestants under 18 years of age must have written permission of parent or owner of vehicle to participate.
6. No alcoholic beverages permitted. No drinking and driving.
7. Pull open to the world.
8. One driver per vehicle and one pulling vehicle entry in each class.
9. Each class closes approximately 15 minutes before class starts (will be announced).
10. Weights are not to interfere with hookup to sled.
11. Rubber tires only (no duals, studs, chains, or steel wheels allowed), except factory equipped diesel truck class only.
12. No jerking of transfer sled. Pull must be made from a tight hitch. Vehicle must stop immediately at flagman's signal. No hole digging. Pull is ended when forward motion stops.
13. All hitches must be ridged during pull (stationary in all directions). NO clevis allowed (except Antique and Garden Tractor classes).
14. No sliding or moving weights in all directions while pulling.
15. All vehicles must be weighed with driver. Driver will weigh out at the discretion of the judges with weights in the same position as pulled.

20. No passengers on or in any pulling vehicle.
21. Pulling order will be drawn at sign-up.
22. **Helmets must be worn in all classes by contestants 18 years old and younger.**
23. Drivers' meeting will be held each day at the beginning of the pulls.

## Division 3 Antique Tractors

**Friday, October 5 at 12:00 p.m. on Wally Road**

**Weigh-in starts at 11:00 a.m.**

**\$15.00 per entry.**

### Awards

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| 1st Place ..... | \$50.00 |
| 2nd Place ..... | \$35.00 |
| 3rd Place ..... | \$25.00 |
| 4th Place ..... | \$15.00 |

### Classifications

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|---------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Class A | 1900-1958  | 3,800 lbs. max. | 5 mph |
| Class B | 1900-1958  | 4,500 lbs. max. | 5 mph |
| Class C | 1900-1958  | 5,500 lbs. max. | 5 mph |
| Class D | 1900-1958  | 6,500 lbs. max. | 5 mph |
| Class E | Farm Stock | 8,000 lbs. max. | 6 mph |

### All General Rules Apply Plus:

1. 20" drawbar maximum height.
2. 18" minimum length drawbar from center of axle.
3. Each tractor must furnish a horizontal flat plate with a minimum of 3" x 4" hole. A clevis can be used, but drawbar height will be measured at point where clevis attaches to tractor.

4. Front weights may not extend more than 11' from center rear axle of tractor.
5. Rear weights cannot extend beyond 12" of rear tire.
6. Speed will be monitored by a speed measuring device or a pace tractor.
7. Stock block, crankshaft and cylinder head required. Replacement update from manufacturer or parts supplier accepted.
8. Gas tractors must have the stock carburetor, or its replacement as supplied by original manufacturer. No overhang of carburetor to manifold.
9. Diesel tractors must have a stock fuel pump or its replacement as supplied by original manufacturer.
10. No blowers or turbos.
11. No cut or ground tires.
12. No homemade tractors.
13. Pump gas, propane or diesel (sold as off road diesel only) and available to general public. No alcohol or nitrous oxide.
14. One false start within 75 feet allowed.
15. Only stock appearing manifolds are allowed. Dual exhaust not allowed except after stock manifold.
16. Any tractor can qualify in a maximum of two classes. One hook per class.
17. Wheelie bars are highly recommended.
18. Maximum tire size 18.4 x 38. No radial tires allowed.
19. Kill switch recommended.
20. **Helmets required under 16 years of age.**
21. Farm Stock Class E has no tractor age restriction; turbos and radial tires allowed. All other antique tractor rules apply.