

## **NDWS Tractor Pull Rules and Regulations**

1. Tractor must be 40 years old or older or newer continuous production models
2. If any driver pulls over the speed limit of the class, they will be DQ if the first blast is longer than 5 seconds before slowing down or after second blast. The speed limit is for on the track in the class they are pulling in.
3. Drawbar Requirements
  - a. For hookup, you must have one of the following:
    - i. A 3.5" twisted clevis
    - ii. A plate with a 3.5" diameter hole within 1" from rear of plate
    - iii. A 3.5" diameter hook ring
  - b. The maximum height of drawbar is 20". It will be measured from the top surface of drawbar, pull ring, or the pull point of the bolted tight twist clevis (Whichever one is the highest), in the lightest class the same tractor pulls in. A loose clevis will be measured at the point where the clevis pin goes through the drawbar. No further drawbar adjustment of any kind is allowed after weigh in. All drawbars must be at a fixed height and non-adjustable. Example: turnbuckles or other means of quick adjustment of height need to be locked (jam nuts, welding, painting, etc) to prevent tampering after weigh in. Drawbar height cannot be increased by increasing tire pressure in the tires after weigh in. Tampering with drawbar height after weigh in is illegal and will result in DQ for the event. Spot checking of drawbar height will be done at the sled.
  - c. Point of pull is to be 18" minimum from the center of the rear axle. Point of pull is where the chain hook from the sled engages in the clevis or pull ring.
  - d. Swinging drawbars must be stationary
4. Your pull will end, and the reading taken if, after 50 ft or any of the following occur
  - a. The front end rises over 18" during the pull
  - b. The operator disengages clutch
  - c. The forward motion of the sled stops
5. One restart will be allowed only if the tractor has traveled 50' or less. Example: to change gears or change weight location
6. The tractor must be able to pull the sled 50' or it will be disqualified
7. The driver must be weighted with the tractor time of the event, on the same scale as their competitors. NO tolerance from the certified weight will be allowed. If weight variation from certified weight is greater, the tractor can be DQ, if protested. Another certified tractor in the same class can be weighed to determine scale variation.
8. If anything falls off of the tractor during the time of pull, the tractor is DQ. Time of pull is determined as the time that the hook from the sled is attached to the hook point of the tractor.
9. Anyone modifying base tractor weight after weigh in will be DQ. There can be no adding of fuel or additional weight after weigh in.
10. The off track speed limit is 5.0 mph

**WRISTBANDS GIVEN TO DRIVER AND PIT PERSONNEL, MUST BE WORN IN ARENA AT ALL TIMES**

11. Tire requirements

- a. No tire chains
- b. No duals
- c. No tracks, track type tractor or 4 wheel drives
- d. No cane or rice tires
- e. No steel wheels

12. Anyone not registered by the cut off time will be allowed to pull in the exhibition class at a fee of \$30/class. If all hooks allotted, not filled. The cut off time is an hour before the start of the pull. No entries will be allowed after the event has started.

13. Each tractor is to pull in no more than 2 weight classes, 1 pull per person, per tractor, per class.

14. Tractor drivers must be 18 years or older to pull. Those 18 years old and under will be allowed to pull if they have a written consent from their parents or guardian

15. Drivers must remain on the operator's platform in the seat with one hand on the steering wheel, having complete control of the tractor during the pull. Bouncing on the seat or hole digging will not be allowed.

16. Hood and grille must be in place to resemble original equipped tractor. There will be no removing of original equipment on the day of pull to make weight class. Examples: mufflers, sheet metal, batteries, front wheels, etc

17. There will be no refunds made due to unable to continue competition due to mechanical failures.

18. Weight brackets including weights not allowed any further out than 11" from the center of the rear axle or 2" in front of the tractor. Example: If tractor is 10" from the center of rear axle to front, then it falls under the 2' rule.

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUG USEAGE ALLOWED BY THE PULLEERS UNTIL AFTER YOU ARE DONE PULLING FOR THE DAY OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED! NO REFUNDS GIVEN!**

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