

**MILTON FALL FAIR**  
**LAWN & GARDEN TRACTOR PULL**

**Sunday, September 27, 2009**

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Registration from 8:00 a.m.      Show to start at 9:30 a.m.

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class**

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30

**Section 1: Stock Tractors**

Class 1    Up to 650 pounds  
Class 2    Up to 800 pounds  
Class 3    Up to 1,000 pounds  
Class 4    Up to 1,250 pounds

**Section 2: Modified Garden Tractors**

Class 1    Up to 775 pounds  
Class 2    Up to 900 pounds  
Class 3    Up to 1250 pounds  
Class 4    Open Modified (No automobile engines, 4cycl,  
6cycl, V6 or V8 are allowed).

**Section 3: Alcohol (Single Cylinder Engines Only)**

Class 1    1,050 pounds  
Class 2    1,100 pounds

- The order of classes will be decided at the Fair.
- All competitors and tractors must comply with the Rules and Regulations.
  - ALL DRIVERS MUST WEAR HELMETS.
  - Minimum age requirement to compete is **8** years of age.
- All competitors must complete an Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement.
  - Entry fees are non-refundable.
  - Decisions by the Track Officials and Flagmen are final.
- **ALL COMPETITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH THE EXHIBITORS GATE ON THOMAS STREET**

## Rules and Regulations

**ALL TRACTORS MUST WEIGH IN AND OUT. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

1. Helmets are to be worn. This is mandatory for all classes, all drivers, due to insurance reasons.
2. **A driver's meeting will be held before each pull. This is mandatory for all drivers. If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.**
3. Modified Tractors must have Wheelie Bars. Wheelie Bars are highly recommended for Stock Tractors but not mandatory.
4. Driver may be entered in 2 classes – e.g. 1 & 3, 2 & 3 (2 Stock or 2 Modified, Not 1 Stock and 1 Modified).
5. No One is allowed on the track except for officials and drivers.
6. All tractors must be operated in a safe manner.
7. Each hook begins with a tight chain and green flag.
8. Drivers must be seated during the pull, no passengers allowed.
9. **WATCH THE FLAGMAN.** All tractors must stop immediately upon signal from track official. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
10. A pull shall be considered completed when forward motion of load stops.
11. Tractors that go out of bounds will stop when red flagged and measurement will be taken at that point.
12. Absolutely no drinking at the track.
13. Rules are available on the day of the pull or on Website. [www.actonfair.ca](http://www.actonfair.ca)
14. No dual tires, no chains.
15. Arguing with any track official may result in disqualification. Any track official has the right to disqualify a driver and the ruling will be final. Please submit any grievances in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society.
16. All Stock tractors must be 3800 RPM or less. The governor must be hooked up and operational. This may not be checked at every pull. We will check this randomly.
17. All Modified and Alcohol tractors must have a visible accessible operational kill switch. This will be **MANDATORY** for the 2009 season.

### Eligibility

1. Condition of the driver and vehicle eligibility will be the decision of track officials.
2. Arguing with any track official may result in disqualification. All decisions made by any track officials are final. Grievances are to be submitted in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society, Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, P.O. Box 59, Acton ON L7J 2M2
3. All drivers must sign a waiver. A parent or legal guardian must sign for drivers under the age of 16.
4. All drivers must wear long pants and closed in shoes (no sandals).
5. Drivers must be 8 years old or older and accompanied by an adult walking beside the clutch side of the tractor.

### Pulling

1. During hitching an unhitching, the tractor must be in neutral, with both hands visible to the judge.
2. The first puller in each class may re-pull in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position of the official pull, if the puller decides to re-pull his first pull does not count.
3. If the puller lets off the throttle or has a minor breakage before going 50 ft., the puller will be allowed a second attempt. **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE.**
4. If a tractor has mechanical problems and official notified, puller may drop to the last pulling spot in class and pull again. **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE IN EACH CLASS.**

### **Weights**

1. Weights may be added to the tractor and must be secure.
2. No weights can be positioned above, or higher than, the underside of the seat. **(NO SITTING ON WEIGHTS).**
3. If any weight falls off you will be disqualified.
4. A 10 lb. weight allowance will be made.
5. All tractors must weigh in and out. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

### **Drawbar**

- (1) Maximum height of the drawbar is 16". **(TO THE TOP).**
- (2) A 3/8" clevis may be used, providing it is attached to the drawbar.
- (3) Must accept a 3/8" slip hook.

### **Disqualifications**

- (1) Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.
- (2) Using the edge of a fender as a grasp point to obtain leaning leverage, a sturdy hand may be installed on top.
- (2) Loss of any equipment and/or weights on the track during a pull-breakage is the exception .
- (3) A drivers meeting will be held before each pull. **Mandatory for all drivers.** If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.
- (4) Any act deemed by a track official to be unsafe results in disqualification. Arguing with any event official may result in disqualification. Any grievance please submit in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society, Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, P.O. Box 59, Acton ON L7J 2M2
- (5) Maximum allowed weight overage is 10 lbs., weight over this maximum results in disqualification. Drivers must remain completely seated during the pull.

### **Stock Tractors**

- (1) Stock tractors must have original pumps, no visual engine modifications, and no turbo-chargers unless manufacturer's option.
- (2) Three-point hitches may be removed.
- (3) Drawbar must be stationary; maximum height of hitching device is parallel to axle.
- (4) No four-wheel drive.
- (5) No duals.
- (6) Only stock, 'pump fuel' to be used in stock tractors.