

Antique Tractor Pull Rules – WCTA 2018

Open to all tractors manufactured before **1970**. This is a Demonstration.
Entry fees are considered a “Entry donation”.

1. Drawbars – All classes, except OPEN, will pull from a stock **OE drawbar** in the stock mounting location. No loop welded drawbars. All drawbars will be measured & checked at weigh-in. The top of the drawbar will not exceed 20” measured from the ground. The minimum distance from the center of the axle to the center of the hitch pin hole will be 18”. Drawbar pull point can be straight or “drop” configuration drawbar.
2. Fast Hitches (IHC) – Fast Hitches (IHC) must be fixed rigid so as not to be able to move when pulling. The top of the hitch will be 20”, measured at weigh-in.
3. **Safety Hitches** – All classes except OPEN will utilize the event-supplied “safety hitch”.
4. Pressed steel wheels – will be allowed however, the correct tire width must be used for the model tractor entered on classes 7500# and below. For classes 9,000 & 10,500, pressed steel rims may be used with a maximum of 18.4x38 tires on a 16” rim. No aluminum rims in any class.
5. Weight classes will be 4500#, 6000#, 7500#, 9000#, and 10,500# & OPEN (12,000#).
6. Engine RPMs – **All Classes will be allowed stock plus 10%. RPMs. The top three finishers may be checked prior to official finish announcement.**
7. Front Weight Brackets – brackets will be allowed on any tractor, however not “extended pulling brackets”. They may be homemade or factory, however the weight mounting point may not extend beyond the normal front of the tractor. Every effort should be made on home-made brackets to keep the weights as close as possible to the tractor frame. Weights do not have to match tractor make. Batteries or tanks will not be allowed on front brackets.
8. Tractors will be stock appearing to include hoods, grills, and fuel tanks.
9. **Driver is required to stay on the tractor once it is “on deck to hook”.**
10. **Proper seating position on the tractor to reach all controls is required during the pull.**
11. These rules can be amended by the promoters or organizers of any of the events mentioned in para. 1.
12. Weight class pull order may be altered at the event at the discretion of the promoters or organizers. Example; The event may start with the 7500# class, then proceed to the 6000#, then the 4500# class.
13. **Turbo-charged tractors will be allowed, if turbo was stock from factory. (eg IH 1206, AC D19 & D21).**
14. Tires may NOT be mechanically “cut”, however worn tires are acceptable.

The above rules & notes were from the meeting by Ron Lukow and distributed by Ron Lukow. The notes in red are additions from the January 20, 2018 meeting and our WCTA club.