

Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society
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The Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society will be hosting its 168th Annual Fair August 1-7, 2011 at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds in Little Valley, NY.

Anyone interested in displaying antique farm equipment may bring it to the grounds on Sunday, July 31 between 8:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. One complimentary gate pass per tractor (limit 2) will be given.

You are invited to drive your antique farm equipment in Grand Parade Saturday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Please be ready 30 minutes before the start of the parade.

An Antique Tractor pull will be held Saturday, August 6 at 10 a.m. Weigh in will be from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

The area where the display will be set up is equipped with lights to enhance the safety of your equipment. Security personnel will also be making routine visits to ensure the safety of your possessions. Additionally, we have room in one of our buildings if you have other equipment to exhibit but prefer not to have it outside. Please contact the fair office if you need inside space.

Questions? Comments? Call the Fair office at 716-938-9146.

Thank you for your interest in the Cattaraugus County Fair!

Enc. Rules and regulations

Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society
Antique Tractor Pull
Saturday, August 6, 2011

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Speed Limit on Grounds: 3 mph - walking speed!!!

1. Committee will make final decision on all rules, regulations and specifications.
2. All operators must attend the drivers meeting.
3. Protest procedure:
 - A. Pullers with a complaint of rules violation or violations of tractor specifications will post a \$20 protest fee with the pull committee and explain what rules or specifications he or she believes are being violated.
 - B. Pull committee will investigate the complaint and deal with violations found.
 - C. If violations of association rules or regulations have been found, the protest fee will be returned to the complainant. If not, protest fee will be forfeited to the club.
4. All pulls will start from a tight chain. No jerking the boat.
5. Operators must remain seated during the pull.
6. Any use of alcoholic beverages will result in disqualification.
7. Driver will pull the load forward until forward motion stops or is flagged by the track officials.
8. Driver will watch flag person and stop immediately when red flagged. Drivers violating this rule will be unable to compete for the rest of the day.
8. No operator under the age of 15. Operators between 15 and 16 must have a written consent from a parent or guardian.
9. Maximum of 1 class per tractor.
11. Only track officials on the track.
12. \$5.00 entrance fee per tractor, per class.
13. Restart is allowed for gear change within 3 feet, not for spin-out, no repositioning tractor for rehook.
14. Tractors placing in the top 3 positions in a class must reweigh immediately after class is over
15. Weights can be redistributed on the tractor at any time after weigh-in.

16. In case of a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, tractors involved will repull immediately.
17. Tractor front end rise allowance will be the flag mans discretion. Operators flagged will be allowed to reposition weights on his/her tractor and go to the end of the line to pull the same weight again. Second violation will be disqualified.
18. Tractors will stay within marked track boundaries, rear wheels on the tractor are the measuring point for side boundaries. Front of the boat will be used as measuring point for end of the track boundaries.
19. Decisions of the track officials and pull committee will be final.

**Cattaraugus County Fair Classes
Trophies sponsored by Little Valley Sand & Gravel
Little Valley, NY**

Tractors classes will be determined by weight in the following classes. A tractor may pull one time throughout the pull unless changed by supervisor.

2500#	3000#	3500#
4000#	4500#	5000#
5500#	6500#	7500#
8500#	9500#	10500#

We will add two hundred pounds to each class for the driver.

TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS

1. Farm Stock, any year. NO MODIFIED. Final interpretation of the rules is at the judges discretion.
2. Only standard gas, diesel or kerosene will be allowed as fuel. No alcohol, methane, added propane, blowers or nitrous oxide.
3. No tractor shall exceed more than 200 RPM over factory specifications.
4. Tractor weight bars and tractor weights must be securely fastened to tractor. NO chains or concrete weights. If weights fall off, driver will be disqualified. Unsafe weight mounting will not be allowed. Committee decision.

5. No weight or weigh brackets may exceed more than 18 inches from the front of the grill and not past rear tires. No weights on the 3 pt. hitch.
6. All tractors will use the original factory draw bars or close facsimile. No draw plates in place of draw bars. No moving of the draw bar while pulling.
7. All draw bars will be mounted ridged in all directions. Draw bars shall be no closer than 20 inches from center of the rear axle; maximum 19" hook height.
8. No stripping of tractors to make weight classes. This includes tires, hood, protective shields, PTO's, hydraulic pumps, etc. Committee decision.
9. Pull open to all commercially manufactured rubber tires. NO cut tires. All wheels and rims will be stock manufactured. This decision is at the judges discretion.
10. No tire chains, dual wheels or four wheel drives.
11. Horse power may be dyno checked - 15% over rated max.
12. If tractor drawbar clevis is not big enough for hook, official will add clevis.
13. Differential locks will not be used on tractors so equipped.