

SOATPA

Altered Field

8MPH

Rules

2014

- Drivers must be able to safely maintain control of tractor at all times. Those under 18 years of age must have parental/guardian written consent.
- No year limit on age of tractor.
- Classes will be: **5500, 6500, 7500, 8500 pounds.**
- Speed limit: **8MPH outside pulls, 7MPH inside pulls.**
- MPH will be checked from ½ track until the pull is completed. You can't blow the horn after the front of the sled passes half-track.
- Tractor must have an agricultural engine. Sheet metal to be stock appearing. No automotive or truck transmissions.
- **3000 RPM maximum.** Governor lever must come to the governor stop on all injection pumps. Non diesels must have positive throttle stop.
- **All tractors to maintain working kill switch.** Diesels must have positive style air shut-off.
- Dead-man style throttle recommended.
- Single turbo charger only. Diesels may run water injection but no alcohol.
- **18.4 x 38 maximum tire size.** Full cut tires permitted.
- **Wheelie bars required for all tractors.** Wheelie bars must be able to support the weight of the tractor. A minimum 4"x5" pad is required and should be no more than 10" from the ground.
- Scatter blankets and steel flywheels recommended but not required.
- Draw bar must not exceed 20 inches in height or be less than 18 inches from the center of the rear axle to the hook point. No part of the draw bar may extend rearward beyond the hook point. Draw bar must be stationary in all direction. No clevises.
- Total length of the tractor is to be a maximum of 13 feet from the center of the rear axle to the furthest point forward including weights. Weight brackets may be used.
- Any jerking of sled or side stepping clutch will result in disqualification.
- Drivers must stay on the seat of tractor at all times. Hands must be on steering wheel, hand clutch, or throttle. Feet must stay on the platform at all times during the pull.
- Any tractor or puller found to be unsafe or illegal may be disqualified or barred from hooking. No alcoholic beverages permitted during pull.
- **Fenders required for all tractors.** Fenders must be as tall as rear tires and be strong enough and of suitable strength to protect driver from rear tires.
- Tractor, not sled, must remain inbounds at all times during the pull. Tractor out of bounds will result in disqualification. No stopping after the 50 foot mark. Boundary lines will be in place for all pulls. Flag person has the discretion to disqualify the puller if he/she does not stop when flagged.
- **Judge's or promoter's decision is final at all times during the pull.**