

## 2026 Youth Garden Tractor Pulls

Co-Chairperson: Zach Eckman  
Co-Chairperson: Catherine Eckman  
Sunday, July 26, at 10 am

1. Pull is for youth 13 and under.
2. Young drivers must show that they have experience operating the tractor they are about to pull. They will demonstrate by driving the tractor safely to the weigh-in scale and to the sled for hook up. A parent is expected to remain alongside their child during the process.
3. Tractors in this pull are stock only,

this rule will be enforced, and track officials have the final say.

4. All tractors must have a maximum hitch height of 10 inches and will be checked
5. All tractors must have a muffler, if you do not have a muffler, you will be required to pull in the adult classes.
6. Tire sizes are limited to 23x10.50-12, lawn mower tires only, no ATV or cut tires will be allowed.
7. Engines governed 3600 rpm at full throttle maximum. No carburetors to engine spacers or velocity stacks.

Choke plate must be installed and functional.

8. Tractors must have reverse gear.
9. Pump gas only
10. No open toe shoes allowed

### WEIGHT CLASSES:

Classic Tractors (8 m.p.h.) 1960 to 1985:  
900 lbs., 1,000 lbs.

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With any questions

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1. All Tractors are subject to safety and rule compliance inspection by track officials. Any competitor refusing to have their tractor inspected will not be permitted to enter and/or pull in the class in question until legality is established. Judgement calls by track officials are final and not subject to appeal. Any disputes may be handled after the pulling event is over in a friendly manner.
2. Pull is open to 2 wheel drive, rear wheel drive rubber tired tractors. No recapped tired, no dual wheels, no chains, studs or paddle tires permitted. All tractors must be operated in a safe manner.
3. Mandatory drivers meeting will be held before the start of the event.
4. 2 hooks per tractor in adult classes
5. Wheelie bars are mandatory for hitch height of 13 inches, if you do not have wheelie bars you must run a 10 inch hitch height. This will be enforced and puller is required to follow for their safety.

6. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the hitch of the sled
7. All tractors must have a draw bar that is stationary in all directions with hitching device not being more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in thickness and must have a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter opening. The pulling point may not be more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the back edge of the hitching device, parallel to and not more than 13 inches above ground.
8. The chain and Kill switch cord must be easily accessible for hooking without interference. Kill switch is mandatory for all open class entries and recommended for stock classes.
9. Weight bracket/ weights may extend a maximum of 6 inches behind the rear tire.
10. No weight can exceed 8 feet forward from center of rear axle
11. Any driver that wraps their fingers under the fender will be disqualified.
12. Driver will remain in the seat for the duration of their pull.
13. Flagman can and will stop any pull attempt considered unsafe.
14. At no time will the tractor be left running unattended.

15. All drivers must wear close toe shoes
16. Mandatory all open class drivers must wear DOT/SNELL rated helmet with chin strap fastened.
17. No cut tires are allowed for stock classes.
18. Cut tires allowed for open classes
19. All tractors must have functioning brakes and steering
20. Battery and fuel tank needs to be fastened securely

### CLASSES & WEIGHT CLASSES:

Stock 1 Cylinder (agricultural and turf tire only, no cut tires):  
900 lbs., 1000 lbs., 1100 lbs.

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1000 lbs., 1100 lbs., 1200 lbs.

Open (max tire size 26 x 12 x 12):  
900 lbs., 1000 lbs., 1100 lbs.

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