

## **Kankakee County Fair Antique Tractor Pull Rules**

Please note these are new rules & may have been changed from previous years or may be modified in future years. Please read them and make sure you comply before entering.

Tractor models must be in production prior to 1970. No turbocharged engine tractors allowed. This includes models that were mfg with turbo's, even if turbo is removed. Engine must be correct for the tractor model. Any tractor not deemed stock or safe by the pull committee will not be allowed to pull. Engine RPMS – Classes 7500# & below will produce no more than stock advertised rpms. Classes 9000# & 10,500# will be allowed stock plus 10%. RPMs of top three finishers may be checked prior to official finish announcement.

Rubber tires only, not cut tires. No 4wd, no duals, no studs, or no tire chains. 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.

All drivers must be 16 years old and be able to show proof of age with valid driver's license.

Driver and Mechanic will be admitted free and must arrive together with pulling vehicle.

No front weight brackets, unless original factory equipment on that model. Frame/axle mounted front weights are allowed, but may not protrude beyond the front wheels.

Drawbars – All classes, except OPEN, will pull from a stock appearing drawbar in a 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.

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.

Safety Hitches – All classes except OPEN will utilize the event-supplied “safety hitch”.

All wheel weights must be securely attached. Wheel weight bolts may not protrude more than 4” past the tires or over 3” past the last weight. If any tractor parts or weights fall off during the pull, that pull will be disqualified.

The flagman directs the pull. He will start each pull & flag the driver when the tractor’s forward motion has stopped or when an unsafe condition occurs. Drivers must remain seated during the pull.

No hole digging or jerking of the sled. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.

All owners, operators, drivers, & crew will participate at their own risk. Everyone must sign liability waiver upon entering pit area.

\$15 per hook entry fee, 100% Payback (50/30/20), Only 1 hook per class, although tractors may participate in multiple classes.

A drivers meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of the event & may review rules or any current issues regarding the event.

No alcohol allowed on premises by anyone.

The Kankakee County Fair Grandstand Committee has final authority during event.

All tractors will be weighed at sign-in. Weight classes are as follows:

4500 # - 6000 # - 7500 # - 9000# - 10500#

Plow class will also be assigned to each tractor, e.g., an IHC “M” will not be allowed to compete in the 4500# class since it’s rated as 3 plow tractor vs a 2 plow of an IHC “H” 2 plow tractor. The M-M “G” will be considered a 7500#, 4 plow tractor.

Exhibition pulls may or may not be allowed depending on time availability.