

Tractor Pull General Rules Mille Lacs County Fair 2025

1. Sportsmanship Rule: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. It will result in a suspension of a year and one day.
2. Contest is governed by the officials, with all the official decisions final. Officials have the right to stop and disqualify participants at any time. Officials may examine any part of the entered truck or tractor. If disqualified, no entry fees will not be refunded.
3. Everyone in the pits, including drivers must purchase a pit band at the pit gate AND sign the waiver. Pullers will then get their hook at no charge.
4. No refunds for pit bands or grandstand entrance will be provided in the event the pull is canceled early due to rain/severe weather. Thanks for your cooperation.
5. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted in the pit area at any time.
6. All drivers under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian's signature on waiver. Parents assume all responsibility, subject to the official's decisions.
7. One hook per tractor. No first re-pull option.
8. All weight classes are with the driver. 50 lb grace.
9. Operators must remain seated during the entire pull and always have full control of the tractor.
10. You can only protest another tractor and driver if they are in the class, you pull in. The protest must be entered before the next class. Protest fee may apply.
11. All tractor engines must have a kill switch within reach of the driver.
12. Any parts or equipment falling off the tractor during the pull will result in disqualification.
13. All tractors must have working rear brakes.
14. Tractor must remain within the boundaries of the track for the length of the pull. Going out of bounds will result in disqualification.
15. No part of the tractor may interfere with the sled during the pull. Front weights and support frame must be a maximum 11' from the center of the rear axle. Weights must be safely secured and may not be on the three-point arms.
16. All exhaust must be factory or discharged vertically above the tractor. No rain caps or curved exhaust pipes on open class.
17. All classes will use standard drawbar rules. Minimum drawbar length of 18" from the center of the rear wheel to the point of hook measured horizontally. Drawbar must be stationary in all directions. There is a maximum height of 20" from the hitching points parallel to the ground. Pull point may not be more than 1 1/2" from the back edge of the hitching device. No bracing drawbar to the three-point top link. All pullers must use a 3-inch twisted clevis or hitch that allows the hook to remain vertical at all times.
18. Only one type of fuel per tractor.
19. Dual tires are allowed in the farmer's class only and must meet proper size requirements. They must be securely fastened with a minimum of 6 bolts.
20. Tractor may downshift during the pull provided the forward motion of the sled is continued. The use of torques, amplifiers, and power shifts is permitted.
21. Farmer's class must have working PTO unless factory equipped without. Tractors must have factory stock top cover, seat assembly, fuel tank, hood and nose.