Middlecreek Valley Antique Association

Tractor Pull Rules

1. All pullers must be a member to pull.
    a. Family membership – A family membership will be for a father, mother and children under the age of 18.
    b. Individual membership – An individual who is over the age of 18.
2. There will be a hook fee for each class pulled.
    a. $5.00 for all regular classes.
    b. $20.00 for all money classes.
3. Registration – All drivers must register for each class using their first and last name. The make and model being pulled must be listed for each driver.
4. No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be permitted to participate.
5. All participants must sign a release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement. The tractor owner and operator is responsible for any and all damages.
6. Any Driver who is under 16 years of age must have a written consent signed by a parent of guardian (signed waiver is consent)
7. All Drivers must show proper control of the tractor they intend to pull. The tractor pulling committee will make the final decision on if a driver does not show proper control of the pulling tractor. This means all drivers must show the following.
    a. Be able to drive onto the track unassisted.
    b. Back up to the sled and tighten the chain safely.
    c. Operate or control the throttle, clutch and shifter in a safe manner.
8. Tractors must be 25 years old or older to pull.
9. Tractors may not have a turbocharger or supercharger unless it was factory equipment.
10. The sled is equipped with a horn for all classes. A cone will be placed near the 100 foot mark. Pullers may blow the horn up to the cone. If the horn on the sled blows past the cone the puller will be disqualified. The Puller must stop tractor if red flagged for blowing horn past the cone.
11. Tire Size Limitations
    a. 3.5 mph Non Cut Classes – 16.9 X 34 Maximum up to and including 6,500 lbs.
    b. 3.5 mph Non Cut Classes – 18.4 X 38 Maximum for 7,000 and over
    c. 4.0 mph Cut Classes – 16.9 X 34 Maximum up to and including 6,500 lbs.
    d. 4.0 mph Cut Classes – 18.4 X 38 Maximum for 7,000 and over.
    e. 6.0 mph Cut Classes – 18.4 X 38 Maximum.
12. Tires
    a. Tires can not be modified in any way in the non cut classes.
    b. Any cut is allowed in the cut tire classes.
13. If a tractor is set up for 4 wheels and tires, it must have all 4 wheels and tires.
14. Only two wheel drive tractors are permitted to pull.
15. Weights
    a. Rear weights may not extend rearward past the radius of the rear tire for any cut tire classes. Orchard or Wheatland tractors pulling in the non cut class are exempt.
    b. Front weights may not extend forward more than 11 feet from the center of the rear axle.
    c. All weights must be securely mounted. Any weight that hits the ground while hooked to the sled will result in a disqualification.
16. Drawbars
    a. All drawbars must be ridged in all positions and non-adjustable during the pull.
    b. No Floating Drawbars.
    c. Non Cut Classes Drawbar – Maximum Height of 18 inches. Minimum of 24 inches back from the center of the rear axle to the hook point.

d. Cut Classes Drawbar – Maximum Height of 20 inches. Minimum of 18 inches back from the center of the rear axle to the hook point.
e. Orchard or Wheatland tractors must pull with a drawbar equal to the rear platform.

17. All tractors must have a hitch plate or clevis for the chain to hook to. 3-inch hole minimum. Hitch plates must be a minimum of ½ inch thick and a maximum of 1 inch thick. The distance from the back of the plate to the hook point must be a minimum of 1 inch and a maximum of 2 inches.
18. When hooking and unhooking from the sled the tractor must be placed in neutral
19. The Driver must remain seated at all times during the pull.
20. All pullers will start with a tight chain, no jerking of the sled
21. Pullers will be allowed to stop and change gear or weights one time prior to the 100-foot mark.
22. Protested tractors will be checked prior to the tractor leaving the track.
23. Disqualifications are as follows:
    a. Any unsafe operations or equipment of any kind.
    b. If anything drops or falls off the tractor during the pull.
    c. If any part of the tractor goes out of bounds at any time.
    d. If the horn blows past the cone.
24. The Track and or Safety Rules official may inspect any or all tractors at any time. The official's decision is final.
25. All cut tire classes are required to have wheelie bars. Wheelie bars must meet the following requirements.
    a. Wheelie bars may not be attached to the hitch in any way.
    b. Wheelie bars may not be more than 10 inches above the ground.
    c. The back of the wheelie bar must extend 5 inches past the radius of the tire.
    d. Wheelie bar pad must be a minimum of 5 inches square.
    e. Wheelie bars must be a minimum of 20 inches apart.
    f. Wheelie bars must support the weight of the class being pulled and can be tested at any time by jacking the tractor off the ground.
26. 6 mph classes will be required to have an ignition kill switch for Gas and LP tractors. Diesel tractors will be required to have an air kill. The kill switch must kill the electric fuel pump if equipped.
27. Gas, diesel and LP fuels ONLY. No alcohol or nitrous oxide fuels are to be used in any tractors
28. Any tractor that runs over 3000 RPM's must have a steel flywheel and use approved safety scatter blanket that covers the flywheel and clutch housing 360 degrees.
29. All Cut tire tractors that are running a steel fan blade must have a side shield that covers the fan. The shield must cover the fan and extend rearward a minimum of 8 inches from the fan centerline.
30. All Classes at the Show Pulls will be given a 100 lbs. weight allowance.
31. Middlecreek Valley Show Classes are as follows:

3,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	3,000 Cut – 4.0 mph	3,250 Cut – 6 mph
3,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	3,500 Cut – 4.0 mph	3,750 Cut – 6 mph
4,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	4,000 Cut – 4.0 mph	4,250 Cut – 6 mph
4,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	4,500 Cut – 4.0 mph	4,750 Cut – 6 mph
5,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	5,000 Cut – 4.0 mph	5,250 Cut – 6 mph
5,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	5,500 Cut – 4.0 mph	5,750 Cut – 6 mph
6,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	6,000 Cut – 4.0 mph	6,250 Cut – 6 mph
6,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	6,500 Cut – 4.0 mph	
7,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	7,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	
8,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	8,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	
9,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	9,500 Non Cut – 3.5 mph	
10,000 Non Cut – 3.5 mph		