

ALBERT E. ANDREWS MEMORIAL TRACTOR PULL

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Youth Chairs: Robert Davies and Jimmy Kiritsis

Held behind Wells Arena, the Tractor Pull will be conducted all day Saturday, August 29.

RULES:

1. Worcester County 4-H Fair assumes no responsibility for loss, theft or injury.
2. NO alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the Fairgrounds. If the driver or a crew member is caught in possession, the driver, crew, and tractor will be suspended.
3. Entry fee: \$10.00 per person, per class.
4. Drivers and helpers must be 16 years of age or older.
5. **The Code of Conduct must be signed and returned by all participants before participating.**
6. Only one driver may drive the same tractor in the same class.
7. Operator must stay in seat and in complete control of tractor while in motion. Any failure to complete will result in a warning (first offense) and disqualification (second offense). The driver must not leave controls of tractor while pulling.
8. Agricultural four-wheel drive tractors are allowed with front-end disengaged.
9. Weight of tractor to include weight of driver.
10. Each tractor shall supply its own clevis or suitable hitch.
11. Everyone shall hook to a six-foot chain (provided) in all classes and pull from one point.
12. Drawbars cannot be supported by hydraulic arms or covered
13. Hitch point must be constructed so that there is no more than 2 inches of lift possible at the hook when it is in place.
14. Chain must be hooked to end of safe hitch; measurement will be from ground to the top of the actual hitching point (where the hook of the pull chain will sit), measurement not to exceed 19.5 inches for the first six classes, and 21.0
15. Each contestant will be limited to three attempts.
16. No duel tires.
17. No spray or cover wraps on tires.
18. Each contestant will be allowed five minutes for his/her attempts. Time starts when rear tires touch pad.
19. Contestants have two minutes to enter the pad when announced. 1st call = warning, 2nd call = lost attempt

4-H Tractor Pull Code of Conduct

The Tractor Pull at Camp Marshall is a 4-H event. Drivers, assistants, and spectators should all abide by the rules set forth by the 4-H Foundation, State, National, and Fair organizations. Since this is a 4-H event, there are many children and families in attendance. For the tractor pull to continue, certain 4-H rules must be implemented. Failure to comply could result in canceling the tractor pulling event.

- o Alcohol and illegal drugs at 4-H functions are strictly prohibited. If the driver and pull assistants are found to be in violation, they will be asked to leave the premises.
- o Respect all that are attending the 4-H event. No yelling rude or vulgar comments or presenting gestures that could offend others. Many children watch the tractor pull.

20. A complete pull is a steady six feet movement of the load in a single try.
21. Each attempt must be made from a tight chain. Any snapping of the chain will result in first attempt warning, second offense disqualification. If the chain I snapped it will result in a lost attempt and the boat will be pulled back.
22. If the boat is moved two feet or more, boat will be towed back to the starting point. If a tire goes off the slab, boat will be pulled back.
23. Any loss of weight or parts while hitched result in a lost attempt and the boat will be pulled back.
24. All tractors will be equipped with safe wheelie bars. Bars must support the weight of a fully dressed tractor. May not be attached to the hitch frame; may not allow front tires to raise more than **THREE FEET** from a level surface.
25. Extensions, including weights shall not exceed 3'. Front weight brackets, including weights, must not exceed 6 1/2 feet wide or extend beyond rear tires.
26. Drivers can appoint 2 helpers to assist.
27. Tractor must keep rear tires on slab at all times. The complete width of tire, including sidewall, must stay within the edge of pad at the axle center line.
28. Driver may have boat pulled back at any time.
29. Driver must not have more than 2 helpers in safety area. 1st offense- warning, 2nd offense- disqualification.
30. Drivers and helpers must stay clear of safety area when someone else is pulling.
31. At no time shall a driver or helper come in contact with tire while tractor is on the slab.
32. Tractor must be at a complete stop before driver or helper is allowed to make contact with the slab, tractor, or any attached parts or weights. 1st offense – warning, 2nd offense – disqualification.
33. **All decisions will be left to the discretion of the pull officials.**
34. **Any pull official has authority to halt contest that is deemed unsafe or in violation of the rules at any point.**
35. The tractor pull officials have the right to halt the contests at any time when ground weather conditions appear to prevent fair and unsafe conditions.
36. All tractors may be re-weighted. All winners must be re-weighted.
37. Tractors that pull in multiple classes have to enter the second class prior to start, and may skip only one round to re-weigh on scales. 2 classes maximum.

WEIGHT CLASSES:

4,000 lbs	12,000 lbs
5,000 lbs	15,000 lbs
7,000 lbs	17,000 lbs
9,000 lbs	

- o Proper clothing is required. Shirts must remain on at all times. Please refrain from wearing any offensive or vulgar articles of clothing.
- o Behavior that can be considered physical or verbal abuse that is viewed or reported to the pull official can result in dismissal from the 4-H event.
- o Dismissal from the event is possible due to behavior if it is a personal risk to your safety or the safety of others. Dismissal is also possible for any unsafe driving practices on the property with any type of vehicle.
- o If the puller and assistants are dismissed from the current year's pull, prior written permission is needed to participate in the following year's event. The driver must submit a letter to the 4-H Fair Committee. The driver will then receive a written response.

The signatures below signify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules in this document.

Signature of Participant

Date