

**Huron Pioneer Thresher & Hobby Association, Inc.**  
**52<sup>nd</sup> Reunion**  
**Tractor Pull General Rules and Information**  
**Saturday September 7 and Sunday, September 8, 2013**

**Committee in Charge:** Henry Hendriks  
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Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>. Trophy; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Trophy; 3<sup>rd</sup>. T. Shirt; 4<sup>th</sup>. Hat

**Pulling Classes:**

**Friday Fun Pull:** 10 a.m.-12a.m. and 1p.m. -3p.m.?

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**

2750 LB Class	10 a.m.
4500 LB Class	10 a.m. to 12 noon
6500 LB Class	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
10,000 LB Class	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday, September 8, 2013**

3500 LB Class	11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
5500 LB Class	11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
8000 LB Class	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
12,000 lb Class	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Antique Tractor Pull**

- 1: All Exhibitors are required to carry and have proof of public liability insurance on their exhibits.
- 2: Members only. Must be in good standing.
- 3: Must be Pre 1958 stock to pull.
- 4: Tractors must be stock.

**RULES**

- 1: Weigh in from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 2: Tractors must go directly back to tractor parking area.
- 3: Tractors must be 1958 or older by production series. Weight of tractor includes driver who must be at least 16 years of age. No pulling tractors newer than 1960.
- 4: Tractors pull, in order of weigh in, and registration.
- 5: Officials may check fuel and model numbers, which must be legible. Violators shall be disqualified; winning tractors may be re-weighed at official's discretion.
- 6: No helpers allowed on track or tractors during a pull.
- 7: Drivers must be seated during the pull and in complete control of the tractor at all times.
- 8: Tractors operated in an unsafe manner will be disqualified or banned from subsequent pulls at the official's discretion.
- 9: Tractors must be in neutral while being hooked and unhooked.
- 10: Pull is over when forward motion has ended, and all tractors must stop immediately upon signal from officials.
- 11: Pullers must obey officials. Their decision is final; violation of rules or arguing with officials will constitute a disqualification.
- 12: All tractors must be original or stock, weights must be field applied. No loose weights. No changing weights or fluid on the grounds.
- 13: All pullers must be a member of the Huron Pioneer and Hobby Association, Inc. Ribbon must be worn by puller.

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### **Tractor Rules**

- 1: Tractor must have no engine modifications, no turbo charges unless manufacturers option. Pumps must be original.
- 2: All Tractors must be on rubber wheels, and must have fenders, for safety reasons.
- 3: Original drawbar must be attached to original rails, drawbar height may be raised to 18" using hammer strap. Minimum drawbar length is 18" from centre of rear axle to point of hook to ground. Draw bar must be stationary in all directions.
- 4: No shift on the go. Clevis supplied. 3500 may pull on 3 point hitch if no draw bar.
- 5: Any Tractor dropping parts on the track shall be disqualified.
- 6: All Tractors must have registration card displayed on the left side of the Tractor.

### **Operation of Contest**

- 1: Number one puller will be test puller and may take pull if weight sled is okay, or he may pull again in 3rd position. If sled needs adjustment, 1<sup>st</sup> puller after each adjustment will be #1 puller. All decisions on re-pulls must be made before unhooking from sled. All pulls must start with a tight hitch. Puller will be allowed 2 consecutive attempts and 50 feet to start the sled. Any disqualification on 1st attempt bars a 2nd attempt on re-pull.
- 2: Pullers must be in full position within three minutes of sled readiness, any delays are cause for disqualification.
- 3: If presiding official is notified of a tractor with mechanical problems, he may drop three positions or to end of class--Puller's discretion. This may only be done once per class.
- 4: Pullers may not operate two tractors in a row in a single class. Puller may drop back 6 places or to last of class. Officials discretion.
- 5: All contestants pull at their own risk.
- 6: No mechanical adjustments of any kind may be made to tractor after beginning of pull or during Pull off.