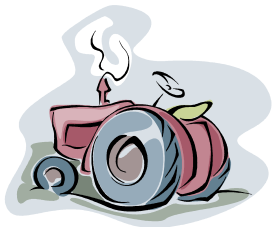


2020 Benton County Fair Tractor Pull



Friday, August 7, 2020

5:00 PM Antique Tractors/6:00 PM Regular Tractors

Benton County Fairgrounds
1410 3rd Avenue South, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
(320) 253-5649

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I will attend the drivers' and judges' meetings preceding the contest. I agree to accept and compete under the rules as published by the Benton County Agricultural Society. I have read the rules and I agree to accept the judges' ruling as final in all matters of interpretation and protest. The entry fee is non-refundable.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE BENTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Benton County Agricultural Society shall not at anytime or to any extent whatsoever, be liable and responsible or in any way accountable for any injury to or death of persons or loss, destruction or damage to property, including property and employees and undersigned, occurring in, on or about the premise, or wherever occurring, resulting from any use of or activity on the premises whether such injury, death, loss, destruction, or damage shall be caused by any other matter or thing, whether of the same kind as or of a different kind in matters or things set forth and undersigned shall forever indemnify the Benton County Agricultural Society against any and all claims, ability, loss, damage, action, or cause of action whatsoever on account of any such injury, death, loss, destruction or damage and any related expenses, including attorney fees.

Send entries to: Benton County Agricultural Society, PO Box 118, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per weight class if pre-registered/\$30.00 per weight class at the pull

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY

Please print information clearly

Driver's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Social Security # _____ *Needed if winnings are over \$700.*

Email _____

NOTICE: 2021 driver meeting notices will be posted on the website and Facebook.

Please check class you are entering:

Farm Stock - ___4000 ___5500 ___7000 ___9500 ___10500 (No Turbo) ___12500 ___14500 ___16500 ___18500
___22000+ Front Wheel Assist ___22000+ 4 WD Track

Super Stock - ___6500 ___7000 Pro Farm - ___9500 ___10000 Hot Farm - ___11500
Modified - ___6000 ___6500 Limited Modified - ___6200
Improved Farm - ___11500 Unlimited Open - ___7500 ___8500 ___9000

Tractor: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Liability form must be signed and returned with entry form

Rules, entry forms and notary forms on website: BentonFairMN.com

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

DEMOLITION DERBY

TRACTOR PULL

TRUCK PULL

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the demolition derby area, pull track area, racing surface, pit areas, infield and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity, related to the event shall take place, or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for or for any purpose participate in any way in the event. THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs and next of kin acknowledge, agrees and represents that he/she has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted area or areas and his/her participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he/she has inspected such restricted areas and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably sited for the purposes poses of his/her use, and he/she further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he/she is in or about restricted areas and he/she feels anything to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas.

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, track operator, track owner, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, for the purposes herein referred to as 'releases', from any liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.
2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Providence or State in which this event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements and inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY WAIVER

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

DATE

2020 Benton County Fair Tractor Pull Rules and Regulations

	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Hot Farm & Improved</u>	<u>Hobby Stock</u>	<u>Pro Farm</u>	<u>Super Stock</u>	<u>Modified/Open</u>
First Place	\$ 75.	\$ 100.	\$ 150.	\$150.	\$ 150.	\$ 200.
Second Place	50.	75.	125.	125.	125.	150.
Third Place	30.	50.	100.	100.	100.	100.

****If there are more than 12 entries in the farm stock classes, there will be a 4th place payout of \$20.00****

***Due to the limited parking in the pit area, late arrivals may not be able to pull**

*** Antique tractor pullers may park in the Midway Iron parking lot and leave when their pull is over as you will not be able to get out of the pit area until the pull is over**

*** All tractors must be on the grounds for inspection between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm**

*** Drivers meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the pull by the announcer's stand**

*** All pullers must weigh tractors before pull or will not be able to pull**

1. All engine fans must be factory or shrouded steel 1/16" or thicker. All turbos not under the hood must be completely shrouded except for an inlet and exhaust pipe by 1/16" steel or thicker.
2. No part of tractor may interfere with the sled during pull. No weight frame or weights may extend more than 11 feet from center of rear axle to front point of weights. All weights must be safely secured to tractor and cannot be on 2 or 3 point arms. Hitch must be clear for hook.
3. Only one fuel per tractor.
4. All ignition engines must have a kill switch in working order within easy reach of driver.
5. All exhaust must be factory or discharged vertically upward above the highest point of the tractor.
6. All classes will use standard drawbar rules. Minimum drawbar length of 18" from the center of rear wheel to point of hook measured horizontally. Drawbar must be stationary in all directions. Maximum drawbar height of 20" from hitch point parallel to ground. Pull point may not be more than 1-1/2" from back edge of hitching device. No bracing of drawbar to 3-point of top link.
7. Operator must remain seated and have complete control of the tractor at all times. All tractors must have working rear brakes.
8. Tractors may be downshifted during pull provided forward motion is constant. Use of torque amplifiers and power shifts is allowed.
9. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs in the pit areas before or during contest is prohibited. If any judge believes any driver to be a potential safety hazard, that driver will be disqualified with NO refund of entry fee.
10. Tractor and skid must remain within boundaries of course.
11. Contest is to be governed by judges with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop and disqualify at ANY time with NO refund of entry fee.
12. Duals allowed in Farm Stock class only.
13. Any parts or equipment falling off of the tractor during the pull is a disqualification.
14. Tractor entry includes driver admission only. No limit on pit crew and each pit pass is \$15.00. All pit personnel will be expected to follow pit area rules. Spectators are not allowed entry thru pit gate due to insurance liability requirements. All spectators must enter from the main entrance located on the fairgrounds by the beer garden. All pit personnel will be expected to follow pit area rules.
15. One pull per tractor unless set by Fairboard. Hobby Stock and Open Class may pull next weight in same class.
16. All weight classes include the driver. No extra weight allowed. (15000 lbs is 15000 lbs.)

17. All underage drivers must have parental permission. All drivers under 18 years of age must have a notarized Benton County Agricultural Society Minor Release Form signed by a parent or guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS. Forms can be obtained from the fair office, pit gate the night of event or on website: BentonFairMN.com. Additional copies of the rules, regulations and entry forms are also available on the website. Parents assume ALL responsibility, subject to judge's decision. **Notary will not be available day of event at the pit gate.**
18. Any puller may have one re-pull as long as the puller stops before the front of the skid passes the 75' mark and requests the re-pull BEFORE he is unhooked from the sled.
19. Sportsmanship Rule: Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated and will result in a year and one day suspension.
20. CMP must pull according to CMP rules.

FARM STOCK / IMPROVED FARM

Governors set to stock RPM*	RPMS will be checked
Factory turbos only except 11500 Improved Farm	12500 and up – 3000 RPM
Factory stock motor, carburetor and drive train for that make and model	

*11500 Improved Farm: Open RPM, must have steel flywheel and scatter shield. No water injection
Stock crossover

HOBBY STOCK/CMP HOT FARM

Any carburetor – no fuel injection	5500 RPM limit
Power block allowed	Breakaway switch requested
Wheelie bars required	Gas, propane or diesel ONLY
JD Cylinder must have cross bolt on flywheel	No nitrous or oxidizers
Carburetor must be below intake ports on head	
Must have all safety equipment, explosion, proof bell housing, scatter blanket or steel plate required around clutch and flywheel	
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor	

HOT FARM

Factory stock motor	Single 3x3 turbo
Drive train for make and model	No cut tires
OEM inj. pumps, water injection is allowed	One fuel
Roll-over protection MUST support weight of the tractor	Scatter blankets or ¼" plate is preferred
Wheelie bar and air shut-off	
Open RPM	

SUPER STOCK/CMP PRO STOCK

Must have wheelie bars	Exhaust must be bolted
Tractor appearing block	Helmet & full fire suit required
Must have all safety equipment	Explosion-proof bell housing required
Breakaway switch and dead man throttle mandatory	
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor	
360 or less cubic inches – 2 turbos/360 or more cubic inches – 1 turbo	

PRO FARM

Maximum tire size 20.8 x 38

Diesel fuel only. OEM block and head

No overhead cams allowed. Maximum 2 valves per cylinder

Water injection allowed

Turbo restrictions: Turbo must have a 3 inch maximum ID pipe with a 3" minimum length before the turbo no more than 3" from the face of the wheel. All inlet and exhaust air must flow through this restriction.

The maximum allowed size pump for diesel injection is a p-pump (no aftermarket housing). Only one plunger per cylinder allowed.

All drivers in this class must be able to pull the air and fuel shutdowns from driver's seat. Air and fuel must shut down from rear of tractor where skid hooks onto tractor.

MODIFIED CLASS

All safety rules above required for this class

Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor

LIMITED MODIFIED

Must be a single automotive OEM engine no more than 525 CID

- a. OEM cast iron block Ford, GM or Mopar b. Production heads either cast or aluminum

Any type of carburetor or injection and manifold set up is allowed

No blowers or turbos allowed. Only natural aspirated engines

Fuels: Race gas or Methanol allowed as fuel. No diesel fueled engines. Single stage nitrous injection allowed

Tire size limited to a maximum of 30.5x32 Agricultural tires. Any tire type allowed (cut, double cut, etc)

Any rear end style allowed

All safety rules above required for this class

UNLIMITED OPEN

Must make weight and pull

Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor

All safety rules above required for this class

PULLING ORDER

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Farm Stock 4000 | 8. Super Stock 7000 | 15. Pro Farm 10000 | 22. Farm Stock Front |
| 2. Farm Stock 5500 | 9. Farm Stock 10500 | 16. Unlimited Open 8500 | Wheel Assist 22000+ |
| 3. Farm Stock 7000 | 10. Unlimited Open 7500 | 17. Farm Stock 14500 | 23. Semi - Road |
| 4. Limited Mod 6200 | 11. Pro Farm 9500 | 18. Modified 6500 | 24. Semi - Modified |
| 5. Super Stock 6500 | 12. Farm Stock 12500 | 19. Unlimited Open 9000 | 25. Farm Stock 22000+ |
| 6. Farm Stock 9500 | 13. Improved Farm 11500 | 20. Farm Stock 16500 | Track/4WD |
| 7. Modified 6000 | 14. Hot Farm 11500 | 21. Farm Stock 18500 | |