

Rules and Regulations

02/22/2025

General Rules

- 1. The event is for ages 4 11 years old.
- 2. Contestants must be at least 4 years old and have not reached their 12th birthday by 09/01/2025.
- 3. Group placement will be determined by age and gender.
- 4. There will be a total of eight classes.
 - a. Age 4–5 years, Boys
 - b. Age 4-8 years, Girls
 - c. Age 6–7 years, Boys
 - d. Age 6-7 years, Girls
 - e. Age 8–9 years, Boys
 - f. Age 8-9 years, Girls
 - g. Age 10-11 years, Boys
 - h. Age 10–11 years, Girls
- 5. Weight restriction is 80 pounds or less.
- 6. Contestants must wear shoes. No bare feet, flip flops or crocs.

Rules of Conduct by Participants

- 1. Contestants must remain seated with both hands on the steering wheel and both feet on the pedals. If a contestant lifts off the seat or stands up, the pull will be stopped and their distance will be measured to that point.
- 2. The child may not place one or both feet on the ground to push the tractor forward.
- 3. The child may not place their hand on the tractor tire at any time during their pull to help increase their pulling distance.
- 4. There can be no loss of forward pressure while peddling. In other words, they cannot hesitate or jerk the equipment.

Rules of Conduct by Parents/Guardians

- 1. Only one parent or guardian per child on track.
- 2. No parent or guardian may interfere with the contestant once the pull has begun.
- 3. Any arguing with the track officials by a contestant, parent, or guardian will not be allowed and will result in disqualification of the contestant.

Pulling Rules

- 1. There will be two pulling lanes.
- 2. The pull begins when the official says "GO".
- 3. Contestants may be given an additional attempt to get the sled moving from the starting position, if the first attempt is unsuccessful.
- 4. Within the first three feet of track, if the child's foot comes off the pedal, the pull will be started over. After three feet, if the child's foot comes off the pedal, that pull is considered done.
- 5. If the equipment malfunctions during the child's pull, the child can re-pull.
- 6. The pull ends when the back tires of the tractor cross the finish line or forward motion has stopped.
- 7. The pull is over if the tractor or sled touches the boundary lines 8. A pull is measured from the starting line to the front of the sled.
- 8. Each pull will be measured and recorded
- 9. A pull-off will be held when two or more contestants perform a full pull. Additional weight will be added to the sled until a winner has been determined.
- 10. All track officials' decisions will be final.
- 11. Any arguing with the track officials by a contestant, parent, or guardian will not be allowed and will result in disqualification of the contestant.
- 12. Track officials reserve the right to stop an individual pull at their discretion if the possibility of injury is present.

Misc. Info

Gates open at 7:30 am Admission is \$5.00 per car load Registration begins at 8:30 am Pull begins at 10:30 am