Beaver Valley Antique Equipment & Crafts Association, Inc.

Dead Weight Tractor Pull Rules

General Pull Rules

- 1. All drivers must be a current member of Beaver Valley Antique Equipment & Crafts Association, Inc. (hereafter BVAE&C Assn).
- 2. All drivers must sign a *Release and Waiver of Liability Indemnity Agreement*. Minors, individuals under the age of 18, must have a *Minor Release and Waiver of Liability Indemnity Agreement* signed,
- 3. All judges' decisions are final.
- 4. Any disputes are to be directed to the judges.
- 5. **No alcohol on the grounds,** anybody under the influence cannot be involved in any events, any will be asked to leave the grounds!!
- 6. Only the judges and the driver are allowed on the track.
- 7. No riders on any tractor on the grounds. THIS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!!!
- 8. Drivers must be seated on the tractor seat at all times.
- 9. All drivers must have one hand on the steering wheel at all times. Except tractors with hand brakes & hand clutches.
- 10. Unsafe or broken tractors will not be allowed to pull until they are repaired. Driver can drop to last position if he gets the repairs made.
- 11. Each driver must supply a clevis or hitch with at least a 3" opening and at least a 3/4" crossection with a pin.
- 12. Only gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, or L.P. gas will be legal fuels in stock classes.
- 13. Excessive loss of fluid is means for disqualification.
- 14. Any loss of weights, tools, etc. is means for disqualification.
- 15. No weights more than 24" in front of tractors original most forward point.
- 16. No weights more than 12" behind rear of the tractor.
- 17. Drawbar must be at least 18" from center of real axle to hook point.
- 18. Maximum drawbar height in classes up to 9000# is 18" high.
- 19. Maximum drawbar height in classes over 9000# is 20" high.
- 20. No tire chains or dual wheels allowed.
- 21. Antique stock classes up to 6500#, maximum tire size is 16.9, over 6500# classes no tire size restrictions.
- 22. Farm stock classes maximum tire size 20.8, unless driver can prove that tractor came with a bigger tire.
- 23. With no added weight, each tractor will have 100# grace.
- 24. No more than 2 drivers on one tractor per weight class, unless otherwise agreed to at drivers meeting.
- 25. Only tractors with engine compartment side shields which were equipped with them from the original manufacturer will be permitted to pull.

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Derby Pull Rules

- 1. Two divisions in a derby style pull are Antique and Farm Stock.
- 2. All general rules apply to derby style pulls.
- 3. Driver has two attempts to pull the weighted sled 15' in one continuous attempt.
- 4. When a driver comes on to the track for his 1st attempt on the sled, he must pull the Direction the last driver left the sled, if there is room for a full pull.
- 5. Driver has three choices for his second attempt.
 - A. Driver can take his second attempt while on the track in either direction.
 - B. Driver can take his second attempt in rotation in either direction.
 - C. Driver can pass his second attempt and take his first attempt for his measurable Distance, forfeiting his second attempt.

Driver must decide to use Option B or C while on the track before leaving the sled.

- 6. When a driver takes his second attempt, he automatically forfeits his first attempt.
- 7. When a driver makes a full pull on his first or second attempt, he moves to the next round with the sled weighted to the judge's instructions.
- 8. The foul line judge determines out-of-bounds and safety violations. The measure judge determines forward motion and measure distance of the pull.
- 9. All drivers are subjected to be reweighed if asked to do so by the judges, if you are over weight of the class you will be disqualified.
- 10. Drivers disqualified on first attempt are eligible to make a second attempt.