

**ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
LAWN and GARDEN TRACTOR PULL RULES and REGULATIONS**

As updated at March 8, 2013

Lawn and Garden Tractor

650 lbs, (for drivers 15 yrs and under)

800 lbs,

1000 lbs,

1250 lbs,

1150 lbs Diesel Engines Only, Max 3 cylinders

Modified Garden Tractors

775 lbs

1250 lbs Modified Diesel Engines Only, Max 3 cylinders

900 lbs,

1250 lbs,

2500 lbs Open Modified (No snowmobile or motorcycle engines, No Automobile Engines, 4cyl, 6cyl, V6 or V8 are allowed)

Alcohol Single Cylinder

1050 lbs,

1100 lbs

****MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRACTORS PER CLASS WILL BE SET AT 30 TRACTORS**

***Cost to pull will be increased to \$10.00 per pull. **Cost to pull in 650lb class will remain at \$5.00.**

GENERAL RULES

****ALL TRACTORS MUST HAVE AN ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REGISTRATION NUMBER.**

*Entry forms will be on the Acton Fall Fair website. We are asking the puller to bring the form filled out to the registration desk, at the time of the pull, to get your pull position.

*Acton Agricultural Pull boat will no longer pull machines that have Snowmobile or Motorcycle engines of any size.

*All engines must be Lawn Mower engines to hook onto the Acton Agricultural Society Pull Boat.

***Engines can't be more than 20 horsepower for Garden Tractors.**

*** ALL TRACTORS MUST WEIGHT IN AND OUT. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

*Registration for pull stops at the start of regular pulls. No registration for classes after the start of the first pull.

*Track officials will handle all complaints, and that official will be Jim Richmond or an alternate person named at the start of the pull if Jim is not able to attend the pull.

* Helmets are to be worn. This is mandatory for all classes all drivers, due to insurance reasons.

*** A drivers meeting will be held before each pull. This is mandatory for all drivers. If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.**

* All Stock and Modified Tractors must have Wheelie Bars.

***Wheelie bars must be a maximum height of not more than 6 inches off the ground and must extend at least 6 inches from rear frame of the tractor.**

***All tractors must have fenders for safety**

***All tractors must have hoods for safety**

***Exhaust must point up or down, not to the side of the tractor, so as not to hit spectators or track workers.**

*** Puller may register for only two (2) pulls or classes.**

***A tractor may only go down the track twice. If driven by two drivers, drivers can go once only and tractors may only go once each,**

Drivers can go twice on one tractor or once on two tractors. Drivers may not go twice on each or two tractors. Tractors may only go down track twice.

**** Each class will be limited to a maximum of 30 tractors**

**** If total tractors and pullers are greater than 100 there will be no move ups.**

* No one is allowed on track except officials and drivers.

* All tractors must be operated in a safe manner.

- * Each hook begins with a tight chain and green flag.
 - * Drivers must be seated during pull, no passengers allowed.
 - * WATCH THE FLAGMAN. All tractors must stop immediately upon signal from track official. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
 - * A pull shall be considered completed when forward motion of load stops.
 - * Tractors that go out of bounds will stop when red flagged and measurement will be taken at that point.
 - * Absolutely no drinking at the track.
 - * Rules are available on the day of pull or on our website. www.actonfair.ca
 - * No dual tires, no chains.
 - * **Tires may not be over 26 inches in height.**
 - * Arguing with any track official will result in disqualification. Any track official has the right to disqualify a driver and the ruling will be final. Please submit any grievances in writing to the Acton Agricultural Society.
 - * All stock tractors must be 3800 RPM or less. Governor must be hooked up and operational. This may not be checked at every pull. We will check this randomly.
 - * All Modified should have a kill switch. Alcohol Tractors must have an operational kill switch.
- All Alcohol Tractor drivers must have a fire suit and wear it when pulling.

ELIGIBILITY

- * Condition of the driver and vehicle eligibility will be the decision of the track officials
- * Arguing with any track official will result in disqualification. All decisions made by any track officials are final. Grievances are to be submitted in writing to the Acton Agricultural Society. Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, 30 Park Ave., Acton ON, L7J 1Y5
- * All Drivers must sign a waiver. A parent or legal guardian must sign for drivers under the age of 16.
- * All drivers must wear long pants and closed in shoes (no sandals).
- * Drivers must be 8 years old or older and accompanied by an adult walking beside the clutch side of the tractor.

PULLING

- * During hitching and unhitching, the tractor must be in neutral with both hands visible to the judge.
- * First puller in each class may re-pull in the 3rd position of the official pull; if the puller decides to re-pull his first pull does not count.
- * If the puller lets off the throttle or has a minor breakage before going 50 ft, the puller will be allowed a second attempt. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE.
- * If a tractor has mechanical problems and official are notified, puller may drop to the last pulling spot in class and pull again. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE IN EACH CLASS.

WEIGHTS

- * Weights may be added to the tractor and must be secure.
- * No weights can be positioned above or higher than the underside of the seat. **(NO SITTING ON WEIGHTS)**
- * If any weights fall off, you will be disqualified.
- * A 10 lbs weight allowance will be made.
- * All Tractors must weight in and out. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- ****No weights beyond the rear wheels of the tractor. Person hooking the chain must be able to hook the chain quickly.**
- ****No weights beyond the side of the tires, except for the weights attached to the wheels, No wheel weights can be more than 4 inches beyond the sides of the rear tires.**

DRAWBAR

- * Maximum height of the drawbar is 16". (TO THE TOP)
- * A 3/8" clevis may be used providing it is attached to the draw bar.
- * Must except a 3/8" Slip hook.
- * Hole must be 2 inches in diameter to accept slip hook.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- * Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification
- * Using the edge of the fender as a grasp point to obtain leaning leverage, a sturdy hand may be installed on top.
- * Loss of any equipment or weights onto the track during a pull-breakage is the exception.
- * A drivers meeting will be held before each pull. **Mandatory for all drivers.** If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.

- * Any act deemed by a track official to be unsafe results in disqualification.
- * Arguing with any event official will result in disqualification. Any grievance please submit in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society. Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, PO Box 59, Acton Ontario, L7J 2M2
- * Maximum allowed weight overage is 10 lbs, weight over these maximum results in disqualification.
- * Drivers must remain completely seated at all times during the pull.

ATV's - IF APPLICABLE

- * Pulls where ATV are involved, we will have two classes, under 749 cc and over 750 cc. We will not weight the ATV.
- * A kill switch is required on all ATV's except stock class.
- * Switch must be located at the rear of the ATV- Above the draw bar so not to interfere with the hooking up to the sled.
- * Switch must disable ignition system and electrical fuel pump.
- * Hook up ring must be 1" in diameter or larger and mini 1/8" across.
- * Only 100 lbs. Weight allowed on the front carrier.
- * All ATV's must be operated in a safe manner
- * General Rules apply for the ATV pulls
- * The hitch can not be higher than the centre line of the rear axle.

** rule changes for 2013