

BALD BLUFF ANTIQUE TRACTOR ASSN. RULES

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANT

1. Obvious or excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification.
2. Foul or abusive language will be grounds for disqualification.
3. Driver must be firmly seated at all times; no bouncing permitted. Driver must have at least one hand on steering wheel except when operating hand brakes.
4. Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times. Speed must not exceed 4 mph on or off track.
5. Minimum 12 years of age. Under 16, need insurance waiver signed by parent/guardian.
6. Annual membership fee is \$20.00.
7. You must sign up to work on the worksheet BEFORE you can sign up to pull.

ELIGIBILITY OF TRACTOR

1. Tractor must be 1958 or older. However, if a "series" of a particular tractor was made in 1958 or before, you can pull it. Any tractor in question as to being 1958 or older must have serial number in the proper place that can be easily read. Tractors must have stock blocks and no external parts manufactured for tractors built after 1958. Any tractor that has a serial number or other parts to make newer tractor appear legal will be disqualified. Six cylinder engines other than pre-1958 are not permitted.
2. Tractors must be wheel driven. No crawlers or dual wheels permitted. No radial tires. All classes limited to an 18.4 x 38 tire size.
3. All fans, PTO or exposed moving parts must be shielded. All weight must be secured. Any weight that falls off will be grounds for disqualification. The front weights shall not extend more than 11 feet from center of the rear axle.
4. No essential equipment can be removed. Fenders shall be required on standard tread tractors. Fenders on row crop tractors are optional.
5. There is a 4 mph speed limit in all even numbered/stock classes. There is a 5 mph speed limit in the odd numbered classes (except for stock class as mentioned above). Breaking the speed limit will be grounds for disqualification from that class.
6. Original type rigid drawbar with rigid clevis or pulling eye is to be 20 inches or lower at pulling point. If rigid clevis or pulling eye is not used, the highest point of pull will be measured. You must furnish own twisted clevis or pulling eye. Minimum 18 inches behind center of rear axle to pulling point. Minimum 2.5 inch opening in clevis or pulling eye.
7. **All tractors must be weighed before each hook.**
8. Any fuel mixture other than gasohol will be grounds for disqualification.
9. Original steel wheels with one set of original extension rims will pull last in class.
10. Only tractors without cut tires may pull in stock classes.
11. Wheelie bars are required. Minimum requirements are 32 inches from center of rear axle to center of 5 inch x 5 inch pads and 20 inches apart center to center. Maximum pad height 10 inches. Must be able to support weight of tractor. A one-pull grace period is allowed. A kill switch on your tractor is strongly recommended.
12. All classes are open to diesels. Same rules apply as gas tractors. No turbochargers.
13. To protest another tractor, you must be in the same class and your tractor will be checked also.
14. A driver's meeting will be held before each pull.

2011 rules are same as last years.