

Safety

1. Safe operation at all times on the fairgrounds.
2. Tractor must stop immediately upon signal from judge.
3. Tractor must be in neutral when hitching or unhitching and hands in sight of person hooking.
4. No passengers anywhere on the grounds.
5. Hands must remain on controls at all times during the pull.

Operators

1. Written permission from a parent if operator is under 18.
2. One operator per tractor per class.
3. No alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds.
4. Operator must remain in seat, be in full control and operate in a safe manner at all times.
5. Owner will assume full responsibility for negligence and or accidents.
6. The Sandwich Fair is not responsible for loss of personal property.
7. All drivers must sign a liability waiver before pulling.

Pulling Committee

1. The pulling committee will review all grievances.
2. All decisions made by the pulling committee will be final.

Pulling

1. Pulling order will be assigned at the time of registration for weight class.
2. At least two tractors per class or the class is void.
3. After the first puller of each class has pulled, judges may decide to add or remove weight and first tractor will pull again.
4. All pulls start with tight hitch, no jerk pulls permitted.
5. Puller allowed two attempts to achieve his/her best pull on stone boat. A decision to stop transfer sled must be within twenty-five feet.
6. Judges have the option of moving the start line between classes.
7. All tractor tires must remain within course boundaries. If the tires leave the boundaries the attempt is not valid and is disqualified.
8. Tractors being repaired or readied for pull missing their turn will pull last, as long as tractor shows within a reasonable time.
9. Only two classes per tractor. (Except KOH)

Judges

1. No one judge will prevail. It takes a majority decision of three judges to regulate the event. All judges' decisions are final.)
2. Anyone disrupting the event or feels they need to argue with the judges after a decision has been made will escorted off the fairgrounds by fair security.

General Rules

1. **Obey speed limits:** 3.5mph Antique Tractors & 5mph Farm Tractors
2. Violation of any rule may constitute a disqualification.
3. Contest will be governed by three or more judges with all decisions final.
4. Judges may stop and disqualify any operator not operating safely.
5. Sled operator will be involved in judge's decision.
6. No crew coaching on track (except if a minor or rookie driver).
7. Any protests against operators and or equipment by another operator must fill out a grievance form and will be dealt within a timely manner by officials.
8. Parade rides-Track packing is not permitted. If an operator does not like his/her position, they may reposition once as long as he or she has not hooked to the sled.
9. Any operator, owner or pit crew disrupting the pull whether in the pits or on the track, will be disqualified from the class in question and subsequent classes for the remainder of the event.
10. The discretion of the judges and the pulling committee will prevail including Safety, Operation, Equipment, Good Sportsmanship and Common Sense. Safety will be paramount, including spectators and judges as well as participants.
11. **SIGN UPS FOR THE CLASSES ON BOTH DAYS MUST HAPPEN BY 10 A.M. AFTER 10 A.M. YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SIGN UP OR SWITCH CLASSES.**
12. Transfer sled day speed limits are 35 mph up to 8000lbs class, 5 mph for classes over 8000 lbs.
13. Hooks must be easily reached by person hooking. (No weights blocking hooks)
14. No King of the Hill class.