

2011 Benton County Fair Tractor Pull



Friday, August 5, 2011
5:00 PM Antique Tractors/6:00 PM Regular Tractors
Benton County Fairgrounds
1410-3 Ave So, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
(320) 253-5649

Official Entry Form

I will attend the drivers' and judges' meetings preceding the contest. I agree to accept and compete under the rules as published by the Benton County Agricultural Society. I have read the rules and I agree to accept the judges' ruling as final in all matters of interpretation and protest. The entry fee is non-refundable.

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE BENTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Benton County Agricultural Society shall not at anytime or to any extent whatsoever, be liable and responsible or in any way accountable for any injury to or death of persons or loss, destruction or damage to property, including property and employees and undersigned, occurring in, on or about the premise, or wherever occurring, resulting from any use of or activity on the premises whether such injury, death, loss, destruction or damage shall be caused by any other matter or thing, whether of the same kind as or of a different kind in matters or things set forth and undersigned shall forever indemnify the Benton County Agricultural Society against any and all claims, ability, loss, damage, action, or cause of action whatsoever on account of any such injury, death, loss, destruction or damage and any related expenses, including attorney fees.

Send entries to: Benton County Agricultural Society, PO Box 118, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per weight class if pre-registered/\$30.00 per weight class at the pull

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY

Please print information clearly

Driver's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ *Needed if winnings are over \$700.

Email _____ (Will be used for driver meeting notices in 2012)

*No meeting notices will be mailed

Please check class you are entering:

Farm Stock		Hobby Stock	Super Stock	Modified	Unlimited Open
___ 4000	___ 12000	___ 5700	___ 6500	___ 6000	___ 7500
___ 5000	___ 12500	___ 6200	___ 7000	___ 6500	___ 8500
___ 7000	___ 14500	___ 11000			___ 9000
___ 9500	___ 16500				
___ 10500*	___ 18500	* No turbo in 10500 ___ 22000+ Front Wheel Assist ___ 22000+ 4 WD Track			

LIABILITY FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM

Rules, entry forms and notary forms on website: BentonFairMN.com

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

DEMOLITION DERBY TRACTOR PULL TRUCK PULL

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as including but not limited to the demolition derby area, pull track area, racing surface, pit areas, infield and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity, related to the event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for or for any purpose participate in any way in the event. THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs and next of kin acknowledge, agrees and represents that he/she has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he/she enters and with which he/she comes in contact, and he/she does further warrant that his/her entry upon such restricted area or areas and his/her participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he/she has inspected such restricted areas and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably sited for the purposes poses of his/her use, and he/she further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he/she is in or about restricted areas and he/she feels anything to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted areas.

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoter, participants, racing association, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, track operator, track owner, officials, car owners, drivers, pit crews, any persons in any restricted area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, for the purposes herein referred to as "releases", from any liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.
2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Providence or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representatives, statements and inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY WAIVER

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

DATE

2011 Benton County Fair Tractor Pull Rules and Regulations

	Stock	Hobby Stock	Super Stock	Modified
First Place	\$75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Second Place	50.00	125.00	125.00	150.00
Third Place	25.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

If there are more than 12 entries in the farm stock classes, there will be a 4th place payout of \$20.00.

Due to limited parking in the pit area, late arrivals may not be able to pull * Antique tractor pullers may park in the midway lot and leave when their pull is over as you will not be able to get out of the pit area until the pull is over * All tractors must be on the grounds for inspection between 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm * Drivers meeting is 15 minutes prior to the start of the pull * All pullers must weigh tractor before pull or will not pull.

1. All engine fans must be factory or shrouded steel 1/16" or thicker. All turbos not under the hood must be completely shrouded except for an inlet and exhaust pipe by 1/16" steel or thicker.
2. No part of tractor may interfere with the sled during pull. No weight frame or weights may extend more than 11 feet from center of rear axle to front point of weights. All weights must be safely secured to tractor and cannot be on 2 or 3 point arms. Hitch must be clear for hook.
3. Only one fuel per tractor.
4. All ignition engines must have a kill switch in working order within easy reach of driver.
5. All exhaust must be factory or discharged vertically upward above the highest point of the tractor.
6. All classes will use standard drawbar rules. Minimum drawbar length of 18" from the center of rear wheel to point of hook measured horizontally. Drawbar must be stationary in all directions. Maximum drawbar height of 20" from hitch point parallel to ground. Pull point may not be more than 1-1/2" from back edge of hitching device. No bracing of drawbar to 3-point of top link.
7. Operator must remain seated and have complete control of the tractor at all times. All tractors must have working rear brakes.
8. Tractors may be downshifted during pull provided forward motion is constant. Use of torque amplifiers and power shifts is allowed.
9. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs in the pit areas before or during contest is prohibited. If any judge believes any driver to be a potential safety hazard, that driver will be disqualified with NO refund of entry fee.
10. Tractor and skid must remain within boundaries of course.
11. Contest is to be governed by judges with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop and disqualify at ANY time with No refund of entry fee.
12. Duals allowed in Farm Stock class only.
13. Any parts or equipment falling off the tractor will disqualify the pull.
1. Tractor entry includes driver admission only. No limit on pit crew and each pit pass is \$10.00. All pit personnel will be expected to follow pit area rules. Spectators are not allowed entry thru pit gate due to insurance liability requirements. All spectators must enter from the main entrance located on the fairgrounds by the beer garden. All pit personnel will be expected to follow pit area rules.
14. One pull per tractor unless set by Fairboard. Hobby Stock and Open Class may pull next weight in same class.
15. All weight classes include the driver. No extra weight allowed. (15000 lbs is 15000 lbs)
16. All underage drivers must have parental permission. All drivers under 18 years of age must have a notarized Benton County Agricultural Society Minor Release Form signed by a parent or guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS. Forms can be obtained from the fair office, pit gate the night of event or on website: BentonfairMN.com. Additional copies of the rules and regulations and entry forms are also available on the website. Parents assume ALL responsibility, subject to judge's decision. Notary will be available day of event.

17. Any puller may have on re-pull as long as he stops before the front of the skid passes the 75' mark and requests the re-pull BEFORE he is unhooked from the sled.
18. Sportsmanship Rule: Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated and will result in a year and one day suspension.
19. CMP must pull according to CMP rules.

FARM STOCK

Governors set to stock RPM.	RPMS will be checked
Factory turbos only	12500 and up – 3000 RPM
Factory stock motor, carburetor and drive train for that make and model	

HOBBY STOCK/CMP HOT FARM

Updraft carburetor allowed – 1 single barrel	5500 RPM limit
Power block allowed	Breakaway switch required
Wheelie bars required	Gas, propane or diesel ONLY
JD cylinder must have cross bolt on flywheel	No nitrous or oxidizers
Carburetor must be below intake ports on head	
Must have all safety equipment, explosion, proof bell housing, scatter blanket, or steel plate required Around clutch and flywheel	
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor	

SUPER STOCK/CMP PRO STOCK

Must have wheelie bars	Exhaust must be bolted
Tractor appearing block	Helmet & full fire suit required
Must have all safety equipment	Explosion-proof bell housing required
Breakaway switch and dead man throttle mandatory	
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor	
360 or less cubic inches – 2 turbos/360 or more cubic inches – 1 turbo	

MODIFIED CLASS

All safety rules above required for this class
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor

UNLIMITED OPEN

Must make weight and pull
Roll-over protection MUST support the weight of the tractor
All safety rules above required for this class

******* PULLING ORDER *******

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| 1. Farm Stock 4000 | 7. Farm Stock 9500 | 13. Farm Stock 12500 | 19. Unlimited Open 9000 |
| 2. Farm Stock 5000 | 8. Modified 6000 | 14. Hobby Stock 8500 | 20. Farm Stock 16500 |
| 3. Hobby Stock 5700 | 9. Super Stock 7000 | 15. Unlimited Open 8500 | 21. Farm Stock 18500 |
| 4. Farm Stock 7000 | 10. Farm Stock 10500 | 16. Farm Stock 14500 | 22. Farm Stock Front-Wheel
Assist 22000+ |
| 5. Hobby Stock 6200 | 11. Farm Stock 12000 | 17. Modified 6500 | 23. Farm Stock 4WD – 22000+ |
| 6. Super Stock 6500 | 12. Unlimited Open 7500 | 18. Hobby Stock 11000 | |