

**Defeat of Jesse James Days Antique Tractor Pull  
Rules and Regulations**

**Farm Stock and Antique Classic  
No 460's or 560's**

<b><u>Tractor Weight with Driver</u></b>	<b><u>Maximum Tire Width</u></b>	
	<b>24"/28"</b>	<b>32"/36"/38"</b>
3,250 lbs.	14.9	14.9
3,500 lbs.	14.9	14.9
4,500 lbs.	16.9	16.9
5,500 lbs.	18.4	16.9
6,500 lbs.	18.4	16.9
7,500 lbs.	18.4	18.4
9,000 lbs.	18.4	18.4
11,000 lbs.	18.4	18.4

**Antique Classic Rules**

1. This pull is open to all standard or row crop tractors manufactured before 12/31/59. An altered serial number is grounds for disqualification. (Tractors must be 1959 or older!)
2. All tractors must be stock appearing for their date of manufacture (wheels, sheet metal, fenders, tires, manifold, etc.) Excessive stripping of parts that takes away from the original look is not permitted. Add-on pressed steel wheels (in lieu of round spokes or cast rear hubs) are permissible given the tractor pulls in its stock weight class. They may not be used to lessen the weight of the tractor to pull in a lower weight class
3. Diameter of front tire and rim must not be significantly smaller than stock equipment.
4. All tractors must have stock engine blocks and major driveline components. Engine compartments must be opened for inspection.
5. Aftermarket add-on or replacement parts for engines and drive lines are permitted. (M&W and Hieser made higher performance parts for tractors in the 30", 40's and 50's)
6. All tractors must operate at stock R.P.M.'s when the throttle is in the full open position. Exceeding the stock R.P.M.'s by more than 10% is grounds for disqualification. Random checks on R.P.M.'s will be done at the weight-in.
7. Tractors may pull in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> gear. A torque amplifier may not be used. Maximum speed not to exceed 3.5mph.
8. Essential equipment cannot be removed or disconnected, including air cleaners and fan belts. Aluminum may not be substituted for critical parts.
9. Drawbars must have a pulling eye or clevis with a minimum opening of 2-1/2" to 3". The height of the pulling point may be a maximum of 20" from grade and at

least 18" behind the center of the rear axle. Fast hitches cannot be operated during the pull.

10. All tractors must have factory installed safety equipment in place, including fan shields, P.T.O shields, etc.
11. All tractors left unattended must have the engines turned off and the brakes set.
12. Suitcase weights and bolt on cast iron weights are permitted, provided that they are safely secured to the tractor. Tractors with weights that fall off during a pull will be disqualified. Weights cannot extend more than 2' in front of the tractor. Weights cannot be attached to 3 point hitches.

### FARM STOCK RULES

1. This class is open to all standard or row crop tractors manufactured before 12/31/1959.
2. RPM is limited to 10% over stock. Must have positive throttle stop. No use of vise grips for stop. Maximum speed is 3.5mph.
3. Low gear only. Tractors with creeper gear can use second gear. No shifting of torque amplifiers.
4. Wheel diameter must be stock. Tire size must not exceed class limits. No cut, groomed or radial tires.
5. No aluminum frame or chassis components. Stock rear wheels only.
6. Tractor must run on fuel type for which it was originally equipped.
7. Must have stock block, crankcase, head, manifolds, and carburetor for that model of tractor.
8. Must have factory stock draw bar with a swinging twist clevis. The height of pulling point may be a maximum of 18" high.

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### **Open Class (Any year) Tractor weight with driver**

4,600 lbs	7,600 lbs	11,000 lbs
5,600 lbs	8,600 lbs	
6,600 lbs	9,600 lbs	

### **Open Class Rules**

1. Universal Joints and drive shafts must be covered at all times.
2. No duals, no chains.
3. Must have side shields. Fly wheels must be covered with blankets or steel guards. Must be acceptable cover.
4. Maximum draw-bar height is 20". Minimum length from center of axle is 18".
5. All tractors exceeding 10% OVER RPM will be required to have all safety equipment.
6. Maximum speed -----mph
7. Cut tires are allowed.
8. Wheelie Bars are required.

### **Jesse James Antique Tractor Pull Driver's Rules**

1. Drivers must be at least 16 years old. Drivers under 18 must have parent or guardian's written consent.
2. Drivers cannot consume alcohol until after their last pull. Any violation will result in both the driver and the tractor(s) being disqualified.
3. The speed limit is 3mph anywhere in the Arena site. This includes the pit and exhibit areas.
4. During a pull, drivers must remain seated upright with at least one hand on the steering wheel at all times. Feet must be kept on the foot platform in the general area of clutches and brakes. No passengers are allowed on tractors.
5. The first puller in each class will have the option of a courtesy re-pull.
6. The driver is responsible to be in the lineup on time.
7. The driver must stop immediately on a red flag from the track judge. This will be your official distance. The track judge will stop any driver operating in an unsafe manner. Failure to yield to the track judge will lead to disqualification.
8. After a completed pull, the driver must return their tractor to the pit area. Remaining pulls may be viewed from the grandstand. Insurance and risk management guidelines will not allow spectators, drivers or tractors to be in/on track area.
9. Results will be posted after each weight class is completed. Challenges must be made within 10 minutes of posting for each weight class.

**Tractors must be operated in a safe manner at all times.**

