



# GREENE DREHER STERLING FAIR

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## Department 22: Section 1 - Farm Tractor Pull

Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> Sign up starts at 7 am pull starts at 9:00 am

### General Rules

1. Tractor must be a stock block agricultural with no visual engine modifications except air cleaners. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be of original type or factory replacement. All turbo-chargers must be under hood. Original style hood and grill must be in place. No electric fuel pump unless stock factory equipment. Starter and PTO must be in place.
2. All exhaust must: **(A)** Discharge upward with a minimum pipe length of 18" from the hood line or use a muffler. If a curved pipe is used it must discharge forward unless it is stock factory equipped that does not allow it to be turned. **(B)** Be a factory under-slung exhaust system in working condition.
3. Contest open to 2-wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. **NO SHARPENED TIRES**, dual tires, tired studs or chains permitted.
4. No portion of tractor or ballast may interfere with sled or sled hitch during a pull.
5. No weight frame or weight may extend more than 24 inches beyond the most forward point of the tractor.
6. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safely secured to tractor and must not extend rearward beyond rear tires. No weights may be located in a position which could hinder safe operation of the tractor. No ballast on tractor seat and/or deck. No weights or brackets may exceed in width 12" beyond tires. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification. No weights or brackets to be closer than 8" to drawbar hook point.
7. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc, will be permitted. No slipper clutches.
8. No turbo-charger or intercoolers allowed unless original factory equipment for that make and model being entered except 11,000, 13,000, and 15,000 will be allowed and 3" turbo. Inside turbo must be stock for make and model of turbo.

9. Drawbar to be stationary in all directions with not more than 1" of movement in any one direction. Maximum height of drawbar for 4,500, 5,500, 7,500, and 9,000 will be 17". Maximum height of drawbar for 11,000, 13,000, and 15,000 will be 20". Length of drawbar to be no less than 24" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than 1" thick and a 3" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may be more than 1 1/2 from back edge of hitching device. PTPA suggests fastening hitching device with one 7/8" to 5/8" grade 5 bolts. No top bracing except complete factory setup. No quick hitch type adaptors allowed on tractors. A Clevis may be used for hitching to the sled. Hitches will be inspected for safety.

10. Weight classed and the maximum tire width for that class are as follows: 4,500 and 5,500 lb- 16.9 up to and including 30 inch rim diameters; 15.5 for anything higher, 7,500-18.4, 9,000 lb.-20.8, 11,000 lb-23.1, 13,000 lb And 15,000 lb-24.5. Rim width may not be wider than tires being used. Example: 15.5 tire on 15 1/2 inch rim. Width determined by 1977 tire data.

11. All tractors must have rear wheel brakes in working condition.

12. Any rotating PTO shaft that can not be stopped by the driver's hand must be shielded.

13. Contestants must be 18, or at least 16 years of age with parent or guardian signed consent.

14. All stock pullers at every event must sign a waiver stating that they understand that they are entering a tractor pulling contest at their own risk and that they will not bring suit against the GDS Fair because of negligence.

15. **There is an entry fee of \$ 10.00 per tractor per class.**

16. **Tractor may compete in only two classes.**

17. **Judge's decision is Final on all interpretations of rules.**

**Prize \$\$ amounts are as follows.**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$65.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$35.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$30.00 5<sup>th</sup> 25.00**

**Class**

1. 4,500 lb.- Farm Tractor
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3. 7,500 lb.- Farm Tractor
4. 9,000 lb.- Farm Tractor
5. 11,000lb.-Farm Tractor
6. 13,000lb.-Farm Tractor
7. 15,000lb.-Farm Tractor

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