

Effective for the 2009 pulling season

1. **GENERAL RULES** - See general rules that apply to all tractors.
2. **ENTRY** – Modified tractors may enter up to a maximum of two hooks per class. You may place only once per class based on the best distance or % pulled. Each tractor is allowed six hooks per pulling event. You may pull in any classes you qualify for.
3. **MAX TIRE SIZE** - Rear tires are limited to farm tractor type. No radial tires are allowed. Cut tires are allowed. 15.5X38 is the maximum allowable tire width in classes below 6000 LBS. 18.4X38 is the maximum allowable tire width in classes #6000 and above. **Tractors hooking with tires larger than 15.5X38 will use the long chain in the modified classes.** Front tires may be 4.00 x 15 and nothing smaller.
4. **RIMS AND WHEELS** – Cast iron or pressed steel rims may be used. Aluminum rims are also allowed.
5. **SPEED** – 4.0 mile per hour is the maximum allowed speed. You are allowed unlimited warning horns within the 80 foot mark of the track. Pylons will then be set in their respective places for each pull. The flagman will stand at the pylon until the front tire reaches it. Once the front tire reaches the pylon the horn rule will be in effect. If you sound it after you pass the pylon you are disqualified.
6. **WEIGHTS** – Tractors using front weights and weight brackets or bars must not extend no more than eleven feet from the center of the rear axle. Rear weights can't extend behind rear tires. Additional weights may be mounted anywhere on the tractor.
7. **ENGINE** – Only naturally aspirated gasoline, propane, or diesel engines will be allowed to enter. No methanol, alcohol, or methanol-alcohol mixture will be allowed. RPM's must be stock within the 20% margin of error. If you are over you will be disqualified. Tractors must use engine block of similar type used by the manufacturer. No frame rail (lengthening or shortening) or wheelbase modifications will be allowed. The engine must set in the original frame mount location without changing the length of the drive shaft. Tractors can use any replaceable block or upgraded engine block. Transmissions, rear ends and axle housings must be of the manufactures replacement. Stock heads or their remains are to remain unchanged in their outward appearance. No seven bolt main blocks, 12 port or 99 heads to be used in Oliver's. AC WC/WD and WD45 can use a D-17 engine. IH H can use 350 block, IH M can use 450 block, JD A/B/G/70 can use a power block. MM can't use 800 heads or block.
8. **HITCHES** – The hitch point shall not exceed 20 inches from the ground to the top of the rigid hook provision. The hitch point shall be no closer than 18 inches to the center of the rear axle to the back of the hook opening provision. No pulling from a moving three-point hitch is allowed. The sled chain hook must hang freely and have at least a 3 inch hole.

9. **APPEARANCE** – Modified tractors must be stock in appearance. Tractors may use wider rims, custom draw bars, weight brackets, high compression M&W engine options with standard or power blocks and carburetion. No frame alterations of any kind will be allowed. All shields must be able to be removed in a short period of time ,if the judges so desire, for inspection purposes.
10. **KILL SWITCH** – All modified pulling tractors must have a working kill switch at the rear of the tractor. **Your kill switch must be working before you will be allowed to pull.** The pulling sled will be wired for all kill switches this year and the kill switch rule will be enforced.
11. **DRIVE TRAIN** – No locking or limited slip devices of any kind are allowed in the drive train.
12. **STABILIZER BARS** – Rear stabilizer bars are required on all modified pulling tractors. They should be built as follows: Bars must extend a minimum of 36” behind the center of the rear axle. The pads must be at least 3”x5” and can’t be more than 11” off of the ground. Wheels are not allowed. The bars must be able to support the weight of the tractor. They must be a minimum of 18” apart. See diagram below.

