

DEPARTMENT P - CHENANGO COUNTY TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

A Distance Contest - First Class 10:00 A.M. Thursday, of fair week. Weigh in – 8:30 A.M.

Superintendent: Bob Kuhn

Rules as of 2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS;

1. Contests open to tractors with rubber tires. No dual tires, tire studs, or chains are permitted. All power must be transmitted through the rear wheels. No four-wheel drive allowed.
2. Each tractor may be entered in more than one class, but only once in each class.
3. Minimum drawbar length is 18 inches from the center of the rear wheel to the hook's point. The drawbar is to be stationary in all directions; there will be 20 in. from the top of the hitching device parallel to the ground.
4. No pressurized fuels are allowed except LP gas.
5. No portion of the tractor will interfere with the sled or sled hitch during a pull.
6. All weights must be safely secured to the tractor. Any ballast lost while hooked to a sled will be cause for disqualification. No weights will extend more than 12 inches from the tire.
7. OUT OF FIELD Class will be a stock block tractor with no visual engine modifications. Out-of-field classes are 4,500lb, 5,500 lb., 6,500 lb., 7,500 lb., 8,500 lb., 9,500 lb., 11,500 lb., 13,500 lb., and 15,500 lb.
8. ALL STOCK TRACTORS must be equipped with a hood and grill.
9. All tractors must be equipped with workable brakes.
10. Torque converters, automatic shifts, etc., will be permitted during the pull.
11. Operators must remain seated during the pull and have complete control of the tractor at all times.
12. All pulls must start from a tight hitch - no jerking permitted. Contestants will be allowed 2 attempts and 75 feet to start the sled.
13. Tractors must be operated safely at all times.
14. Tractors and sled must remain within the boundaries of the contest course during the pull or will be disqualified.
15. Only one pull is allowed for each contestant unless a tie is declared.
16. The pull will be considered over when the forward motion of the load stops. The judge will hold hole-digging to a minimum.
17. Tractors must be stopped immediately upon a signal from the judge.
18. All officially sanctioned contests must have available a dirt track of not less than 200 feet in length and not to exceed 300 feet, and not less than 30 feet in width.
19. All sanctioned pull tracks must be maintained and packed.

20. No driver will be allowed to participate while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medications that impair abilities.
21. The number 1 puller will be the test puller and may take pull if the weight machine is O.K., or he may pull in the 3rd position. In the event of a pull-off, the number 1 puller can also pull in the 3rd position.
22. The drawbar must be readily accessible for hooking. Clevises will not be furnished. Clevis must be in place before the hook.
23. Cash prizes are as follows: \$100, \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20, and \$10 in each class, and ribbons
24. All tractors must have a factory or commercially built front end.
25. All tractors must have a straight stack or factory exhaust.
26. Unless the tractor is pulling, the speed limit is 10 M.P.H. in other areas.
27. The driver must notify track officials of any mechanical problems and may drop to the back of the class. Any other delay will result in disqualification.

SMALL SLED (Order of PULL)	LARGE SLED (ORDER of PULL)
1. Under 4,500 lbs. Pace - 3 m.p.h.	1. 6,500 lbs. Enhanced
2. Under 5,500 lbs. Pace - 3 m.p.h.	2. Under 7,500 lbs. Pace - 6 m.p.h.
3. Under 6,500 lbs. Pace - 6 m.p.h.	3. 7,500 lbs. Enhanced
4. 5,500 lbs. Enhanced	4. 8,500 lbs. Pace 6 m.p.h.
	5. 9,500 lbs. Pace 6 m.p.h.
	6. 9,500 lbs. Enhanced
	7. 11,500 lbs. Pace 6 m.p.h.
	8. 11,500 lbs. Enhanced
	9. 13,500 lbs. Pace 6 m.p.h.
	10. 13,500 lbs. Enhanced
	11. 15,500 lbs. Pace 6 m.p.h.

28. To run a class, there must be a minimum of 5 tractors.
29. The first two classes will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. The order of competition is as noted above.
30. Any contestant may enter the next heavier class upon registering and payment of the entry fee of \$20.00 and completion of weighing.

31. Enhanced tractors can compete in the Enhanced class ONLY. Farm Stock tractors may pull in an Enhanced class if they choose.

32. Tractors can compete in only two weight classes.

TRACK OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADD OR DELETE ANY CLASS

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ENHANCED CLASSES

1. All rules above are applicable.

2. All tractors in enhanced classes must have kill switches in operating order.

3. Side engine shields .90 steel or .125 aluminum are mandatory.

4. Approved safety blankets for the flywheel and clutch area are mandatory.

5. All tractors must be stock appearing, including pumps, turbos, etc. P-Pumps are not allowed unless they are stock equipment.

6. Must have an appropriate lap belt secured when pulling.

7. Stabilizer should be 8" behind the rearmost point of tires and no more than 8" off the ground with at least a 5" square pad capable of supporting the weight of the tractor.

8. Appropriate Dead man throttle - shuts off the engine when the driver releases the throttle.

9. Every tractor must have one (1) 2-1/2 pound ABC fire extinguisher on the tractor within the driver's reach.

10. Maximum turbocharger size 3" in and 3" out.

11. Injector pumps 1 5mm rotary or in-line pumps allowed.

12. Electric fuel pumps allowed

13. Approved ROP.

14. Tractors with coolers can pull but are exhibition ONLY

15. Tractors in the Pace class – The front of your tractor can not pass the Back of the Pace Tractor.

C: JUDGES AND GOVERNING COMMITTEE:

1. The committee and its appointed referees will govern the contest, whose decisions will be final.

2. Referees will stop and/or disqualify unsafe operators and be authorized to recheck tractors before or after each pull.

3. Referees will disqualify any operator under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

4. Any exhibitor's non-sportsmanlike conduct will forfeit all premiums and show privileges for the next year, as determined by the Superintendent and the Fair Board.

The decision of the track officials will be final.