

General Rules

1. Tractors will weigh if a scale is available, otherwise a ECMTPA certified weight sticker displaying driver's name, number of weights and type, and amount of fuel to be used. Weight includes driver and fuel. Tractors will be given the opportunity to certify their tractors at several events. If unable to do so the owner must contact a board member to certify their tractor before he can hook at his third event.
2. Officials can weigh tractors and measure hitches after any class has pulled.
3. An area 5" wide by 12" high directly above the drawbar must be free of any obstructions.
4. No tarp straps may be used to secure weights.
5. No excess jerking. No coaching.
6. Tractor pulling the furthest distance will be declared the winner. No excess digging allowed. Distance will be measured from center of sled.
7. Pull begins when hook is placed in the drawbar, and ends when hook is removed and all safety equipment is disconnected.
8. Tractor may begin pull under the green flag only, and must stop when given the red flag at any time during the pull. If the tractor begins under a red flag, it is disqualified.
9. First puller in the class is the test puller and has the option to decline the first attempt and come back in third or last position. If the sled is reweighted, then the next puller is the option puller. If the option puller is disqualified on the first attempt, he does not have the option to come back in third or last position.
10. Contestants will be allowed two attempts and 100 feet to start the sled. Only one attempt allowed in a pull-off. If the tractor goes out of bounds in a pull-off, it will place last in the pull-off. If more than one tractor goes out of bounds in a pull-off, they tie for last position. Prize money will be divided among those involved.

- 11.If sled breaks during the pull, the class will start over.
- 12.Track judges may suggest to the sled operator to start the class over, after at least two tractors have pulled.
- 13.Driver will be disqualified if:
 - Does not remain seated;
 - Loss of weights;
 - Outside of pulling track (unless class is started over)
 - Parts on track (except internal)
- 14.Track judges decision is final.
- 15.Unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior will result in tractor losing hook, points and prize money for that event.
- 16.Any competitor or any of his crew incapacitated due to an intoxicating agent and/or drugs, his or her pulling vehicle will not compete for the duration of the pull. Obvious or excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages before or during the pull will not be tolerated.
- 17.The ECMTPA Board reserves the right to change, delete, or add any rules they deem necessary during any pulling season. Any changes will be voted on by the Executive Board and Class Representatives.
- 18.The Board will be required to make an agenda for all general meetings 2-3 weeks prior to meetings and mail it to all members.