

# Sky Valley Lawn & Garden Tractor Mini Pullers

(Stock) Rules and Regulations Revised (3/2008)

## General Rules:

1. The rules & regulations are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of the lawn/garden tractor pulling events & to reduce the risk of injury to both participants and spectators. It is ultimately the obligation of each participant to ensure that his/her conduct and equipment comply with ALL applicable rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time. No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from the compliance with these rules. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to pullers or spectators.
2. Contest is open to Two wheel drive, Rear wheel drive and rubber turf of bar tired tractors only. **NO DUAL WHEELS, CHAINS, STUDS OR PADDLE TIRES ARE PERMITTED.** Except class E
3. Each driver may enter only once per class per tractor.
4. Each driver is allowed two attempts with in the 25 ft. mark. The longest attempt is official. The tractor will be pulled back to the start line & reset.
5. The driver that weighs in on a tractor must drive that tractor in the pull. After the tractor has been weighed and the drawbar length & height have been checked **NO ALTERATIONS OF ANY KIND ARE TO BE MADE TO THE TRACTOR PRIOR TO THE PULL. TRACTORS MAY BE CHECKED, WEIGHED OR DRAWBARS MEASURED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PULL, BY THE PULLING COMMITTEE AND ANYTHING FOUND OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AT THIS TIME WILL DISQUALIFY THE PULL.**
6. *PERSONS CAUGHT CHEATING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE PULL THAT DAY.*
7. All tractors must have working brakes capable of safely stopping the machine.
8. Mower deck attachments are permitted but **must be temporarily disabled.**
9. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the sled or chain during the pull. Chain must be easily hooked without interference.
10. **ALL TRACTORS ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTION BY AN OFFICIAL**
11. All tractors must have stock OEM type engines. Engine and transmission must match tractor frame. Wheel base cannot be altered, transmission from axle and engine must be in original location ( exception would be for class E- exhibition only)

## Safety Rules:

1. **No** consumption of Alcoholic beverages or non prescription drugs by drivers or officials before or during pulling event. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
2. **ALL** drivers must sign a waiver. Any driver under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign for them.
  - a. **All** drivers must be at least 8 years old to pull. **Drivers under the age of 14 must have parent/guardian walk next to the tractor during the pull.**
  - b. It is *highly recommended* that children under the age of 14 wear a helmet during the pull.
  - c. **All** drivers 10 and under *must pass a safety test before pulling.*
3. **All drivers must attend the drivers meeting** which will be held 15 minutes prior to the pulling event. Drivers are responsible for knowing the contents of the driver meeting.
4. Drivers must wear proper clothing. Shirt and closed toed shoes/boots.
5. **No** unsafe acts (reckless operation) permitted on the show grounds- if violated will be **disqualified for that days pull.**
6. Drivers must watch the flagman at all times
  - A. **Tractors must stop upon red flag signal from flagman**, which will be given when forward momentum has stopped or a full pull has been achieved.
  - B. **When hitching to sled, the driver must pay attention to sled operator for direction, while connection is being made the tractor will be in neutral and the drivers hands will be in the air, with foot on brake. Once the connection is made the sled operator will direct the driver to tighten chain. When the chain is tight the sled operator will give the flagman a signal ok to start. Driver must watch the flagman for the green flag which means ok to start pulling.**
7. **Wheelie bars are highly recommended.** The wheelie bars must be strong enough to support entire weight of driver & tractor when tractor is raised with a jack. **If no functional wheelie bars, tractor will be red flagged immediately when front wheels come off ground.**  
**Wheelie bars will be required in 2010**
8. Maximum hitch height is no higher than centerline of rear axle.
9. Chain must be tight before the starting the sled.
10. Tractors must have a stock hitch to which a clevis is attached- **No trailer ball hitches allowed.**
11. **Drivers must remain seated** with at least one hand on the steering wheel at all times during the pull.
12. **No** bouncing, jerking or shifting of gears during the pull.
13. Tractors must remain inside the boundary lines or will be disqualified (including test pull)
14. Drivers **must** have control of tractor at all times.
15. **No** tractors are to be unattended while running
16. **All** weights must be secured, **Disqualification** if weights fall off.
17. Maximum tire size: 26x12x12 Turf or bar tires only.
18. **All** guards' shield and rear fenders must be in place.
19. **Any violation or failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification.**
20. Anything not covered by these rules will be discussed and acted upon by the officials.

## Classes:

- A. Up to 699 pounds
- B. 700-899 pounds
- C. 900-1100 pounds
- D. 1101-1300 pounds
- E. Exhibition/demonstration/ Non competitive

## Schedule for August Show:

### Friday

- Register
- Weigh yourself in (you may be asked by official to re-weigh after you pull, and you must be within 10#)
- Practice/ Play see what you can do

### Saturday and Sunday

- 8:15-8:45 Register/ weigh-in (if not done on Friday)
- 8:45-9:00 Get tractors warmed up
- 9:00-9:15 Driver's meeting- **must show up in order to pull that day**
- 9:15-done Lawn/garden tractor pulls, starting with class A

**Awards to follow Sunday's Pull; awards are a cumulative of Saturday's & Sunday's Pulls**

Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Sky Valley Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull

Drivers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State \_\_\_\_\_

Tractor Make/Model /Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes:** (please circle one weight class per sheet)

A. Under 699            B. 700-899            C. 900-1100            D. 1101-1300

E. Exhibition/Demonstration/Non competitive

**Release and Indemnification Form:**

**Whereas**, Sky Valley Stock and Antique Tractor Club is operating a garden tractor pull/contest and **Whereas**, the participant on behalf of himself/herself, his/her minor child or children, his/her heirs and assignee's, desire to use the facilities and /or equipment and other property of the operators of this contest, and **Whereas**, the participant understands that there are risks of injury to person or property in using said property. Now **therefore**, that in consideration for the use of the facilities and property of the operators and or sponsors, the participant agrees as follows:

1. That participant voluntarily/knowingly assumes all accident risks arising out of his/her use of the facilities, property and/or equipment owned/furnished by the operator and/or sponsors.
2. That participant hereby releases and discharges operators and/or sponsors from any claim, liability, or demand of any kind due caused by the negligence of operators or otherwise.
3. That participant will indemnify and release operators and/or sponsors harmless from any claim, liability, or demand of any kind from any accident, injury, damage or mechanical breakage affecting participant or his/her equipment.

Driver's/ parent/guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Official use only

Day	1 <sup>st</sup> pull	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pull	Pull off	Placement
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Saturday

Sunday

Total

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