

BEAVERTON MODIFIED GARDEN TRACTOR RULES

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. All drivers must have valid drivers licence and be 16 years of age or older. Under 18 years of age need parent/guardian signature required.
3. Drivers must wear proper clothing. Shirt and closed toed shoes/boots, and helmet.
4. No unsafe acts (reckless operation) permitted on the show grounds - **if violated will be disqualified for that days pull.**

TRACTOR SAFETY SPECIFICATION

1. Mandatory kill switch on rear of tractor.
2. All chains and drive assemblies must be fully shielded.
3. Exhaust must point up or down not out either side towards spectators.
4. All weights must be securely fastened with mechanical hardware no bungee cords.
5. Hitch height maximum 16". Hitch can not be higher than the centre line of rear axle.
6. Hitch must have a 2" minimum hole size, or minimum ½" clevis. No trailer hitch balls.
7. Wheelie bars maximum 6" ground clearance and must be strong enough to carry weight of tractor.
8. Rear fenders required.
9. No chains, studs, or paddle tires.
10. Engines: single cylinder alcohol, snowmobile, and motorcycle engines up to 4 cylinders, no car engines.

TRACK RULES:

1. The rules and regulation are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of the Beaverton Garden Modified Tractor Pulling events and 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. 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.
3. Tractor must scale in and pull directly in line for their class.
4. Prior to pulling onto track, track official will verify tractor hitch height, safety equipment.
5. Driver must watch flagman at all times.
6. Tractor must stop upon red flag signal from flagman. Red flag will be waved if it is unsafe to move tractor, or forward momentum has stopped, or tractor has made a full pull. Green flag means go.
7. During hitching and unhitching , tractor must be in neutral, both hands raised and visible to track official.
8. Driver must tighten chain before starting the pull.
9. Drivers can stop within the first 50 feet and re-attempt their pull once.
10. Driver must remain seated with minimum one hand on steering wheel at all times.
11. No bouncing, jerking or shifting gears during the pull.
12. Tractors must remain inside the boundary lines or will be disqualified.
13. All tractors must weigh out after pulling.
14. If weights fall off, immediate disqualification.
15. Persons caught cheating will be disqualified immediately.
16. Any violation or failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification.