

2017 FARM STOCK PACE CLASS RULES

1. Enter your tractor where it belongs or be disqualified. (Stock pace tractor may pull non-pace but non-pace may not pull pace).
2. Tractor must be stock block agricultural tractor with no visual engine modifications except air cleaners. No cubic inch limit. Engine must be original type or factory replacement. All turbochargers must be under hood. Original style hood and grill must be in place. No electric fuel pump unless stock factory equipment. Starter must be in place. All wheels must be in place. Tractors after 1957 must have original fenders in place.
3. Enhanced Tractors are stock appearing tractors with enhancements to create more horsepower and pulling ability than similar stock models. **These Tractors are not allowed to enter Farm Stock Pace!**
4. Farm Stock Pace classes. A pace tractor will be used. Pace tractor driver will not pass center of front wheel of pulling tractor, if driver of pulling tractor passes driver of pace tractor, he/she will be disqualified. Pace tractor driver will start pull even with center of front wheel on pulling tractor. NO disqualification in first 75'(feet).
 - Pace Tractor speeds:
 - 4,500-9,500 lbs – 4 MPH
 - 11,500 -15,500 lbs – 6 MPH
5. All exhausts must: (a) discharge upward with a minimum pipe length of 18" from the hood line or use a muffler. If a curved pipe is used it must discharge forward unless it is stock factory equipped that does not allow it to be turned, (b) be a factory under slung exhaust system in working condition.
6. No intercoolers or turbos allowed unless original factory equipment for that make and model being entered. No add on turbochargers or intercoolers allowed in 5,500 lbs - 9,500 lbs classes. Turbocharger must be the stock turbo for that model allowed in 5,500 - 9,500 lbs classes. 11,500 lbs – 15,500 lbs classes are allowed any 3" in by 3" out turbocharger.
7. Contest open to 2-wheel drive tractors with rubber tires. (No sharpened tires, no dual tires, on tire studs or chains permitted.) 4-wheel drive tractors allowed if wheels are disengaged.
8. Drawbar is to be stationary in all directions with not more than 1" of movement in any one direction. Maximum height of drawbar to be 20". Length of drawbar to be no less than 24" from center of rear axle. Drawbar must be equipped with a steel hitching device not more than 1" thickness and minimum 3¾" diameter opening. Cross sectional thickness must be 7/8" minimum. Pulling point may not be more than 1 1/2" from back edge of hitching device. PTPA suggests fastening hitching device with one 7/8" or two 5/8" bolt and/or bolts. No top bracing except complete factory setup.
9. No quick hitch type adapters allowed on tractors.
10. No portion of tractor or ballast may interfere with sled or sled hitch during a pull.

11. No weight frame or weight may extend more than 24" beyond the most forward point of the tractor. All weight frames and weights must be stationary and safely secured to tractor and must not extend rearward beyond rear tires. No weights may be located in a position which could hinder safe operation of the tractor. No ballast on tractor seat and/or deck. No weights or brackets may exceed in width 12" beyond tires. Any ballast or external parts lost while hooked to the sled will be cause for disqualification. No weights or brackets to be closer than 8" to drawbar hook point.
12. All tractors must have rear wheel brakes in working condition.
13. During a pull the governor must be in working condition and must not allow engine to exceed specified RPM for that class while under load.
14. Maximum allowed RPM's:
 - 4,500 – 6,500 lbs classes limited to 2,200 RPM
 - 7,500 – 9,500 lbs classes limited to 2,800 RPM
 - 11,500 – 15,500 lbs classes limited to 3,000 RPM
 - All John Deere 2 cylinders are limited to 1,500 RPM
 - 5,500 lbs and 6,500 class tractors must remain at 2,200 RPM is also running in the 7,500 lbs. class.
15. Any rotating PTO shaft that cannot be stopped by the drivers hand must be shielded.
16. All tractors are subject to random tech inspection and RPM check. Scale is available for you to weigh your tractor at your convenience. If you move the cone you will need to tech out. If you do not tech you will be disqualified.
17. 1960 and newer tractor must have PTO and hydraulics present or have factory manufactured cover in place.
18. The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted on original factory equipment for make and model being entered.
19. Contestants must be at least 14 years of age and must have parent or guardian release form signed.