

# Changes to 2010 Mini Garden Tractor Rules

- #1 Registration for pull stops at start of regular pulls. No registration for classes after the start of the first class.
- #2 Track Officials will handle all complaints, and that official will be Jim Richmond or a person named at the start of the pull if Jim is not able to attend the pull.
- #3 **650 lb class will be for pullers 15 years of age and younger.**
- #4 Tractors in all classes will have Wheelie Bars or will not hook onto the boat. We have been talking about this for two years.
- #5 **Pullers may register for only one (1) class. Only the top 10 pullers in each class may weight up and pull in the next higher class. Driver will have to register at end of class for the next pull class. The tractor and driver can only advance up one class. Each driver can only pull in two classes, if he qualifies with 1 tractor. A Tractor may only have two drivers per class.**
- #6 **Pulls where ATV are involved, we will have two classes, under 750 cc and over 750 cc. We will not weigh the ATV. The ATV will be able to add one hundred pounds of weight to the front of the ATV only.**
- #7 Entry forms will be on the Acton Fall Fair web site. We are asking the puller to bring the form filled out to the registration desk, at time of pull to get your pull position.
- #8 Acton Agriculture Pull boat will no longer pull machines that have Snowmobile or Motorcycle engines of any size.
- #9 All engines must be Lawn Mower engines to hook onto the Acton Agriculture Pull Boat.
- #10 White lines or Orange cones will mark the track for safety.

Any questions please contact Jim Richmond

Many Thanks

Jim Richmond  
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**ACTON AGRICULTURE SOCIETY**  
**LAWN and GARDEN TRACTOR PULL RULES and REGULATIONS**

**Lawn and Garden Tractor**

650 lbs, (for drivers 15 yrs and under)  
800 lbs,  
1000 lbs,  
1250 lbs,

**Modified Garden Tractors**

775 lbs,  
900 lbs,  
1250 lbs,  
2500 lbs Open Modified (No snowmobile or motorcycle engines, No Automobile Engines, 4cyl, 6cyl, V6 or V8 are allowed)

**Alcohol Single Cylinder**

1050 lbs,  
1100 lbs

**GENERAL RULES**

\*Entry forms will be on the Acton Fall Fair web site. We are asking the puller to bring the form filled out to the registration desk, at the time of the pull to get your pull position.

\*Acton Agriculture Pull boat will no longer pull machines that have Snowmobile or Motorcycle engines of any size.

\*All engines must be Lawn Mower engines to hook onto the Acton Agriculture Pull Boat.

\* ALL TRACTORS MUST WEIGHT IN AND OUT. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DESQUALIFICATION.

\*Registration for pull stops at the start of regular pulls. No registration for classes after the start of the first pull.

\*Track officials will handle all complaints, and that official will be Jim Richmond or a person names at the start of the pull if Jim is not able to attend the pull.

\* Helmets are to be worn. This is mandatory for all classes all drivers, due to insurance reasons.

\* **A drivers meeting will be held before each pull. This is mandatory for all drivers. If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.**

\* All Stock and Modified Tractors must have Wheelie Bars. .

\* Puller may register for only one (1) class. Only the top 10 puller in each class may weight up and pull in the next higher class. Driver will have to register at the end of class for the next class. The tractor and driver can only advance up one class. Each driver can only pull in two classes, if he qualifies with 1 tractor. A Tractor may only have two drivers per class.

\* No one is allowed on track except for officials and drivers.

\* All tractors must be operated in a safe manner.

\* Each hook begins with a tight chain and green flag.

\* Drivers must be seated during pull, no passengers allowed.

\* WATCH THE FLAGMAN. All tractors must stop immediately upon signal from track official. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

\* A pull shall be considered completed when forward motion of load stops.

\* Tractors that go out of bounds will stop when red flagged and measurement will be taken at that point.

\* Absolutely no drinking at the track.

\* Rules are available on the day of pull or on Website. [www.actonfair.ca](http://www.actonfair.ca)

\* No dual tires, no chains.

\***Tires may not be over 26 inches in height.**

\* Arguing with any track official will result in disqualification. Any track official has the right to disqualify a driver and the ruling will be final. Please submit any grievances in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society.

\* All stock tractors must be 3800 RPM or less. Governor must be hooked up and operational. This may not be checked at every pull. We will check this randomly.

\* All Modified should have a kill switch. Alcohol Tractors must have an operational kill switch.

## ELIGIBILITY

- \* Condition of the driver and vehicle eligibility will be the decision of the track officials
- \* Arguing with any track official will result in disqualification. All decisions made by any track officials are final. Grievances are to be submitted in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society. Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, PO Box 59, Acton Ontario, L7J 2M2
- \* All Drivers must sign a waiver. A parent or legal guardian must sign for drivers under the age of 16.
- \* All drivers must wear long pants and closed in shoes (no sandals).
- \* Drivers must be 8 years old or older and accompanied by an adult walking beside the clutch side of the tractor.

## PULLING

- \* During hitching and unhitching, the tractor must be in neutral with both hands visible to the judge.
- \* First puller in each class may re-pull in the 3<sup>rd</sup> position of the official pull; if the puller decides to re-pull his first pull does not count.
- \* If the puller lets off the throttle or has a minor breakage before going 50 ft, the puller will be allowed a second attempt. **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE.**
- \* If a tractor has mechanical problems and official notified, puller may drop to the last pulling spot in class and pull again. **THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ONCE IN EACH CLASS.**

## WEIGHTS

- \* Weights may be added to the tractor and must be secure.
- \* No weights can be positioned above or higher than the underside of the seat. **(NO SITTING ON WEIGHTS)**
- \* If any weights fall off, you will be disqualified.
- \* A 10 lbs weight allowance will be made.
- \* All Tractors must weight in and out. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

## DRAWBAR

- \* Maximum height of the drawbar is 16". (TO THE TOP)
- \* A 3/8" clevis may be used providing it is attached to the draw bar.
- \* Must except a 3/8" Slip hook.
- \* Hole must be 2 inches in diameter to accept slip hook.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

- \* Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification
- \* Using the edge of the fender as a grasp point to obtain leaning leverage, a sturdy hand may be installed on top.
- \* Loss of any equipment or weights onto the track during a pull-breakage is the exception.
- \* A drivers meeting will be held before each pull. **Mandatory for all drivers.** If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to pull.
- \* Any act deemed by a track official to be unsafe results in disqualification.
- \* Arguing with any event official will result in disqualification. Any grievance please submits in writing to the Acton Agriculture Society. Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull, PO Box 59, Acton Ontario, L7J 2M2
- \* Maximum allowed weight overage is 10 lbs, weight over these maximum results in disqualification.
- \* Drivers must remain completely seated at all times during the pull.

## ATV's - IF APPLICABLE

- \* Pulls where ATV are involved, we will have two classes, under 750 cc and over 750 cc. We will not weight the ATV.
- \* A kill switch is required on all ATV's except stock class.
- \* Switch must be located at the rear of the ATV- Above the draw bar so not to interfere with the hooking up to the sled.
- \* Switch must disable ignition system and electrical fuel pump.
- \* Hook up ring must be 1" in diameter or larger and mini 1/8" across.
- \* Only 100 lbs. Weight allowed on the front carrier.
- \* All ATV's must be operated in a safe manner
- \* General Rules apply for the ATV pulls
- \* The hitch can not be higher than the centre line of the rear axle.

# LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR PULL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE	SEC	STOCK LAWN AND GARDEN TRACTOR	MAKE/MODEL OF TRACTOR
	1	650 LBS (FOR DRIVERS 15YR & UNDER)	
	2	800 LBS	
	3	1000 LBS	
	4	1250 LBS	
		<b>MODIFIED GARDEN TRACTORS ENGINE</b>	
	1	775 LBS	
	2	900 LBS	
	3	1250 LBS	
	4	2500 LBS OPEN MODIFIED	
	1	ALCOHOL 1050 LBS	
	2	ALCOHOL 1100 LBS	

**DRIVERS MAY ENTRY ONLY 1 CLASS. Top 10 drivers may move to next class.**

**OWNERS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER: AN ADULT MUST SIGN THIS SHEET, IF DRIVER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.**

I, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Acton Agricultural Society, their members, agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, action suits or proceedings by any third party that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or servants, or anyone for whose acts he may be held liable, how so ever caused.

**SIGNATURE OF DRIVER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUND ON ENTRY FEES, IF DRIVER REGRISTORS USING FALSE STATEMENT.**