2024 Washington County Tractor Pullers Rules

- 1. To be eligible to pull you must be a member of the club with a signed waiver. If under 18 a minor waiver form must be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian. (Exception to this rule for Washington Country Fair Pull)
- 2. Membership dues will be \$20 for Individual (16+). All Individual members are voting memberships. Family will be \$30, includes spouse and children 17 and under. Family Memberships have 1 Voting Member. (Membership is not required for Washington County Fair Pull)
- 3. Weight Classes are 3500, 4500, 5500 Youth (15 and Under), 5500, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500, 11000 for all club pulls. There is a 50# allowance for each weight class.
- 4. Top 5 Tractors will be weighed out.
- 5. Double Drivers / Double Hooks
 - a. Double Drivers (2 drivers on one tractor) are allowed. Only one driver may place, highest placing driver will be awarded position and points. (This rule could be changed for Washington County Fair pull)
 - b. Double Hooks (1 driver pulling the same tractor twice) is allowed if less than 10 drivers in class. Driver can only place once, Highest position between both attempts is awarded. Driver must select which position in lineup is their points attempt at signup. Driver will only be awarded points if they place with that attempt.
 - c. Pulling Multiple Tractors is allowed. Drivers can place one each tractor one time per class but can only be awarded points on one tractor, which must be selected at signup prior to start of class.
 - d. In all double hook / multiple tractor situations driver will only have 1 opportunity for points in a class. They will receive 1 hook point for the attempt they have selected to be their points hook.
 - e. If 2 drivers are on the same tractor, tractor must be weighted for heaviest driver, no weight may be added during pull for lighter driver.
 - f. If Double Drivers are in Youth Class, both may place. But if Youth driver is double hooking same tractor, they may only place in once.
- 6. For the Youth class (15 Years of age and under), an adult may be on tractor with driver. But tractor must be weighed out with both adult and youth on the tractor. The adult is allowed for safety, they may assist with starting and stopping tractor but may not operate the tractor to aid in the pulling attempt. Once clutch is engaged no assistance is allowed until attempt is over.
- 7. A full pull distance is 15', Longest distance between 2 attempts will be counted.
- 8. If front end does not touch at least once prior to reaching 15' that attempt will be disqualified.
- 9. All drivers will have 2 attempts at each weight during class. Driver may take second attempt immediately in either direction (if sled is within boundaries). If dropped, second attempts will go in reverse order through the lineup and driver can go either direction. (if sled is within boundaries)

- 10. If any part of Tractor touches Track lines or comes to rest on or outside of track lines that attempt will be disqualified
- 11. Tractor must be within the track boundaries at the start of the attempt.
- 12. All attempts must start with a Tightened Chain, No Jerking.
- 13. If any Pieces of tractor or weights fall off tractor while hooked to sled the attempt will be disqualified
- 14. Driver Must remain seated and always have control of tractor during pull, one hand is required to be in contact with steering wheel, throttle or clutch at all times during the pull.
- 15. Wheelie Bars are required. They must extend past Radius of tires and be positioned at a height that provides a safe stopping point. Wheelie bars are Subject to Inspection
- 16. Drawbar must be stationary in all directions prior to and during pull and extent a minimum of 18" behind center of rear axle. Drawbar height will be 18" for 8500# class and down and 20" for 9500# and up. No weight on tractor may be moved between last pull attempt and drawbar inspection (if required to weigh out). Drawbar may not touch height gauge.
- 17. Max tire size is 18.4 x 38 for 8500# class and down, 20.8 x 38 for 9500# and up
- 18. Tires may not be mechanically altered in any way. Subject to inspection.
- 19. Any protest must be brought to track official prior to start of the last weight in class. Committee will have final decision. If protested, you must allow committee to complete inspection, or it will be a disqualification. Tractor will require inspection prior to being able to pull again.
- 20. Inspection Committee will consist of 5 randomly selected members of the club and will require a majority decision within the committee. These members will be selected at the start of each event. All decisions are final.
- 21. Signup will be \$10 per class, with payback to top 3 places.
- 22. Points will be awarded as follows. (No points will be awarded at the Washington County Fair Pull)
 - a. $1^{st} = 4$ points
 - b. $2^{nd} = 3$ points
 - c. $3^{rd} = 2$ points
 - d. Every Driver Gets 1 hook Point per class.
- 23. Club Officers
 - a. President Brian Becker
 - b. Vice President Brandon Howard
 - c. Secretary John Ambrose
 - d. Treasurer Jamy Thompson
 - e. Trustee Steve Binegar
 - f. Trustee Derek Moore
 - g. Trustee Dustin Howard