

# Truck Pull

## **Non-Refundable Entry Fee - \$25.00**

### General Rules

1. All drivers must be 18 years of age, have a valid drivers license, proof of insurance, registration, license plate, and sticker.
2. All decisions of the judges, track officials, etc. are final.
3. Ashland County Fair is not responsible for accidents or damages to trucks. All contestants and truck owners will enter the ground and contest at their own risk.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted at event. Anyone with alcohol or under the influence will be asked to leave the event.
5. No un-sportsman like conduct or horseplay. Pulling vehicles will be operated in a safe and orderly manner at all times, in all areas, on the track, in the pits, staging areas, etc.
6. Judges have the right to stop and disqualify anyone at any time. This may result in the participant being asked to leave the premises.
7. Any disqualification means forfeiture of any and all prize money and entry fee.
8. The hook will start with a tight chain, no jerking.
9. Only track officials and the driver are allowed on the track.
10. Only one hook will be given.
11. All pulls will be made under a green flag. There will be two green flags before a hook will be able to start. The hook man will hook the truck, signal for a tight chain, and then walk to the 75' shut down mark. At this time he will give his green flag thus signaling the start of the pull/hook. A red flag will be immediate stop. This can come from either flagmen.
12. A puller has until the sled reaches the 75' mark to shut down his or her vehicle. The sled must not pass the 75' mark and the driver must show signs of stopping. Only one restart will be given per hook. If restart is taken the distance of the pull will be final.
13. The pulling vehicle must stay in bounds at all times. However, the sled can go anywhere on the track.
14. Flagman has the right to stop any pull that is being done in an unsafe manner.
15. The flagman has the final say on the track. All other matters revert back to the officials.
16. No passengers allowed in the pulling vehicle.
17. There will be a 70% payback in each class. Prize money will be paid out to the top four places in each class.
18. All trucks must have at least a sling device to catch drive shafts.

19. All trucks must provide their own clevis or loop with a 3 ½" x 4" (pear shaped) diameter hole for the hook. If you can't hook, you can't pull.
20. Driver must be ready at time of hook or they will be disqualified.
21. Weigh in will start at 4:00 p.m. All trucks must be weighed in prior to the start of the class.
22. Pull order will be set at sign up.
23. First puller in each class is the test puller and has the right to reject their first pull.
24. Any loose items or parts falling off the truck are grounds for disqualification.
25. All classes close after the first hook.
26. No double entries.
27. Entry fee will allow the driver only into the Fairgrounds and event. All others must pay gate and event admission.

# **Truck Pull Classes**

Class A 6500 Street Stock Gas

Class B 8000 Workstock Diesel

Class C 8000 2.6 Inlet Size on Turbo Diesel

Class D 8000 Open

## **Stock Truck Class A and B Rules**

### **Safety:**

All trucks must have drive shaft loops (front and rear). All trucks must have at least a sling device to catch drive shafts.

### **Suspension:**

No ladder bars. Frame blocks are allowed.

### **Hitches:**

Hitch height must not exceed 26". Hitch can be Reese style or homemade, but must not exceed 35% of the wheelbase of the vehicle. That is from the centerline of the rear axle, rearward to the point of the hook. All hitches must be securely fastened and easily accessible.

### **Weights:**

Stock trucks can have front weight brackets. Weights must not exceed 60" from the front axle. The weights must be securely fastened. Any dropped weights will be an automatic disqualification. Externally mounted pumps and snowplow. Absolutely no snowplow blades.

### **Axles:**

No aftermarket locking devices allowed. All trucks may be subject to a turning radius test. All axles must be stock or a reasonable upgrade.

### **Tires:**

Tires must be D.O.T. approved. No cut, chained, studded, or grooved tires will be permitted. Tires must not measure more than 10" wide straight across.

## **Open Truck Class C and D Rules**

To include all rules from the Stock class and the following.

### **Hitches:**

Hitch height is not to exceed 26". Hitches will not be less than 27% of the wheelbase of the vehicle.

### **Safety:**

Trucks must have drive shaft loops on both drive shafts. This is mandatory on open trucks. Trucks must have a kill switch that is connected to the ignition system of the truck. Transmission and bell housings must have either a blow shield or a blow proof blanket. Fire extinguishers are mandatory and have to be at least 2.5 lb. ABC extinguisher.