

# Farmers Tractor Pullers Rules & Schedule 2026

Class Weight	Nebraska Hp	42" Tires	38" Tires	34/36" Tires	32/30" Tires	28/26/24	Speed
4500	Any	11.2	12.4	13.6	14.9	15.5	3
5000	Any						8
5500	Any	12.4	13.6	14.9	15.5	16.9	3
6200	Any						8
6500	Any	13.6	15.5	16.9	16.9	18.4	3
7000	Any	15.5	16.9	18.4	18.4		3
7500	Any						8
8000	Any	15.5	16.9	18.4	18.4		4
8500	Any						8
9000	94.5	16.9	18.4	20.8	23.1		4
9500	Any						8
10,000	100.0	16.9	18.4	20.8	23.1		4
10,500	Any						8
11,000	130.0	18.4	20.8	23.1	30.5		5
12,000	Any	18.4	20.8	23.1	30.5		5
13,000	Any	18.4	20.8	23.1	30.5		5

## General Rules

- The sponsoring club reserves the right to reject any tractor
- Tractors will not be allowed to sign up in a class once the class has started.
- The sponsoring club reserves the right to offer only the classes they choose. All classes are a club options
- Drivers compete at their own risk and must be 14 years of age or older
- Tractor may not be entered more than one time per class
- Tractors must have hood and grill in its factory location
- Duals, tire chains, and tractors with their 4 wheel drive engaged are not allowed
- Total tractor weight will include driver
- Tractor must make weight **BEFORE** hooking to the sled. There will be no **BEFORE** weight allowance
- Tractor and operator may be requested to reweigh by judge or challenger. Allowance is 1% **AFTER** the pull
- All pullers are responsible for entering into their own and correct classes
- If a tractor pulls less than 30 foot on first attempt, the puller may retry one additional time
- The first puller never has the option to repull unless a sled gear change occurs
- Speed limits will be enforced after 100 feet in all classes. Speeding after 100 foot results in disqualification
- Disqualifications result in forfeit of entry fee
- Directing or coaching the driver is prohibited
- Excessive jerking when starting or during the pull is prohibited
- Hitch breakage or loss of any weight results in the pull final distance being taken from that point
- 8 mph speed limit anywhere on grounds. Trucks, cars, tractors, and ATVs all apply
- The contest will be governed by two judges appointed by the sponsoring club. They have final say on all challenges, disputes, and disqualifications. They have the right to stop or disqualify any contestant's tractor that is being operated in an unsafe manner anywhere on the grounds
- Tractors and Drivers are subject to suspension. After two disqualifications that are not track speed in nature, the tractor and/or driver with two disqualifications will be suspended from participation for one calendar year from date of second disqualification. Two suspensions will result in lifetime suspension.
- A tractor's pull is ended by the stop of forward motion, loss of a weight, the tractor going out of bounds, the driver not remaining in the normal driving position, **or speeding past the 100 foot speed pace cone**
- **The sponsoring club has the approval to disqualify future class registrations and keep all sign up moneys and payouts for a puller that refuses to obey the flagman. No tolerance or warnings will be given**
- **Random rpm checks for insurance and safety purposes are allowed and can/may happen**

- No oxygen, ether, propane, alcohol, water, or gassed fuel injection allowed except stock propane tractors

### Stock Tractor Classes

- All general rules apply to stock classes
- No sharpened tire lugs are permitted
- Tractors may pull for fun at end of the entered class if they obey the speed and hitch rules. Must pay entry fee.
- Tractors must meet general rules and have max legal tire size or smaller for class entered.
- Tractor @9000 pounds and greater must meet legal Nebraska Tractor Test horsepower size or smaller for class entered.
- Nebraska tractor test information will be taken from the university of Nebraska website.  
http://www.digitalcommons.unl.edu
- RPMs must be controlled through the factory throttle linkage.
- Tractors @ 9000 pounds and up must have a working PTO shaft **or** have a factory rear cover that does not have a PTO.
- Tractors must run an engine that is of the manufacturer design block for that tractor
- Tractors must run final drives in the position installed from the manufacturer

### Open Tractor Classes

- All general rules apply to open classes
- Tractors must run **a minimum 4.1 or 4.2** ballistics blanket around clutch/bell housing/flywheel. Two cylinder John Deere tractors are allowed to utilize a 3/8" steel shield around flywheel in place of ballistics blanket. **Mandatory by June 1,2027**
- Tractors may run any size tire. Cut, shaped, and sharpened lugs are allowed.
- Tractors may run any engine that can be cleanly and safely installed into tractor
- Tractors must have working kill switch or air shut off. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Tractors must have wheelie bars to pull in open class. **NO EXCEPTIONS All Wheelie Bars must extend past the radius of the rear tire. The farthest back part of the wheelie bar must not be more than 10" off the ground. Wheelie bars must be able to support the weight of the tractor in its heaviest weight class.** Wheelie Bars in question may/will be checked on the scale by raising the tractor with a floor jack under one wheelie bar pad at a time.

### Hitch and Weight Bar

- Hitch may be no closer than **16 inches** to the centerline of the tractors rear axle
- Hitch may be no higher than **20 inches** off the ground when measured on the scale
- Hitch must be stationary in all 4 directions and must have no more than **1 inch** of metal on rear of opening for hook. The sled hook must turn or hang freely in the hitch.
- The tractor rear weight bar must allow easy access to the hitch for the sled operator to hook and unhook the tractor. The hitch hole must be visible from a standing position to the sled personnel that is hooking tractors. There must be a **48" tall by 6" wide** empty space from the sled to the tractor hitch for the sled personnel hooking tractor to use as a path to be able to drop the hook with one motion. Tractors failing to meet the rear weight bar requirements will not be allowed to pull with their weight bar on the tractor.
- Rear weights must not extend past **18 inches** from the rear radius of the tires
- Front weights must not extend past **11 foot** from the center of the rear axle. Tractors may run an oem style front weight bar if the tractor is too long to use front weights and be shorter than 11 foot from the center of the rear axle.

Effective June 1, 2026 These rules supersede all previous versions

### **2026 Farmers Tractor Pullers Schedule**

\* Indicates Garden Tractor Pull Simultaneously

<b>*Saturday, June 6 Eugene FFA @ Mary's Home KofC.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Larry 291-2979/Dan 619-7050	
<b>Thursday, July 7 Linn/Osage County Fair.....</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Alfred 897-2120/Dwight 690-8687	
<b>Friday, June 19 Wardsville @ Westphalia KofC.....</b>	<b>6:30</b>
Seth 690-0937/Tony 821-3953	
<b>Saturday, July 18 St Thomas.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Josh 690-9970/Cole 680-9564	
<b>Saturday, July 25 St. Anthony.....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Jeff 619-6234/Nicole 375-0067	
<b>Saturday, August 1 St. Martins.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Brian 694-1720/Eric 645-0741	
<b>Friday, August 7 Taos.....</b>	<b>6:30</b>
Kaleb 338-1488/Ben 690-0023	
<b>*Saturday, August 15 Rich Fountain.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Marty 619-5042/Matt 744-5658	
<b>Saturday, August 22 Westphalia.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Karl 694-1748/Brent 291-5008	
<b>*Saturday, September 26 Vienna.....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
Rueben 619-9856/Chuck 659-1548	