

# The 140<sup>th</sup> BOLTON FAIR

August 11 - 13, 2023

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

**\*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY \*\*\***

### FARM TRACTOR (STONE BOAT) PULL

**Date:** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – Scale Opens at 9am, Pull begins at 10am

**Superintendent:** Bryan Mansfield

**Trophies:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place    **Ribbons:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

#### Class

1 3,500 lbs. and under	8 11,000 lbs. and under
2 4,500 lbs. and under	9 12,500 lbs. and under
3 5,500 lbs. and under	10 14,000 lbs. and under
4 6,500 lbs. and under	
5 7,500 lbs. and under	
6 8,500 lbs. and under	
7 9,500 lbs. and under	



#### Rules and Regulations

1. **ALL EXHIBITORS PAY GENERAL ADMISSION – NO ENTRY (Hook-up) FEES WILL BE CHARGED.**
2. Exhibitor will enter fairgrounds through Gate 3 – only vehicles carrying tractor will be allowed – all others park in the General Parking lot.

#### Entry and Weigh In

3. There is no limit to the amount of classes a driver can enter.
4. All tractors must cross the scales prior to each class. All entrants are subject to be re-weighed at the discretion of the judges.

#### Operators

5. Driver must be at least 16 years old.
6. No switching within classes.
7. No alcoholic beverages before or during the event.
8. Operator must remain seated, be in full control, and operate in a safe manner.
9. Operator, with owners, will assume full responsibility for negligence and/or accident.

#### Pulling

10. At least two entries per class.
11. Pulling stone boat with blocks.
12. Any pull exceeding 5 feet will be measured and considered an official pull. Any pull under 5 feet will have the option to attempt again from that point.
13. No torque amplifier shifting or use of power shift during pull.
14. Tractor tires must stay within course boundaries.

### Safety

15. Safe operation at all times on the grounds.
16. Tractors must be stopped immediately on signal from judge.
17. Must be in neutral or park when hitching or unhitching with hands clear of controls.
18. No passengers at any time while on the fairgrounds.

### Tractors

19. **Stock**, out of the field farm tractors; rubber tired, standard AG tread, set for forward rotation only.
20. Tires: not cuts or ground tires, no duals, studs or chains.
21. Two wheel drive (four-wheel drive with front disengaged).
22. No alternative fuels; original equipment only.
23. Must be equipped with hood and grill if originally equipped.
24. No pulling from 2- or 3-point hitch or links.
25. Maximum drawbar height: 20" to top of fixed hitch (any shims above drawbar must be 20" or less).
26. Minimum drawbar length: 22" from centerline of axle to center of the hitch pinhole.
27. Maximum drawbar length: 36" from centerline of axle to center of the hitch pinhole.
28. Equipped with a hitch point with a minimum 3" opening (standard or twisted clevis accepted).
29. Drawbar stabilized by drawbar frame. No hitching or linking above.
30. Governor bypass or over-speeding prohibited (700 RPM max at PTO).
31. Turbos, intercoolers, torque converters only as original equipment.
32. Exhaust up, with minimum of 18" pipe or factory system.
33. Must have working rear brakes.
34. Weighted with operator, must exit track over scales.

### Weight

35. Added weight and/or brackets securely attached to frame or wheels. No weight to interfere with hitching or above 24" ahead of front frame. No added weight on seat, platform, footrest, drawbar, 2- or 3-pt. hitch links or moved to another tractor in same class. Maximum width of 10'. Attaching bolts will not protrude more than 4". Any weight lost, while hitched, will constitute a disqualification.

### General

36. Violation of the rule will constitute a disqualification at superintendent's discretion.
37. Contests will be governed by superintendent with all decisions final.
38. Since reasonable rules cannot cover all eventualities, the discretion of the superintendents will prevail, including safety, operation, equipment, good sportsmanship and common sense. Safety will be paramount including spectators and judges as well as participants.