

TTPA 6000 FARM

Approved Draft Rules by 6000 members

2010 – 2011 - 2012 Year Rules

1. Tractor can not be over 65 HP from the factory for year and model.
2. No Age Limit of tractor
3. May pull in any gear
4. Two-wheel drive only.
5. No turbocharger's allowed.
6. No Headers allowed.

7. Engine Blocks and Engine Block Replacement.

Only Stock OEM blocks, or OEM replacement blocks allowed. (Example: Super M Farmall or 450 Farmall replaces M Farmall OEM engine, Oliver 1600 replaces Oliver 88 OEM engine, IH Combine 301 engine replaces IH 460/560 OEM engine). Any other makes and models that wish to swap engine blocks, first get approval from TTPA board of directors.

Must have stock appearing intake manifold.

Carburetor

8. Carburetor must be the original factory as purchased housing and original OEM bolt Pattern. Updraft carburetor only.
9. May run 20% over Nebraska test high idle – PTO / Crankshaft / Flywheel speed) will be checked after pull by TTPA Tech. Inspector. It's the driver's responsibility to have reflective tape on your tractor flywheel See General Farm Rule # 8.
10. **Must have positive throttle stops.** (Example: Double nut bolt stop) Will be inspected by Tech Rep.

Traction Control

11. No shifting of TA's allowed.
12. No traction assist allowed. (Differential lock-must remain open).

Wheelie Bars

13. Wheelie Bars mandatory with push blocks. (See TTPA web-site wheelie bar sketch). No conformance, NO hook to the sled. Will be inspected by Tech Rep.

Tires

14. Rear tire size maximum 18-4-38
15. Cut Tires allowed — Any cut allowed. - Radial tires allowed
16. **Speed Limit:** Maximum 5 mph. (Official speed monitor by Sled Speed Control Devise).
 - A. Two (2) blast of horn allowed after 50 ft mark. Third blast (even a squeak of the horn) contestant will be disqualified.
 - B. With the first two times the horn blows as a warning, contestant MUST make an attempt to slow down or will be disqualified.
 - C. The maximum duration each time the horn blows (squeaks) will be limited to three (3) seconds. (More than three seconds gives the track official authority to immediately disqualify the contestant!)
 - D. Contestant can blast the horn as many times as they like before the 50 foot mark. *(These horn blasts will not count against the puller anytime before the 50 ft. marker. After the 50 ft. marker, the three count starts).*

Weights

17. All weights must be stationary and safely secured to tractor If anything should fall off from the tractor (weights or parts) while hooked to the sled, you will be disqualified immediately. (Bungee cords and tarp straps NOT allowed securing any weight on the pulling tractor).
18. Front end weights: The weight bar or weights shall not exceed more than Eleven (11) feet forward from the center of the rear axle to the furthest point forward of the tractor.
19. If three point arms are used to hang weight, it must be securely fastened as so it cannot drop down on hooker. Hooker must also have easy & safe access between weights to hook. (See Rule #20)
20. Bungee cords and tarp straps are NOT allowed to secure weight to pulling unit weight brackets.

21. All TTPA paid dues members must have working kill switches.

Hitches

22. Vertical hooks only. The sled hooker will only hook the tractor in a vertical drop. If weights interfere with the vertical drop, you will not be hooked & will be disqualified.
 23. Hitch supports are not allowed to exceed the centerline of the rear axle, unless OEM from factory
 24. Two (2) ¾" Grade 8 bolts or, turnbuckles will be allowed to be used to the support frame, that controls the height of the primary pulling hitch
 25. No turnbuckle or bolts can or, will be allowed to be fastened off the rear of the tractor and directly fastened (welded / bolted) to the Primary Pulling drawbar. (You will not be allowed to hook to the sled).
 26. **Re-pull position:** When the first Farm Class puller turns down their pull, they have the option to come as first puller, or behind the 3rd position (4th puller) in the line up
 27. No Riders allowed on pulling sled once the class has started while Farm Division Tractor's are pulling the sled. This will result in a restart of the entire class.
 28. All general track and general farm rules apply. (PLEASE READ THEM ALL).
 29. RULES WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGH PULLING SEASON 2010 – 2011 - 2012.
 30. ALL RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR three (3) YEARS, ENDING (POST) 2012 PULLING SEASON. RULES MAY BE CHANGED FOR SAFETY. A NON-SAFETY RULE CAN BE CHANGED only IF, THE "MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLASS" 100% AGREES, AND THE BOARD GIVES ANYNONAMOUS APPROVAL. Or, if the board makes changes for better show quality. Do not assume you can change something on your tractor that may not in the rules, and ask later, you could be disqualified.
 31. Farm class tech. officials. See TTPA web-site for current year Representative & phone number
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Revision Log ~

Revised 1/26/03

14 #15 #16 added to 6000 Farm Rules – for safety

Revised 2/21/03: weights two feet in front of tractor to, Eleven feet from rear center axle forward.

Revised 11/19/04 for 2005 / 2006 Seasons. # 3 Rule – 20% over, rather than 10% over. / # 10 Rule 4 MPH, rather than 3.5 MPH / # 10a & 10b clarification / # 14 Rule Clarification

Revised 11/18/06 for 2007 – 2008 – 2009 for the following rules shaded in gray;

3 deleted 3A

#8 Added OEM Bolt Pattern

#9 Top & Front Cut Tires.

#18 first test contestant clarification.

#19 – No riders on the sled, issues a restart for said tractor.

Approved by the full TTPA Board of Directors 11/18/06. Revisions documented by Gary Heberling / TTPA President,

Revised max tire size from 16-9-38 to 18-4-38 full cut tires. – Approved by TTPA board of directors for 2008 season.

Revisions for 2010-2011-2012 season. Date: 9/19/09 Approved by Members of the 6000 Farm Class.

Approved by TTPA Board of Directors - 11/21/2009 – 1st Reading & 01/16/2010 2nd Reading

Added to Rule # 7 Approved Engine blocks

Added to Rule # 8 Must be updraft carburetor

Added Rule # 10 – Must have positive stops

Added to # 15 - Any cut tire

Added Rule # 16 - B. Must make an attempt to slow down.

Added Rule # 19 Must have three point securely fastened for weights

Revised # 20 – No bungee cords or tarp straps allowed to secure weights.

Revised & Added Rule # 21- Must have working kill switches for 2010.

Revised Rule #27 - Restart entire class.

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