

Brooksville Vol. Fire Dept. Atv/ lawn tractor pull

Rules and regulations

Atv rules

Classes

2 Wheel Drive

Up to 800 pounds

801 to 950 pounds

951 to 1100 pounds

4Wheel Drive

Up to 900 pounds

901 to 1000 pounds

1000 to 1100 pounds

1101 pounds and up

Side By Side

Stock

- 1) No engine, suspension, or gearing modifications. (Exception: ratchet strapped suspension allowed as long as not solidly blocked) Air filter upgrades not considered modified
- 2) No tires with tread bars running the full width of the tire
- 3) No axle extensions or wider offset rims
- 4) No after market exhaust
- 5) Maximum tire size is 25x12 inches

General atv regulations

- 1) No atv will exceed overall dimensions of 60 inches wide or 84 inches long. This will be measured at the longest and widest points, including tires, rims, racks, weights, etc.
- 2) Machines must have a hitch no higher than the center of the rear axle, and extending no farther rearward than 6 inches from the center of the rear axle.
- 3) Each weight class will include the weight of the machine plus the weight of the driver
- 4) All atvs must be operated in a safe manner on and off the track. No speeding or wheelies allowed.
- 5) Atv must use only 2 driving wheels. No dual wheels allowed
- 6) Atv must use only rubber tires. No chains or studs allowed
- 7) Atv must have working brakes, fenders over the 2 rear tires, and a spring return throttle (lever or twist)
- 8) All drivers must be 18 years of age or have written consent from parents or guardian. **All drivers must be 16 years of age or older**
- 9) All drivers must wear a shirt, pants, shoes and a helmet during pull
- 10) **No alcohol is allowed.** Violators including drivers and pit crews will be disqualified.
- 11) The first puller in each class is the "test puller". He/she has the option to re-pull in third or last spot. However, he/she will be giving up their first pull in doing so. Decision to re-pull must be made before bike leaves the track
- 12) All ties must be pulled off to determine placing.
- 13) If bike goes out of bounds during the pull you are done
- 14) The puller will be given 2 consecutive attempts to start the sled.
- 15) All pulls will start with a tight hutch. No jerking allowed
- 16) All weights to be fastened securely to the machine with ratchet strap binders. The loss of any

- object while hooked to the sled will be a disqualification. **(NO TARP STRAPS ALLOWED)**
- 17) The standard outdoor track shall be 200 feet long and 20 feet wide. Spectators should be kept 20 feet away from the track
 - 18) All entries are stopped once the first bike of that class hooks to the sled
 - 19) No weights can extend more than 6 inches in front of and/rear of the tires wheelie bars excluded
 - 20) No bikes can enter more than 2 classes
 - 21) only pump gas is permitted for use as a fuel. Neither nitrous oxide or pressurized fuels are allowed
 - 22) Each participant is responsible for lost or stolen articles, injury or property damage
 - 23) The first three place winners must weight out after each class
 - 24) Each participant has one pull per class, except in a tie pull off
 - 25) Contest is open to 3 or 4 wheel atv's 2 or 4 wheel drive
 - 26) At their discretion, any contestant may opt to advance to a higher weight class
 - 27) Only one driver per machine per class
 - 28) Driver must remain seated on seat driving the pull
 - 29) 2x4 can only pull in 2x4 classes, 4x4 can only pull in 4x4 classes exception 4x4 can pull 2x4 using 2 wheel drive only
 - 30) The judges will settle any discrepancies in the rules and their decisions are FINAL and must be accepted in a sportsman- like manner

Garden tractor pulls

- 1) Contest open to all rubber tired garden tractors with no industrial or 4 wheel drive tractors allowed
- 2) Stock class garden tractors will be entered in the following weight classes
 - A. Lightweights up to 750 pounds
 - B. Medium weights 751 to 950 pounds
 - C. Heavy weights 950 to 1300 pounds
- 3) Weight including driver. No weight or driver changes allowed after weigh-in is completed. All weights must be bolted or fastened.
- 4) Maximum hitch height is 12 inches above ground
- 5) All tractors will have a stock or mfg. Approved garden tractor replacement engine to be run at mfg. Specification and a maximum engine rpm of 3750 rpm no load. No porting or polishing or high performance alteration to engine allowed. No manual override on governor/carburetor linkage. All engines will be checked for maximum rpm prior to pulling and after pulling if questionable rpms are observed/questions. (Sparkplug wire must be accessible for this check of rpms.) (no motorcycle, chainsaw, snowmobiles, etc., engines will be allowed on a garden tractor)
- 6) Stock exhaust muffler will be used or the exhaust must discharge vertically from the exhaust port
- 7) No gear shifting after individual pull starts, variator equipped garden tractors will be allowed to use variator equipped garden shifting, as do hydrostatic. No jerking or hole digging allowed.
- 8) Each garden tractor will have the option of pulling twice with different drivers. This option will also be at the discretion of the judges at the time of pulling.
- 9) No dedicated pulling tires, duel wheels, tire chains or 4 wheel drives permitted. Tire grinding permitted
- 10) Front-end weights may not extend more than 20 inches in front of the tractor frame
- 11) All drivers under 18 years of age must have written consent from parents and **DRIVERS PULL AT THEIR OWN RISK**
- 12) Contestants under 18 years of age may have 1 pit crew person over 18 years of age on the track

while pulling. Pit crew person can not at any time touch the tractor while pulling. The contestant will be disqualified if this occurs

- 13) Contestants to be governed by judges with all decisions final. Judges have the right to stop or disqualify any contestant tractor if it is operated in such a manner as would be considered unsafe. Driver must remain seated and 1 hand on the steering wheel during the pull.
- 14) Members of the committee immediately prior to making pull will check gear position and weight. Tractor may be rechecked after the pull is completed if there is any questions of pull violation.
- 15) Committee has the right to accept or reject any or all entries
- 16) contestants and spectators **WILL BE THERE AT THEIR OWN RISK**

NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED
ANY VIOLATOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
NO QUESTIONS ASKED!!!