

# East Coast Antique Tractor Club

## Tractor Pull Rules

### Goals and Purposes:

This club event is intended to be a “fun pull” only. There are no weight classes, no winner and no prizes. The purpose of this event is: to have an activity that can be enjoyed by all generations, to provide club members another avenue to enjoy their antique tractors, to allow members interested in pulling the rare opportunity to have multiple pulls on one track on the same day in order to better understand the dynamic nature of this sport, to increase membership by offering an event that continues to grow in popularity, and most of all, to have fun and lots of it.

### Rules:

The rules we are presently using are mostly about safety, designed to protect participants, audience members, the club and the Rosencrantz family who very graciously hosts this event. This event is not possible without all our attention on the safety of ourselves and others. Everyone is expected to contribute on this matter.

1. Our insurance policy requires that members must be 18 years or older to participate in non lawn and garden tractor pulls.
2. Because this is a fun pull, all final decisions on rules will be made in the interest of safety and common sense as it applies to the well being of the club and its members. The club president will have final say on pull day. In the president's absence, final say will go to the club member placed in charge of that day's pull.
3. All pullers are required to follow any and all instructions given by pull officials. Pullers will be instructed as to when to stage, hook, pull, stop, unhook and leave the track. Pull officials will be focusing on all matters of safety. Safe pullers make happy officials.
4. All pullers are required to remain in full control of their tractors at all times. There is no standing, and no excessive speeds allowed before during and after any hook. New pullers may be asked to demonstrate their tractor handling skills to club officials before their first hook.
5. Pull officials will pair new pullers with more experienced “buddies” who will help them get up to speed more quickly and easily.
5. Pullbacks of the sled will be assigned by officials to new pullers needing experience first and then to those requesting pullbacks.
6. All tractor pullers are required to sign the waiver form before pulling.
7. Every tractor must have a working method of stopping the engine from the operator's position.
8. All spectators must remain behind the fence.