

Banks BBQ Truck and Tractor Pull

Garden Tractor Rules

Stock, Intermediate, Modified, and Super Modified Classes

Stabilizer bars are mandatory for all garden tractors, see below for description.

Stock Garden Tractors:

1. Three weight classes 700lb, 950lb, 1200lb max with driver.
2. Tire size not to exceed 26" x 12" x 12", turf tires and uncut bar tread tires only. Tire size 23" x 12" x 12" or smaller, cut and smaller cut and pro tires allowed.
3. Hitch height 13" maximum. Hitch no closer than 6" from centerline of rear axle.
4. Weights shall be no more than 18" from the front or rear portion of fixed parts of tractor.
5. Must have proper engine for model of tractor and same horsepower as original.
6. MAXIMUM free engine rpm 4000rpm.
7. Cannot have any modifications other than tire size.
8. "Dead Man" Throttle recommended, but not required. "Dead Man" throttle must return to idle or closed position when the pedal or lever is released.
9. The minimum driver age for this class is 7 years old and must prove ability to handle tractor by passing skills test administered by safety committee. Adult must walk beside garden tractor during pull with drivers under 12, or if requested by safety committee.

Intermediate Garden Tractors:

1. Two weight classes – 1050lb and 1200lb max with driver.
2. Tire size not to exceed 26" x 12" x 12", cut tires and pulling tires ok.
3. Hitch height 13" maximum, no closer than 6" from the centerline of rear axle.
4. Tractor must not exceed eight feet (96") in length including front weight and rear stabilizer bars.
5. No more than two-cylinder gasoline engine or three cylinder diesel from any lawnmower or garden tractor. Intended manufacture replacement engine okay no larger than 1000cc. (Example Predator or like Manufacturer's)
6. MAXIMUM free engine speed RPM 5000.
7. Clutch assemblies must be covered 180 degrees on the top side.
8. Steel flywheel allowed. Flywheel side shields recommended minimum 14 gauge steel.
9. Engine safety shields recommended minimum 14 gauge steel 1/8" steel preferred.
10. Break away switch optional but highly recommended.
11. "Dead Man" Throttle required. Throttle must return to idle or close position when the pedal or lever is released. "Dead Man" Throttle highly recommended on Hydro Drive Tractors.
12. Gasoline or Diesel fuel only.

Modified Garden Tractor

1. Two weight classes – 1050lb. And 1200lb max with driver.
2. Tire size not to exceed 26" x 12" x 12", cut tires and pulling tires ok.
3. Hitch height 13" maximum, no closer than 6" from the centerline of rear axle.
4. Tractor must not exceed eight feet (96") in length including front weight and rear

stabilizer bars.

5. Fire extinguisher required.
6. Helmet required.
7. No more than 2 cylinder gasoline engine or 3 cylinder diesel from any lawnmower or garden tractor. Intended manufacturer replacement engine ok no larger than 1200cc.
8. "Dead Man" Throttle required. Throttle must return to idle or close position when the pedal or lever is released.
9. Gasoline, Diesel, or Alcohol allowed.
10. If running Alcohol , driver must wear SFI class 1 jacket, pants, head sock, or suit and helmet.
11. Breakaway kill switch required.
12. Steel flywheel required.
13. Clutch assemblies must be covered 180 degrees on the top side.
14. Engine safety shields required, minimum 14 gauge steel on both sides of engine block.
15. Flywheel side shields required, minimum 14 gauge steel.

Super Modified Garden Tractors

1. Weight 2,000lb maximum with driver.
2. Tire size can not exceed 31" x 15" x 15".
3. Width of tractor 48" maximum.
4. Hitch height 13" maximum no closer than 6" from the center line of axle.
5. Tractor must not exceed eight feet (96") from front of tractor or weights to center line of axle.
6. Limited to 4 cylinder engine, and up to 145 cubic inch (2375cc) maximum.
7. Scatter shield around clutch required.
8. Engine safety shields required, minimum 14 gauge steel on both sides of engine block.
9. Shields covering all chains are required, 14 gauge minimum.
10. Rear fenders and front grill are required.
11. Must have appearance of a garden tractor.
12. Rear mounted kill switch for sled operator is required.
13. "Dead Man" Throttle required. Throttle must return to idle or close position when the pedal or lever is released.
14. On board fire extinguisher is required.
15. Driver must wear helmet.
16. If running Alcohol , driver must wear SFI class 1 jacket, pants, head sock, or suit and helmet.

Stabilizer Bars:

All tractors must be equipped with wheelie bars to prevent turnovers. Point of contact should be no more than 5" from the ground and no less than 5" behind the rear most part of the tractor tire. Skid plates are to be at least 3" x 3" at the ground contact point. Wheels shall be at least 1" wide and 4" in diameter. Stabilizer bars must be strong enough to support the weight of the tractor.

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