

LAWNMOWER PULLS

Director: Duane Langteigne at 306-528-7870 or David Jones 306-528-7881.

Weigh-in between 9 am and 10:30 am at Blair's yard. (Parade at 11:00 if interested).

Driver Meeting 12:30 pm. Pull starts at 1 pm.

Entry fee: \$20 per hook (2 pulls) paid at registration.

Prizes for 1st 60% and 2nd 40% of each class (100% payout)

All Exhibitors must sign a Participant Waiver.

Lawn Mower

Class 50: 700 pounds and under

Class 51: 850 pounds and under

Class 52: 1000 pounds and under

Class 53: Open no weight restrictions

Class 54: Kids 10 to 12 years (as of Dec 31, 2022)

Class 55: Kids 13 to 15 years (as of Dec 31, 2022)

Class 56: Ladies Powder Puff

General Information

1. When the driver registers and pays his/her fees for the pull, they are certifying they have read, understand, and agree with the rules. The officials will settle any discrepancies in the rules and their decisions are FINAL and must be accepted in a sportsman-like manner.
2. No refunds of registration fees if disqualified or scratched. Exception is if a class is dropped due to sled malfunction or lack of entrants.
3. All units must be operated in a safe manner on and off the track. The Director has the right to disqualify and remove keys from any operator acting in an unsafe manner.
4. All units will be parked in the designated area and are not allowed to roam the Fairgrounds.
5. All drivers must wear a shirt, long pants and shoes.
6. Youth operators of all units must be approved by the Director or other representative of the Nokomis Ag Society. All operators under the age of 18 must have written consent of parent or guardian, and parent or guardian must be present for driver to pull. Entrants 10 years of age and older can participate in lawn mower pulls.
7. A parent or guardian may walk beside the unit during the pull for a new driver with the permission of the Director; otherwise only track officials, and contestants are allowed on the track after the pull begins. No helpers or children are allowed in the track area.
8. No consumption of alcohol beverages by anyone in the track or pull area. If the Director believes any driver to be a potential safety hazard because of erratic behavior, or if they fail to heed a warning for his/her actions, the individual(s) will be removed from the event. Alcohol or glass containers will not be permitted in the pit area. Violators including drivers and pit crews will be disqualified and asked to leave.
9. Each participant is responsible for lost or stolen articles, injury or property damage.
10. Changes presented the day of the event will take precedence over printed material.
11. Keep it FUN.

Rules

1. Pulls are open to any type of lawnmower/tractor powered by gas or diesel engines. Neither nitrous oxide nor pressurized fuels are allowed.
2. All units are subject to safety and rule compliance inspections by the Director or other representative of the Nokomis Ag Society; their decisions are final.
3. Units may be checked, weighed or drawbars measured immediately after the pull by the track officials. Anything found out of compliance with the rules at that time, will disqualify that pull.
4. A lawnmower/tractor may be used by more than one driver; each driver must weigh and register the tractor.
5. Each unit will have two pulls per class. Reverse order for second pull.
6. At their discretion, any contestant may opt to advance to a higher weight or CC class. Each weight class will include the weight of the machine plus the weight of the driver. The driver that weighs in on a tractor MUST drive the tractor in the pull. After the tractor has been weighed and the drawbar height and length checked, no alterations of any kind are to be made to the tractor prior to the pull. No changes to tire pressure are allowed after the tractor has been weighed. If the weight of the driver and tractor exceeds the weight class, they must register in the next heavier weight class.
7. The first puller of each class is the test puller. The test puller has a choice of a repull immediately following his/her first pull but must accept the second distance. A repull may be necessary to adjust or reset the sled and is at the discretion of the track officials. Decision to re-pull must be made before machine is unhooked from the sled.
8. When hitching or unhitching to the sled, the unit must be in neutral and his/her hands raised off the controls.
9. All pulls will start with a tight hitch. No jerking, swerving or bouncing is allowed.
10. Drivers are not allowed to shift gears or stop to change gears. Hydrostatic transmissions are allowed if it is stock from the manufacturer. The driver may choose to restart the pull within the first 20 feet.
11. All weights to be fastened securely to the machine. The loss of any object while hooked to the sled will be a disqualification. (NO TARP STRAPS or BUNGEE CORDS ALLOWED)
12. Driver must remain seated on seat during the entire pull. No portion of body may extend forward of the handlebars. No bouncing.
13. Disqualification will result if:
 - Person is caught cheating.
 - Continuing to attempt to pull after red light.
 - The unit and sled are outside marked boundaries; if any part touches the marked line the driver will be disqualified.
 - If anything falls off the unit while hooked to the sled, the pull will be disqualified.
14. Two tractors must be ready to pull at all times, with one on the track and ready to hook to the sled. A pulling order will be announced so all drivers will have sufficient notice to be ready.
15. The flag person(s) is in charge of the track. At the start of the pull, a green flag will be displayed when the sled operator is ready and the driver may proceed down the track. A red flag will be displayed when the driver must immediately stop. The pull is over when the forward motion stops as determined by the track judge. No one under 12 years of age may act as a flag person.
16. All ties must be pulled off to determine placing.