



2017 Atlantic County 4-H Fair Garden Tractor Pull Entry Form Saturday, August 12 1 P.M.



Classes

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| Division I ~ Garden Tractor Weight 650 | Division V ~ Garden Tractor Weight 1350 |
| Division II ~ Garden Tractor Weight 750 | Division VI ~ Garden Tractor Weight 1550 |
| Division III ~ Garden Tractor Weight 950 | Division VII ~ Garden Tractor Heavyweight (2500) |
| Division IV ~ Garden Tractor Weight 1150 | |

Any New Jersey resident, grade 4 (as of September 2016) and older, may enter. All participants must be able to operate garden tractor safely.

Participants Grade 4 (as of Sept 2016) up to age 18 must complete a NJ 4-H Event Permission Form.

Participants MUST comply with all safety precautions including:

All garden tractors must have wheelie bars to prevent turnovers.

All garden tractors must have a kill switch.

All drivers must wear a helmet with SNELL rating of M, SA, or K.

For more information, please see rules on reverse side.

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

Division _____ **Make of Garden Tractor** _____

The Atlantic County 4-H Fair Association and the Atlantic County 4-H Youth Development Program are not responsible for loss, damage, and/or injury to equipment, participants, and/or spectators.

I have read the rules and the above and agree to its contents.

Signature of participant _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if applicable) _____

Date _____

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GARDEN TRACTOR PULL – ED KERTZ, CHAIRMAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1 P.M. THE GARDEN TRACTOR PULL IS OPEN TO ALL NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS AND FAIR VISITORS, GRADE 4 (as of September 2016) AND OVER.

RULES

1. Any New Jersey resident, grade 4 (as of September 2016) and older, may enter. All participants must be able to operate garden tractor safely.
2. Participants Grade 4 (as of Sept 2015) up to age 18 must complete a NJ 4-H Event Permission Form. Participants 18 years or older must sign a release form.
3. Garden tractor weight classes are 650, 750, 950, 1150, 1350, 1550, and Heavyweight 2500.
4. Garden tractors must be reasonably "stock" – pump gas only.
5. All garden tractors must have a hood.
6. Maximum tire size – 23 x 10.50 x 12 on OEM type rims. No stud tires, no dual wheels, no tire chains, no 4x4.
7. Engines must be of garden tractor type with no more than 2 cylinders.
8. Engines must remain stock – 4000 maximum RPM on engines.
9. Drawbar height can be no higher than the centerline of the rear axle. All drivers must provide a 2"-3" shackle (clevis) suitable for quick and easy connection to sled.
10. All weights are with driver on the garden tractor. No garden tractor can weigh more than class limit.
11. Each garden tractor may only have one driver within a weight class. Drivers may add or remove weight in order to pull in other weight classes.
12. All weights must be securely attached to the garden tractor. If anything falls off the garden tractor during the pull, the garden tractor will be automatically disqualified from that round of competition. Nothing may protrude more than 12" from the side of the garden tractor or wheels.
13. **All garden tractors must have wheelie bars to prevent turnovers. MANDATORY.** Wheelie bars must be 8" or more behind the circumference of the rear tire (not the frame) and not more than 4" off the ground. Wheelie bars must have wheels or skids and must be able to support the weight of the machine. Skids (2) must be a minimum of 1 ½" x 1 ½" or 3 square inches. Wheels (2) must be no smaller than 5" in diameter and at least 1" wide. All bars are subject to inspection and approval. See diagram below.
14. If garden tractor will pull in more than one class, only the number for the current class you are pulling can be displayed on the side front panel of the hood so the announcer and officials can visibly identify. When registering, you will be told which side of garden tractor to place number(s).
15. Operators must remain seated at all times.
16. If you have a mechanical problem, you will have until the last puller in your class to fix the problem and return to the track to pull.
17. Drivers must start from a tight chain. NO jerk starting from a loose chain will be allowed.
18. Drivers will take starting and stopping instructions from the TRACK OFFICIALS ONLY. The driver is required to stop at anytime for breakdowns or safety reasons.
19. All competitors must re-weigh after pull. Failure to do so, or if garden tractor is found to be overweight, will result in disqualification for that weight class.
20. Before every pull, there will be a mandatory driver's safety meeting. Any questions will be answered at that time.
21. The flagman has the final say on the track.
22. **All garden tractors must have a kill switch.** Kill switch must be tethered to the driver or incorporated into the seat to kill the engine should the driver fall off.
23. **All drivers must wear a helmet with SNELL rating of M, SA, or K.**
24. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FUN! Don't let the competition ruin your day and please don't ruin someone else's day.
25. Rules are subject to change.
26. Garden tractors in heavy weight class: all rules above apply, except for:
 - a. Weight limit = 2500 lbs.
 - b. May have multiple engines.
 - c. May run more than 4000 RPM provided the engine is built to do so safely.
 - d. Garden tractors do not have to be reasonably stock, but must still resemble a garden tractor somewhat.
 - e. Tires 26 x 12 x 12 can be used.

