

NOWTHEN HISTORICAL POWER ASSOCIATION, INC.
Fall Tractor Pull Event – 2023

October 7th

Registration and weigh-in will start at **10:00 a.m.** Pull will begin at **12:00.**

\$20 entry fee per tractor/per weight class.

Classes pulling Include:

- **Classic classes 3200, 3600, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500**
Class includes tractors through the year of 1969.

- **Improved classes 3600, 4200, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000**
Class includes tractors through the year of 1969.

Directions:

7415 Old Viking Blvd.
1 Block North of Nowthen on County 5(Nowthen Blvd)
1 Mile East on Old Viking Drive

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Tractor Pull Rules and Regulations

1. **APPEARANCE: Classic class** tractors must maintain original stock appearance. Side panels and rear end covers must be factory. Side panels must be opened for visual inspection if requested. No rear aluminum wheels. **Improved class** has no appearance restrictions.
2. **# OF HOOKS:** Each tractor registered in the pull can pull 1 time per weight class and a maximum of 2 pulls. The maximum number of pulls could be increased during the drivers meeting depending on tractor turnout. One restart will be allowed per pull. (Has to be less than 75 feet.) Tractors in the **Classic classes may not jump to the Improved classes.**
3. **SPEED:** Maximum speed limit of **Classic classes is 3.5 mph and Improved classes is 6 mph.**
4. **RPM'S:** Working governors are required.
5. **WEIGHT:** All tractors must be weighed before they pull. Front weight bracket and weights to extend no further than 11 feet from center of rear axle or 24" from front of tractor depending on length of tractor.
6. **HITCHES:** Drawbar length must be a minimum of 18 inches from center of axle to pulling point. Maximum of 20 inches high at pulling point. Hitches and drawbars must be stationary in **ALL** directions. No pulling from 3 point hitch. Pull hitch with a clevis or a 3" opening is required. Back of hitch hole is to be no greater than 1.25 inch. Vertical hitches will be measured to pulling point determined by judges. Hook chain must not touch any other part of tractor (No hooking over a drawbar).
7. **TIRES:** No tractors with duals or 4-wheel drive allowed. **No radials in the Classic classes.** Front cut rear tires are not allowed. **Max tire size of 16.9x38 in the classic 3200, classic 3600, classic 4500, improved 3600, and improved 4200 classes.**
8. **ENGINE: All classes:** Naturally aspirated only. Engine must maintain factory draft direction, no down draft unless factory equipped. **Classic classes:** Factory appearing or stock replacement block, carburetor, injector pump, and drive train for that make and model. No combine, truck, or other model motors (i.e. GB in U) or parts allowed. Tractors with casting numbers removed from the motor will be put in the improved classes. No square or MSD coils.
9. **TORQUE CONVERTER:** May be used at driver's discretion.
10. **SAFETY:** All drivers must attend the driver's safety meeting that will be held before the tractor pull starts. Drivers must be 18 years of age or parental approval is required. No drinking of alcohol before or during the pull or drivers will be disqualified. When hooking up to the sled, tractor must be in neutral and the driver's foot must be off the clutch. All drivers must stay on tractor seat during their pull. **Only one person can be on the tractor unless the driver aide is riding in a safe manner.** Working ignition switch in reach of driver, wheelie bars, kill switches (brake away switches), and rear wheel fenders are suggested in all classes. Any piece, part or weight that falls off of tractor during its pull will result in immediate disqualification.
11. **NO REFUND** of registration fee if Puller is disqualified.
12. Un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated.
13. **All judges decisions are FINAL.**

Safety is everyone's obligation.

Operators observed in unsafe practices may be asked to leave the show site.