# NOWTHEN HISTORICAL POWER ASSOCIATION, INC. NOWTHEN THRESHING SHOW Summer Tractor Pull Event

### FRIDAY NIGHT PULL, August 16th

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• Classic 2600, 3200, 3500, 4000, and 4500

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- Classic 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7500, 8500, 9500
- Improved 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000

\$25 entry fee per tractor/per weight class.

Classic 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

**Info:** Lyle Offerdahl 612-363-3612 Email:

#### **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.
- 2. **# OF HOOKS:** Each tractor registered in the pull can pull 1 time per weight class and a maximum of 2 pulls each night. One restart will be allowed per pull. (Has to be less than 75 feet.)
- 3. SPEED: Maximum speed limit of 3.5 MPH for Classic and 6 MPH for Improved
- 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 3" opening or a clevis 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 radial tires.** Front cut rear tires are not allowed. **Max tire** size of 16.9x38 in the classic 2600, 3200, 3500, 4000, and 4500 classes.
- 8. **ENGINE: All classes:** Naturally aspirated only. 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.
- 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.