

## Deadweight Dirt General Rules

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1. Contestants enter at their own risk. County Line Antique Tractor Club will not be held responsible for any injuries, accidents or property damage. Judges reserve the right to stop any contestant operating in an unsafe or dangerous manner. Judges reserve discretion on all rules stated and not stated.
2. All tractor and operators must weigh in before the pull. Contestants must sign a waiver at the time of weigh in. Any contestant under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver also. An adult responsible for the underage contestant must be at track side during the pull while minors are pulling. No one is allowed on the pulling track during the pull except track workers.
3. Coaching will only be allowed for adults pulling for the first time with the County Line Antique Tractor Club for minors under the age of 16.
4. Weight classes: 2750, 3750, 4250, 4750, 5250, 5750 and 6250. Weight to be added to pulling sled each round at a minimum of 500 pounds. Boat to be pulled until the tip over falls over to be considered a full pull. Measurement to be taken if less than a full pull to determine placing in class. There will be no boat spotting during each class.
5. All pulls to be from tight chain. Drivers must stop as soon as the flag person signals to stop. Driver will have 2 attempts at each load if needed.
6. Driver will have option of direction pull on second attempt when room on pulling track allows. If rear tire touches the out of bounds line, it will result in a disqualified pull attempt.
7. Drivers must remain seated on tractor while making pull. One hand must be on steering wheel at all times or both hands on a combination of hand brake, hand clutch or throttle at all times.
8. Hitch height is to be no more than 19" high and actual hitch point (hitch hole) must be behind the radius of the rear tires to be checked with a string at the hitch height. Hitch must have a minimum 3" opening, must be rigid in all directions, with no loose clevises. If the tractor has wheelie bars, the hitch can be no closer than 18" from the center of the rear axle to the hook point and no higher than 19" Wheelie bars must be behind the radius of the tire, should be strong enough to support the weight of the tractor and should hit the ground before the hook does as well as be independent of the hitch.
9. Front end rise shall not be excessive or unsafe on or off the track. Wheelie bars are recommended and are mandatory if the hitch is inside the radius of the tire.

10. All weights must be securely fastened, if any weights or tractor parts fall off the tractor during the pull attempt the tractor will be disqualified for that attempt. Weights must not extend behind the radius of the rear tires, or 36" behind the center of the rear axle (whichever is farther) and must not extend further forward than 11 feet from the center of the rear axle. Weights must not interfere with hooking or unhooking tractor.
11. Tires spun backwards are allowed and top cut tires are allowed, however, full cut tires are NOT allowed. No dual tires allowed. 4x4 Tractors are allowed but must have 4x4 disengaged while pulling.

Maximum tire size for each class:

2750 class – 145 sq in    3750 class-170sq in    4250-4750 class – 210 sq in

5250-5750 class -258 sq in    6250 class-NO LIMIT

12. No adding of weight after weigh in for each class, including gas. Judges reserve the right to weigh any tractor at any time.
13. More than one puller may pull a tractor in any class but each tractor may only receive one placing in each class. Tractors are allowed to pull in more than one class.