

**The Westport Fair
Tractor Pulling Division
Information & Rules
July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 2026
Main Track Schedule**

Date	Sign/Weigh In Time	Pull	Class
Wed, July 15	6:00 PM	Concrete Slab Pull New England Garden Pullers	6030 lb. Farm & Under Multiple, See club for more information
Thur, July 16	6 PM 6 PM	Concrete Slab Pull New England Garden Pullers	4030 lb. Farm & Under Multiple, See club for more information
Fri, July 17	6 PM	Weight Transfer Sled	5000lb Farm- 3mph 5000lb Farm- 8mph 5400lb Farm Super Stock 6800lb Modified/Homemade 5000lb Farm Double Tree 7500lb Twin Engine or Single blower Street Semi- 17 mph max
Sat, July 18	8 AM 6 PM	South Shore Tractor Pulls Weight Transfer Sled	Multiple, See club 4500lb Small Block Modified 6000lb Farm Super Stock 7300lb Modified/Homemade 9000lb Farm Super Stock 7000lb Farm- 3mph 7000lb Farm- 8mph 7000lb Farm Double Tree(Time Permitting)
Sun, July 19	10 AM 4 PM 5 PM	S.N.E.T.P. Association Weight Transfer Sled Weight Transfer Sled	Multiple 6000 lb. Farm Stock 70/70 12-16 Yrs Old 7000 lb Farm- 3mph Hot Street Semi 8500 lb Super Street Diesel Pickup 9000 lb Farm -8 mph 13,000 Farm

The Westport Fair Committee is not responsible for any accidents. All pullers are to enter at their own risk.

The following are the specific rules and premiums for the pulls sponsored by the Westport Fair, all other rules specific to the pull noted above please see the club directly.

Premiums

All Farm Stock Classes Hook Fee*	\$10 Per Tractor
All other Classes Hook Fee*	\$20 Per Tractor

*All Hook Fees are due at time of sign-in
NO hook fee for 12-16 Yrs Old 7000 lb Farm- 3mph

Farm Stock Awards

1st Place	\$150.00 & Trophy
2nd Place	\$100.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place	\$50.00 & Ribbon

All Other Class's Awards

1st Place	\$200.00 & Trophy
2nd Place	\$100.00 & Ribbon
3rd Place	\$50.00 & Ribbon

- Additional winning may be earned if the class is sponsored. Sponsored classes will be announced prior to the start of the class.
- Winnings will be mailed directly to the address of the winner, provided at sign in, after the completion of the Westport Fair and all pulls.
- Winners have 90 days to cash said payout otherwise the award will be returned to the general funds of the Westport Fair.
- 12-16 Yrs Old 7000 lb Farm- 3mph will NOT be awarded a cash prize, a trophy will be presented to 1st place and ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place.

General Rules

- All drivers must sign a waiver form at time of entry.
- When the pull starts, the last driver in the first round completes his pull and closes the class. No new entries will be accepted.
- All drivers are entitled to 1 "pit person" for the farm stock classes and 2 "pit people" for all others, said pit person(s) must also sign the Westport Fair waiver form.
- When entering a class all contestants will draw for the first 10 positions upon signing into class, after the first 10 spots are filled the order will be determined by the next available position.
- Each tractor can only be entered once in an individual class
- Tractors and equipment must be deemed safe.
- All drivers must present a valid government issued driver's license at time of entry.
- Any driver or designated pit person under the age of 18 must have written legal permission from their parent or legal guardian
- If any driver is found falsifying said permission, the driver will be disqualified and suspended for the remainder of this year and the following pulling year of the Westport Fair.
- Alcohol use is not permissible.
- If a driver is found under the influence, they will automatically be disqualified.
- Tractors must have rubber tires, no four-wheel drives, no tire studs, and no chains permitted.

- Weights must be solid and safely secured. In-Securable weights will be grounds for disqualification. Any weight falling from tractors will cause disqualification of tractors.
- No portion of the tractor may interfere with the sled or sled hitch during a pull.
- Pulls will use a chain 48 inches in length.
- All tractors must be equipped with workable rear brakes.
- All tractors must be equipped with safety bars. Safety Bar Specifications are as follows:
 - The safety bar must be made of three-inch channel-iron or equivalent
 - The safety bars must be rigid and stationary and shall extend from the middle of the rear axle and past the rear tires, and not more than ten inches from the ground.
 - Hitch must accept a 6" hook at a maximum height of 20".
 - All safety bars must be equipped with safety pads on the ends of the bars.
 - The safety pads must be stationary and must not be less than 25 square inches per pad.
 - All tractors must be equipped with safety bars strong enough to support the weight of the tractor when tested by the judge.
 - No wheels are allowed for safety pads- they must be pads.
- Excessive loss of liquid by a tractor while in forward motion during a contest on the track will be cause for disqualification, unless due to internal breakage.
- The operator must remain seated during a pull.
- Nitrous oxide will not be allowed in any class.
- An attempt moving the sled is a measurable distance.
- All pulls made during a contest will be measured.
- The tractor must remain within the boundaries of the contest course during a pull out of boundaries and will be automatically disqualified.
- Floating finishes will be announced prior to the start of the round of the pull, which is based on the judge's discretion.
- The contest is to be governed by the judge(s) with all decisions final. Judge(s) have the right to stop and disqualify any tractor if it is not being operated in such a manner as would be considered safe.

Concrete Slab Rules

- All general rules will be followed.
- Length of pull will be 12 feet.
- A two-minute hitch time will be enforced. Clock will be stopped between hookups. At the judge's discretion, pull off clock time can be reduced to 1 minute 30 seconds. Clocks will be stopped between hookups.
- Hook must hang straight down. Twenty-inch height is measured where the pulling point clevis attaches to the drawbar or hitch point of clevis. A loose, swinging, or excessively worn drawbar will be disqualified.
- Boundaries will be provided on the edge of the slab. A tractor that crosses or touches boundaries will be disqualified.
- Breakdown before the first try, the tractor will go last in the round, after the second attempt if the tractor breaks down the tractor is disqualified.

- No bouncing in the seat will be allowed. The driver must remain seated. Movement by driver is limited to normal operation of the tractor. Violations will result in disqualification.

Weight Transfer Sled Rules

- All general rules will be followed.
- The hitch opening dimension must be 3" wide by 3-3/4" long and no higher than 20 inches on a weight transfer sled.
- Hitch must be easily accessible and remain cleared to be able to hook.
- Track is 300' in length, unless otherwise stated at the start of the pull. The track is 30' in width, and all boundaries shall be lined.
- Track will be maintained and packed to the best of the ability of the Westport Fair
- Number one puller will be the test puller, if after said pull the sled is considered "set," the puller may pull immediately after the test pull, or they may pull in last position. For stock farm tractors they will drop to third position. If a puller experiences mechanical problems during a test pull the puller will have the additional option of dropping to last position. If the transfer sled needs further adjustment, the first puller after each adjustment will be treated as the number one puller. All decisions on re-pulls caused by a contest malfunction, the puller, at his/her discretion, may drop to last positions. All disqualifications on the first attempt bars a second attempt. In a pull off, after the first tractor has made a legal pull, all remaining tractors must hook and pull at that weight.
- Pulls must start with a tight hitch; no jerking will be permitted. Contestants will be allowed two consecutive attempts and 75 feet to start the sled. Voluntary stop must be signaled by the operator to the Track Judge. Failure to do so constitutes an official pull.
- All pulls shall be operated with two flag persons. Number one flag person will be responsible for readiness of the track, pulling machine and contestant. The number two flag person will be responsible for the balance of the track.
- The flag person will be given a red flag to be used to stop a pull, the flag person may use this if they believe the contestant is violating a rule or is unsafe.
- Spark plug guards must be present for all tractors in the farm super stock, modified/homemade & twin-engine tractor pull classes. Spark plug guards can be checked by track officials at their discretion. Spark plug guards made from aluminum must be at least 1/4 inch thick. Spark plug guards made from steel must be at least 1/8 inch thick.
- A limit of 18.4" on tractor tire width for Farm Stock Tractors and a 30.5" width for all other classes.
- The use of torque converters, automatic shifts, etc. will be permitted.
- A kill switch is mandatory on all twin-engines, modifies, super stock, and homemade tractors. Proof of switch operation is mandatory.
- All non stock tractors such as, Twin Engines, Super Stock, Modified/Homemade, ect. must have a seat belt, and roll cages or T-Bars. They must be able to support the weight of the tractor. Roll cage wall thickness must be not less than 0.120 thick.
- T-Bar must be made of a thick wall box tub in.

Farm Stock Class

- All general rules will be followed.
- Stock Farm Tractors shall consist of the stock engine block as listed by the manufacturer with no visual modification: the stock bell housing, the stock transmission housing, and the stock final drive housing, all as listed by the manufacturer, standard R.P.M. only, no governor overrides and R.P.M. will be checked upon Driver Protest. Said Protest must be placed immediately after pulling the protested tractor.
- A tractor may only pull in one class with an mph designation per night.
- The driver must choose the MPH class at time of sign in. Driver may not change said class once chosen.
- If a MPH limit is set at the beginning of the pull, then the MPH limit is required by the time the designated marker on the track is passed

70/70 Pull

- Both the tractor and puller must be a minimum of 70 years old by December 31, 2026
- For this class only, a tractor may be used by multiple drivers meeting the age requirement.

12-16 Yrs Old

- All general rules will be followed.
- Parents or legal guardians will be required to state the age of the child including birth date.
- Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times while operating their tractors.
- The parent or legal guardian will be required to operate the tractor while in the pits and while hooking and unhooking the tractor to the transfer sled.
- The tractor is only be allowed to pull once during this class.

Super Stock Tractors

- All general rules will be followed.
- It may have a composite frame from the bell housing forward.
- Custom manifolds and intakes are allowed.
- All Super Stock Tractors may run on either gasoline or diesel fuel. Water-ethanol injection systems are allowed.
- Kill switches on all gas and diesel Super Stock tractors must be able to hook on sled.
- Engine side shields are mandatory and must be able to be removed if officials want to inspect the tractors.
- For driver's safety, fenders are required on Super Stock Tractors along with clutch and transmission shields or blankets installed.
- Stock Tractors may use custom built front ends.
- Drivers of Super Stock Tractors must wear approved Helmets and Fire Suits.

Modified/Homemade & Twin-Engine Modified Tractors

- All general rules will be followed.
- No four-wheel drive tractors allowed.
- Dual wheels are permitted with a max width of 30.5”.
- No portion of a modified tractor may exceed 16 feet forward of the center of the rear wheels.
- Modified Tractors are those using any combination of engine, transmission, and final drive. Engine used in automobile and trucks are acceptable
- Tractors within this class using the weight transfer sled will be required to have transmission protection in the form of a ¼ inch safety shield or a safety blanket.
- Fuel injection of any kind will be allowed.
- Helmets, eye protection, fire suits are required on all drivers within these classes
- For twin engine class must be naturally aspirated or single engine blower
- Homemade tractors will hitch the clevis no higher than 20 inches to the center pinhole.
- Fans will be shrouded with metal of 3/32 inches maximum
- All Turbochargers must be covered.
- Neutral safety switches must be working.
- Shafts will be shielded.
- Drive shaft shields 360 degrees will be required.
- Fuel systems may consist of multiple carburetors or fuel injection.

Street Semi-Truck

- All general rules will be followed.
- Trucks must meet state requirements for registration but do not require to be registered.
- EMPTY Dump trucks are permitted in said class and must provide a 16” hitch in order to pull.
- DOT Tires only
- No added weights
- Functional 5th wheel required, the Westport Fair will supply 5th wheel hitch
- 17 MPH Max is allowed

Super Street Diesel Pick Up

- All general rules will be followed.
- Kill switch and taped u-joint is required
- A 26” hitch is required, a 30” hitch is allowed for 2 wheel drive trucks only.

Hot Street Semi

- All general rules will be followed.
- DOT Tires only
- No added weights
- Functional 5th wheel required, the Westport Fair will supply 5th wheel hitch
- No dump truck is permitted.