

Berrien County Youth Fair Street Legal Pickup Truck and Tractor Pull General Rules

Farm Tractor Classes

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Class #2805 – 10,000 lbs., 10 mph speed limit

Class #2806 – 12,000 lbs., 15 mph speed limit

1. Pullers in these two classes are eligible for additional prize money between the Cass County Spring Pull, Cass County Fair Pull and the Berrien County Youth Fair Pull.
2. Entry is \$30 of which \$10 goes into the “winner takes all” overall points winner for the year for the three tractor pulls. (If puller is only doing BCYF pull, entry fee is \$20.)
3. Each tractor shall have the following:
 - a. Air shut off
 - b. RPM hookup on the tractor which shall be hooked to the recording box for the 3,000 RPM limit.
 - c. No curved exhaust pipes.
 - d. Cross bolts are required to be installed in exhaust.
 - e. Wheelie bars which are 10” off the ground and 5” past the radius of the tire.
 - f. Top of station any draw bar maximum 20”. Drawbar to be at least 18” from center of axle to hitching point.
4. All other general tractor pull rules apply. Except the ones that contradict classes #2805 and #2806.
5. Pullers in classes #2805 (10,000 lb., 10 mph) and #2806 (12,000 lb., 15 mph) have the options:
 - a. For two drivers, per tractor, per class (each driver to pay registration fees per class)
 - b. Points will stay with tractor for the 3 pull shoot out.
6. Tractors in class #2805 (10,000 lb., 10 mph) class are allowed to jump to class #2806 (12,000 lb., 15 mph) as well as tractors from class #2806 (12,000 lb., 15 mph) to class #2805 (10,000 lb., 10 mph) as long as weight and speed requirements are met.
7. First through third placing will be awarded as follows:

1st - \$250

2nd - \$150

3rd - \$100
8. The tractors from classes #2805 and #2806 that participated in all 3 events (Cass County Spring Pull, Cass County Fair, Berrien County Youth Fair) with the highest accrued rankings will win the Michiana Farmstock Shootout – Patrick Freehling Memorial Trophy and \$500 CASH prize.
9. Track officials rulings are final and not subject to contest.

Berrien County Youth Fair Sunday Street Legal Truck and Tractor Pull

The Berrien County Youth Fair Tractor Pull committee invites you to participate in this year's Street Legal Pick-up and Fast Tractor Pull at the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds, Sunday, August 14. Pulling will start at 6:00 pm. There will be four individual classes. Please refer to the following list, and attached rules to determine which class you best qualify for. Good luck!

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| • Gasoline Pickup Class | Street Legal Gas | 7,500lbs. |
| • Diesel Pickup Class | Street Legal Diesel | 9,500lbs. |
| • Farm Tractor Class #2805 | 10 mph speed limit | 10,000lbs. |
| • Farm Tractor Class #2806 | 15 mph speed limit | 12,000lbs. |

Prize money payout for all classes will be the same and as follows:

- 1st Place - \$250.00
- 2nd Place – \$150.00
- 3rd Place - \$100.00

Event Rules

1. \$25.00 entry fee for all contestants.
2. One pit pass will be issued to the driver, and one pit pass will be issued to the driver's assistant or mechanic. Additional pit passes may be purchased for \$20.00 each.
3. Inspections and registration will begin at 4:00 pm and close promptly at 5:30 pm.
4. The event will be limited to the vehicles of all classes which passed inspection. Registration forms are available at the Fair office or on the Fair's website www.bcyf.org.
5. All vehicles must be inspected, weighed and issued a number before registering.
6. All trucks must have current registration and insurance to be eligible. Please bring these documents with you when you register.
7. All drivers must be over the age of 16 with a valid driver's license. Drivers under the age of 18 must have a notarized release signed by legal guardian. Please bring these documents with you when you register.
8. Once a vehicle has passed inspection, it must proceed directly to the line up area and will NOT be allowed to leave the infield or return to the pits without approval from a committee member.
9. Passengers are not allowed while the vehicle is being inspected or when competing.
10. All drivers must handle themselves in a safe manner and wear seat belts when competing.
11. A driver's meeting will be held at 5:45 pm. Attendance by all competitors is mandatory.

Street Legal Pickup Truck General Rules

1. Maximum weight for gasoline powered trucks is 7,500lbs.
2. Maximum weight for diesel powered trucks is 9,500lbs.
3. Weight may ONLY be added to the truck bed, and must be **securely fastened**.
4. Please have cab and bed reasonably free of miscellaneous debris (ex. loose tools, jacks, tires, etc.)
5. Tool boxes and other equipment in the truck, must be fastened to the truck.

6. Brush guards, winches, and snowplow brackets are allowed, however; no actual plows, or hanging any other weight from these devices.
7. Trucks must have both bumpers, and must be fastened within 16" of the frame. If rear bumper is not OE, then it must be substantial enough to withstand impact from sled.
8. Hitch point must extend beyond the bumper far enough to be accessible.
9. A minimum of a 3" wide by 3.5" long clevis is required at maximum horizontal height of 26". You must have your own clevis at the time of inspection.
10. All tires must be DOT approved. Duals are permitted. No loaded, cut, tractor, or chained tires will be allowed.
11. All engines must be OE stock blocks and run on pump fuel, with no pressurized add-ons such as nitrous, propane, dual fuelers, or other aftermarket injection systems. No increased turbos or other forced air systems.
12. All trucks must have stock appearing aspiration and injection systems.
13. Power chips, down loaders, and other computer modified devices are permitted.
14. Aftermarket intake and exhaust manifolds, as well as carburetors, lift pumps, ignition systems and water injection systems are permitted.
15. Cold air "K&N" style air cleaners are permitted.
16. Free flowing exhaust, of any size, regardless of mufflers, is permitted, as long as it exits **behind** the driver's compartment. Through the hood exhaust, dumps, open headers, or open down pipes will not be allowed.
17. Modified suspension systems, including lifts and traction bars, are permitted if deemed safe by the judges and have a reasonable amount of travel. No welding springs or solid suspensions. There must be a minimum of 1" air gap between the rear axle bump stop at the time of inspection.
18. Modified trucks that operate above the Original Equipment Manufacturer's rating for weight, horsepower, and governed RPM, are encouraged to use some type of drive shaft loops, u-joint shields, and clutch and/or transmission scatter blankets.
19. These modified classes are **NOT** unlimited classes!

All of the above rules, as well as the following disclaimers, are in place to ensure safety and fairness to all competitors as well as spectators.

- If at any time a Track Official deems an event or situation as unsafe, or if any competitor has an unethical advantage, that competitor and vehicle will be disqualified without refund.
- Track Officials have the authority to have drunk or disorderly persons removed from the infield area. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited on the grounds.
- Track Officials decisions are final and not subject to contest.
- Rules are subject to change with little or no notice if deemed necessary by the Track Officials.
- Judges decisions are final and not subject to contest.

The Berrien County Youth Fair would like to thank you for your interest and support of this event. We strive to make all our motor sport events entertaining to the audience, yet fair and competitive, and above all, safe for the drivers behind the wheel.

Berrien County Youth Fair
Street Legal Pickup Truck/10,000 lb. & 12,000 lb. Farm Tractor Pull (Class 2805 and 2806)
Official Registration & Entry Form

Please fill in the following required information prior to registering to speed up the registration process.

Location of Event: **Berrien County Youth Fair**
Grandstand
Enter Shawnee Rd. Gate
4261 E. Shawnee Rd.
Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Entry Fee: **\$25** (to accompany entry form) **CASH ONLY**

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Daytime Phone:** _____ **Age:** _____

_____ **7,500 lb.** Street Legal Gas Pickup _____ **9,500 lb.** Street Legal Diesel Pickup

_____ **10,000 lb./10 mph** Farm Tractor _____ **12,000 lb./15 mph** Farm Tractor

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and procedures stated in this form and attached rules provided for this event (BCYF Street Legal Pickup and Tractor Pulls). I understand that the Officials decisions are final, and that if I am proven to have cheated, or behaved in an unprofessional manner, I am being disqualified without refund. I agree to have my truck at the track and sign in at the registration desk at least **ONE HOUR** prior to show time.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

-----**This section for official use only**

Drivers License _____ **Proof of Insurance** _____ **Reg.** _____

The following information will be used by the announcer during the event

Vehicle – Year: _____ **Make:** _____ **Model:** _____ **Color:** _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Vehicle Modifications: _____

Interesting Facts: _____

Other Comments: _____

Release and Consent Form Street Legal Truck and Tractor Pulls

(To be completed if driver is under the age of 18)

State of _____ County of _____

I, _____ being the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ hereby consent to permit _____ to enter and participate in the Street Legal Pulls being held at the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds and that said minor is under the legal age of this state, and that I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Berrien County Youth Fair, its elected officials, officers, board members, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against all claims, including any claimed litigation expense, court costs, attorney fees, arising out of the Street Legal Truck and Tractor Pull, said use of described property and performance and to indemnify and hold Berrien County Youth Fair harmless against any judgement.

I, _____ Parent or Guardian of _____ shall comply with all laws of the United States of America and the State of Michigan and with all ordinances of Berrien County, the Village of Berrien Springs, and Oronoko Township in its use and will not permit anything to be done on said property in violation thereof.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian _____

Subscribed and sworn to this _____ day of _____

Notary Public _____ My Commission Expires _____

(To be Completed by Driver over 18 Yrs.)

State of _____ County of _____

I, _____ hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Berrien County Youth Fair, its elected officials, officers, board members, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against all claims, including any claimed litigation expense, court costs, attorney fees, arising out of the BCYF Street Legal Truck and Tractor Pull, said use of described property and performance and to indemnify and hold harmless against any judgment.

I, _____ shall comply with all laws of the United States of America, the State of Michigan and with all ordinances of Berrien County, the Village of Berrien Springs, and Oronoko Township in its use and will not permit anything to be done on said property in violation thereof.

Driver _____ Date _____