BLUE OX PULLERS

September 7, 2019 Lake Region Pioneer Threshing Show Dalton, MN 56537 "Get Hooked on Antique Tractor Pulling"

8 classes for Stock Antique tractors (1985 & older) weighing up to 6,500#.

5 classes: Stock 1985 & older (7,500#-11,500#)

5 classes: Super Antique 1985 & older (4,200#- 6,500#)

NOTE: Track officials may allow continued production models that are newer to pull.

Weigh-in starts about 10:00 AM---Pulling begins about 2:00 PM

Abbreviated rules:

- 1. All persons entering LRPTA grounds must have paid daily or season gate entry fee.
- **2.** \$15.00 hook charge for each pull -1 pull per class. Maximum of 2 class entries per tractor.
- **3.** When registering: show your paid daily show admission or season pass to get 1 (one) free hook for 1 (one) tractor during this year's show.
- **4.** Minimum driver age is 12 <u>If under age 16 or without valid Drivers License</u>, the individual must present written parent or guardian permission. Forms are available in the registration booth.
- 5. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances allowed in pulling area before and during pull.
- **6.** Tractor must be in neutral during hook-up and un-hook times.
- **7.** A 1% weight variation is allowed at weigh-in to determine class selection.
- 8. Tractors will re-weigh <u>just before</u> pulling in their designated class and wait in the paddock for their turn. No weight may be added after scaling or tractor will forfeit all competition for the day.
- **9.** All classes <u>maximum hitch height is 20 inches</u>. All classes <u>must have 18 inches minimum distance from center of rear axle to drawbar pull point</u>. Wheelie bars are recommended.
- 10. Operator must furnish a pin and heavy-duty twisted clevis with 3 inch or larger opening.
- **11.** 2 wheel drive tractors only. No rear mounted implements allowed.
- 12. Cut tires are allowed in Super Antique classes only; dual wheels not allowed.
- **13.** All tractors are to have working brakes.
- **14.** In the interest of safety, engine RPM should not exceed Nebraska Test or manufacturer's specifications by more than 20%.
- 15. The first puller in each class can accept or reject the pull. An immediate re-pull will occur if this pull is rejected; puller must remain on track for the re-pull. When your tractor leaves the track, your pull is finalized and cannot be disputed.
- **16.** If sled has not traveled more than 50 feet, a re-pull is allowed.
- 17. Exhibition pulls may be allowed by Blue Ox Pulling Team track officials.
- **18.** All pullers are to provide their own Liability insurance.
- **19.** *LAKE REGION THRESHERMEN* cannot be held liable for damages resulting from participation in pulling activities.
- **20.** BLUE OX PULLING TEAM TRACK OFFICIALS'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

YOUR PULL WILL TERMINATE (be measured) AT THE POINT WHERE:

- 1. ANY PART OF THE TRACTOR GOES OUT OF BOUNDS.
- 2. THE FRONT END RISES OVER 15" ABOVE TRACK GROUND LEVEL.

YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED (black flagged) IF:

- 1. THE OPERATOR RISES OFF THE TRACTOR SEAT.
- 2. ANY PART FALLS OFF THE TRACTOR DURING YOUR PULL.
- 3. YOU HEAR OVERSPEED WARNING HORN FOR THE SECOND (2) TIME.