

Tractor Drive Requirements

- 1.** Equipment that is self-propelled and operated on a public road shall be operated by a person that is licensed by the state in which they reside.
- 2.** To operate equipment at an EDGETA tractor drive you must be an EDGETA Member.
- 3.** For those young drivers that do not have a drivers license, check with the local police/sheriff departments to determine if you can legally operate a tractor on a public road. If so, and you are an EDGETA member age 12 through 15, you must have completed the EDGE&TA Youth Driver Training Program and have a Youth Driver Training Certification Card on your possession to drive in a tractor drive, parade or on the show grounds.
- 4.** All tractors must have a kill switch or device in reach of the driver's seat to kill the engine.
- 5.** Fire extinguisher shall be prominently displayed on each tractor.
- 6.** There shall be only one (1) person on a tractor driven in a Tractor Drive unless a seat is specially fitted on the tractor for an additional rider. A seat belt must be installed to restrain the rider. This must be approved by the Safety Chairman. (The seat must be approved prior to the Tractor Drive.)
- 7.** All tractors must have a triangle safety sign mounted on the rear of the tractor, or on the back of a people mover/wagon.
- 8.** Maximum tractor drive speed is 10 MPH.
- 9.** All tractors must have working brakes to be eligible to participate in a tractor drive.
- 10.** Tractors with cabs may have riders if they are inside the cab and the doors are closed.
- 11.** Towing tractors must have adequate brakes to handle the towed load on any hill that may be encountered.
- 12.** Towing tractor must be heavy enough to handle the pulled load.
- 13.** A minimum distance of 4 times the length of your tractor should be maintained between your tractor and whatever is in front of you.
- 14.** Never leave a tractor in gear when parked. (This will prevent someone from accidentally starting the tractor and running over themselves, others, or other equipment.)
- 15.** Never leave an unattended tractor running.
- 16.** Definitions, Wagons used on Tractor Drives are defined as those used for carrying exhibits, signs, etc, not people. If people are on the wagon it is classed as a people mover.
Note: See #19 below.
- 17.** All pulled wagons shall have a washer and hitch cross pin in the bottom end of the pulling pin. A grade 8 bolt with double nuts would also work. A conventional trailer ball hitch is also acceptable.
- 18.** Drawbar on the pulling vehicle must be long enough to provide adequate turning radius so the tongue of wagon will not ride on rear of pulling vehicle. A safety chain is required and must be short so that in the event that the wagon becomes unhitched from the tractor, the wagon will not roll into the tractor tires.
- 19.** NO people movers on Tractor Drives.
- 20.** Not required but recommended to have a follow up vehicle with tool and supplies.
- 21.** Not required but recommended to have a follow up vehicle to transport a person who may have become ill to meet emergency vehicle if needed.

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