

Wisconsin Tractor Puller's Association

APRIL 2010 Newsletter

It's that time of the year again. 2010 pulling season is just around the corner. Below is some good information to get the season off to a good start. If you have any questions please use the resource information at the end of the newsletter to contact the organization with any questions. We also have a website that Henry Walski does a great job maintaining. Go to www.wtpapull.com for more information.

Tech Inspection Reminders:

Roger Kutz wants to remind pullers that the following is necessary before the season begins:

- All clutches need to be inspected.
- Roll-cage Inspections for expiring cages.

If you have any questions, call Roger at 262-949-9625 (cell) or 262-473-2531 (home).

Rule Changes Discussed at the 2009 Annual Membership Meeting:

- Allow Alcohol Component Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,200 pounds, Diesel Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,500 pounds and non-component Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,500 pounds.
 - This will be for a 1 year trial period with a review at the end of the 2010 season.
- Heavy Super Stock Tractors will follow the NTPA Heavy Super Stock Tractor rules and allow overhead cam tractors to enter the class weighting 7800 pounds with a 19" drawbar.
 - This will be for a 1 year trial period with a review at the end of the 2010 season

Other Information Discussed at the 2009 Annual Membership Meeting:

- Photos may be submitted to Henry Walski to be downloaded to the WTPA website. Pictures will be posted on the website at Henry's discretion. Please email them to hwalski@mailbag.com
- WI was voted the "Member State of the Year" at the National Banquet. Thank you to all of the members that helped make this happen!

- The purse for Super Farm Tractors now pays out to 15 places.
 - Refer to the attached 2010 Membership Guidelines for purse breakdown, you may also find the 2010 Membership Guidelines on the WTPA website.

Rule Changes Discussed During the February, 2010 Board Meeting:

- Please see the attached letter for rule changes to the Super Farm Tractors and Light Pro Stock Tractors.
 - Light Pro Stock Tractors can make exhibition passes if they talk to Tom Berg a week or more prior to the event and must have a WTPA membership or pay a one-time hook fee to comply with our (and NTPA) rules.
- Please see the attached letter for rule changes to the Heavy Super Stock Tractor class.

Other Information Discussed at the February, 2010 Board Meeting:

- The purse for the Light Pro Stock Tractor class will be \$1,700.
 - Refer to the attached 2010 Membership Guidelines for purse breakdown, you may also find the 2010 Membership Guidelines on the WTPA website.

2010 WTPA Tentative Schedule:

Jun 5	@7PM	Ellsworth (State) FWD, LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD
Jun 12	@6PM	Almena (State) FWD, LSS, HSS, SFT
Jun 13	@1PM	Almena (State) RAIN DATE
Jun 19	@7PM	Dorchester (State) HSS, LSS, LPS, MINI
Jul 2	@7PM	Unity (State) LSS, MINI, MOD, TWD, HSS

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- Jul 24 @ 7PM Ettrick
FWD (RN), LSS (STATE), SFT (RN), TWD (RN)
- Jul 30 @7:30PM Medford (State)
LSS, MINI, SFT
- Jul 31 @7PM Menomonie
FWD (GN), HSS (RN), LSS (RN),
MINI (STATE), SFT (STATE)
- Aug 14 @6:30PM Norwalk
FWD (STATE), LSS (RN),
MOD (RN), SFT (RN), TWD (RN)
(Time was changed to 6:30pm recently)
- Aug 21 @6:30PM Antigo (State)
FWD, HSS, MINI, SFT, TWD
- Aug 28 @7PM Jefferson (State)
HSS, LSS, SFT, TWD
- Aug 29 @12:30PM Theresa (State)
FWD, HSS, LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD
- Sep 4 @5PM Ridgeland
HSS (RN), MINI (STATE),
MOD (RN), TWD (RN)
- Sep 5 @7PM Ridgeland (RN)
FWD, LSS, SFT, TWD
- Sep 6 @12:00PM Marshfield
FWD (RN), LSS (RN), MINI (STATE), SFT (RN)

Please watch the WTPA website for changes to this schedule.

2010 Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet

Mark your calendars! The 2010 WTPA & NTPA Region III Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010, at the Cranberry Country Lodge in Tomah, Wisconsin. To learn more about the Cranberry Country Lodge check out the website, www.cranberrycountrylodge.com.
More information will follow later in the summer.

Entry Clerks:

If you want to get involved with WTPA this summer, maybe you could help out with Entry! Terri Peissig will be putting on an entry clerk training class in May. If you are interested in helping her out this summer please contact her to see when the class will be.

- o Contact Terri Peissig @ 715-465-0236.

Good luck to everyone in the 2010 pulling season!

Resources

The membership guidelines are a good source for membership requirements, class weight, purse payout, points, etc... There is a copy on the WTPA website for your review and a revised copy is sent out each year to all members.

Newsletters, membership guidelines, contact information, schedule, photos and much more information is available to view on our website @ www.wtpapull.com

If you have any questions regarding the state schedule please contact Tom Berg @ 920-209-0081 (cell).

If you have any questions regarding the regional schedule or any tech inspection questions please contact Roger Kutz @262-949-9625 (cell) or 262-473-2531 (home)

If you have any questions regarding entry please contact Terri Peissig @ 715-465-0236 (cell)

If you have any other questions please contact:

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