

Western Michigan Old Engine Club
Garden Tractor Transfer Sled Points Scoring Guidelines

1. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 5 points for first place
 - 4 points for second place
 - 3 points for third place
 - 2 points for fourth place
 - 1 point for fifth place

2. Buttons or trophies will be awarded for the first top three positions in each class.

3. Each registered driver will receive one point. The tractor must at least enter the pulling track under its own power in order to receive the participation point. If a driver registers but withdraws the entry prior to entering the pulling track, that driver will forfeit the participation point. Once the tractor is hooked to the sled that will qualify as an official attempt.

4. Any disqualification will result in forfeiture of any scoring points earned. If a driver is disqualified, after having made a pulling attempt, his/she will not forfeit the participation point (see #3).

5. During the event, if there is a tie for a trophy position which is 1st, 2nd or 3rd, there will be a one attempt pull off between tying participants. The puller with the furthest distance in the pull off will win that position. If the distance in the pull off exceeds that of a higher non-tying placing position, that driver will not earn that higher position; you cannot advance your position during a tie-breaker. For example if there is a tie for third between driver A and driver B, and during the course of the pull off, driver A out pulls driver B and driver A's final distance is greater than the driver who is currently in second place, driver A will only receive third place. If there is a tie for a non-trophy position, such as 4th or 5th, the tie breaker will be awarded to the person with the higher of the two non-scoring pulls.

6. Once a driver scores in a class, he/she will continue to earn points in the class regardless of whether or not the driver uses the same tractor or multiple tractors throughout the year in the class. If a driver switches tractors mid-season, he is encouraged to keep the same tractor number for the class which they are earning points.

7. If a driver is unable to attend an event and wishes to have someone else drive his or her tractor for points, then that must be indicated at the time of registration or prior to the pull attempt. The points will then be awarded to the driver who owns the tractor.

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8. Tie breakers for the determination of points champion will be handled as follows:

The first tie breaker will be the total number of participation points. The driver with the most participation points will be declared the winner. If a tie is still in place after the participation points are tallied then the 2nd tie breaker will be the number of first place finishes, followed by the number of second place finishes, and so on all the way down to the fifth place. If after all levels have been evaluated and a tie still exists, then a tie will be declared.