

# Point Competition Rules

## 2009, 2010, and 2011

1. Only those tractors registered to members in good standing will receive points.
2. All points will apply to the tractor itself; as long as the driver is a current MATPA member. (Yearly membership required)
3. MATPA rules will apply to each Points Pull.
4. Entry fees will be \$10.00 per year for each class entered. (The first class is free with paid membership).
5. Each tractor may be entered in a maximum of two classes for each division.
6. Members are allowed to change points classes and/or divisions after the season starts, but the tractor will start with 0 points at the time of the change. (You can't count your hooks in that class before you changed into it for points.)
7. In case of a tie, both tractors will be considered Co-Champions.
8. Weight classes will be as follows:

|              |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Division II  | 3250# | 3500# | 4000# | 4500# | 5500# | 6500# | 7500#  | 8500#  | 9500#  |
| Division III | 3250# | 3500# | 4000# | 4500# | 5500# | 6500# | 7500#  | 8500#  |        |
| Division V   | 3750# | 4000# | 4250# | 4500# | 5500# | 6500# | 7500#  | 8500#  |        |
| Div VI       |       |       |       |       | 6000# | 6500# |        |        |        |
| Div VII A    |       |       |       | 5000# | 5500# |       |        |        |        |
| Div VII B    |       |       |       | 5000# | 5500# |       |        |        |        |
| Heavy Farm   |       |       | 6500# | 7500# | 8500# | 9500# | 10500# | 11500# | 12500# |

9. Points will be awarded as follows:

| Place | Place Points | Hook Points | Total Points |
|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1     | 10           | 3           | 13           |
| 2     | 9            | 3           | 12           |
| 3     | 8            | 3           | 11           |
| 4     | 7            | 3           | 10           |
| 5     | 6            | 3           | 9            |
| 6     | 5            | 3           | 8            |
| 7     | 4            | 3           | 7            |
| 8     | 3            | 3           | 6            |
| 9     | 2            | 3           | 5            |
| 10    | 1            | 3           | 4            |

10. All other tractors in the class will receive 3 hook points.

11. Each tractor that is signed in and registered at a pull will receive points according to how it actually placed in that class. If a pull is held, but classes are cancelled mid-way through the event, each registered tractor in the cancelled classes will receive 3 hook points. If a class is cancelled before the last puller in that class has hooked, all registered tractors in that class will receive only the 3 hook points and no placings will be declared.

12. Tractors that are disqualified for on track violations will receive 3 hook points for that class. (You still get 3 points even if you honk the horn, go out of bounds, or lose a weight). No points will be awarded for an equipment violation such as overweight, high hitch or illegal parts.

13. A certain number of a tractor's best finishes in each registered class will be counted toward that tractor's point total at the conclusion of the season. That number will be determined by rounding up from 65% of the pulls held by the MATPA during the season. (See Chart) Example: If 14 pulls are held over the summer, a tractor's points will be totaled from its best 10 (9.1 rounded up) finishes.

|               |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pulls held    | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Pulls Counted | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 10 | 11 |

14. A tractor must attend a majority of the pulls during the season to qualify for points awards. Example: If the MATPA holds a total of 12 pulls during the season, the tractor must have hooked at 7 of those pulls.