

MATPA Division II

2021, 2022, & 2023 rules (MATPA rules are updated and voted on by the membership every three years, except for safety measures, which may be implemented by the board at any time.)

(* changes made 2/13/2021)

SPEED: 3.5 mph - any gear - shifting of TA allowed if sled allows

WEIGHT CLASSES: 3250, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7500, 8500# + 50#

TIRES: no cut tires - no radial tires - no steel lug wheels - two wheel drive only - no duals - 3250, 3500, 4000, & 4500-170 square inch max - 4501-6500-229 square inch max - 7500 - 8500-300 square inch max (see tire chart at bottom of page)

RIMS: rims may be no wider than 1" over tire size (example: 15.5 tire may run on 16.5" rim) – any hub including weld on hubs are allowed.

WEIGHTS: Suitcase weights and custom made brackets are permitted. No weights or part of tractor beyond 11' from center of rear axle - no weights rearward beyond back

tires

HITCH: 18x18 hitch (point of hook must not exceed 18" in height or be less than 18" from center of rear axle) - drawbars must be stationary in all directions with exception of side-to-side for clevis (clevis must be shimmed or washered) - any modified hitch adjuster may not attach to tractor above center line of rear axle or hubs - hitch must be easily accessible

FRAME & REAR-END: stock frame, transmission, rear-end and axle housings or OEM manufacturer's replacement.

ENGINE: naturally aspirated tractors only (no turbochargers or superchargers) with the exception of GM

two-stroke diesels - stock engines or their replacement components are to remain unchanged in outside appearance - Power Blocks allowed - MM800, Massey 1100, & Oliver 12 port heads allowed - dual exhaust not allowed except after manifold or unless factory option - straight pipes allowed - intake and exhaust manifolds must be

cast and may not be homemade (exceptions due to unavailability must be approved by board) - diesels must have stock appearing pump in stock location - any agricultural or tractor-type carburetor allowed with number of barrels or throats being same as original - no electric fans, water pumps - alternators allowed. Electric fuel pumps are allowed.

APPEARANCE: tractors must maintain stock appearance (If a part is not found in the manufacturer's parts book, it cannot be used) with the exception of: weight brackets, aftermarket fuel tank and/or battery mounted in any location, rims, hubs, hitch, exhaust, & safety equipment - no homemade side-shields -seat must be stock or manufactured seat with stock mountings (TSC, etc¼) - PTO or cover (cover must be made of iron or steel).

SAFETY: tip-over bars are recommended