

Grand Island Father's Day Lawnmower Race

Classes and Rules

Rules:

This is a family event - sportsman ship, courtesy to your fellow contestants is the main objective of the event

No driver who has consumed any alcohol on the day of the event may participate in a practice or race event. No alcohol beverages may be consumed by any driver, pit crew or race staff before the end of the last race or on track activity. NO illegal drugs or controlled substances shall be tolerated on the event premises at any time.

Any violations of the above rules and the participant shall not only be disqualified from the day's event but from all future events.

All contestants and mowers are required to stay in the pit area until they have completed their event.

Contestants and mowers will be assigned numbers which must be displayed until their event is completed.

No smoking is allowed in the pit area.

No pets, unauthorized personal or debris of any kind is allowed on the race track.

1. Pets in the pits must remain on leash and the owner is responsible for the pets clean up.

Unsafe track or off track driving practices or conduct will result in disqualification.

Only one contestant on a lawnmower at a time and there shall be no horse play in the pits or on the track.

All drivers must attend the drivers meeting and answer the roll call.

Drivers are responsible for the conduct of his or her guests.

The race track will be no longer than 300' and be lined with either wooden, vinyl or plastic fencing. Stakes shall be a minimum of 12' apart. Fencing will extend at least 50' beyond the start/ finish line. There will be no openings on either side of the 400' fencing.

Tethered or any kill mechanism is required (any means acceptable to tech. committee to shut down mower in the event that the contestant is off the machine).

Every driver must wear an automobile racing or helmet approved by the US Department of Transportation. The helmet must fit snugly and be securely buckled.

Long pants, enclosed shoes and shirts are required on the track.

Starting will be done with the dropping of a flag at the starting line.

The winner will be declared by the first mower to cross the finish line observed by the “finish line” judge

His or her determination will be final and un-contested.

The winner of every heat will be awarded 500 points. Eliminations and the final races will be decided on the point accumulation. Winners will be decided upon the contestants with the most accumulated points.

There shall be a race steward who shall have the final say on all rule infractions, and conduct of contestants.

Every contestant and mower must be approved by the technical committee before they are allowed to race.

Fuel is restricted to only pump gas – K 100 fuel treatment allowed and recommended for all contestants.

Classes:

1. Walk Behind designation --- **WB**
Push mower of any kind (power or self-propelled)
No age or clothing requirement
2. Vintage Class designation --- **VC**
1980 or older
Must be able to cut grass, but mower disconnected.
No more than 3 mowers to start
No modifications to engine or parts that are not factory replacement (OEP)
Governor must be intact
No clothing requirement
3. Kids Class designation --- **KC**
Ages 8-12
Intent is to provide a fun and safe opportunity for kids to demonstrate their ability when in completion with essentially identical mowers.
No more than three mowers will race at one time
Develop sportsmanship and racing skills
Gain experience and develop skills for advanced classes
Parent / Legal guardian must be present and sign a release form

SPECIFICATIONS:

Machine must be full-size front engine lawn mower (tractor) with all the attachments for residential lawn mowing. Mower attachment must be mechanically disconnected
Governor and throttle cable must be factory installed and not modified in any way
Maximum HP shall be no more than 20 and must be stock. Aftermarket (OEM) such as spark plugs, air filters, and exhaust system can be used as long as they are available to the general public, over the counter
No modifications are to be made to the driveline and must remain original equipment
Starter can be pull cord or electric

4. Stock Class designation --- **SC**

Maximum of 2 machines to start at one time.
Any useable lawn mower with a maximum of 30 HP.
No governor or drive pulley changed or modified.
Only over the counter OEPs are to be used with any modifications.
All clothing / safety apparel is to be used.

5. Super Stock designation --- **SS**

Any useable lawn mower with a maximum of 30 HP
Same as stock class only governor and drive pulley modifications allowed

6. Modified Class designation --- **MC**

Maximum HP25, modifications to frame, wheelbase, engine and drive train (no direct drive) allowed
No snowmobile, ATV or non-lawn mower / tractor engines allowed
Mower deck not required
Throttle must return to idle position when released
Steering / breaks modified to with stand higher speeds
Leather jacket and gloves required

7. Super Modified designation --- **SM**

Must maintain lawn mower / tractor status
Same as MC with the following exceptions:
Snowmobile (max 550cc), ATV, motorcycle (MAX 550cc- 4 stroke; 350cc- 2 stroke), any other 2-cycle engines allowed