

ANTIQUA TRACTOR

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 pm on July 21, 2016

Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00 per tractor
Entry Arrival: Tuesday, August 23 – Wednesday, August 25
Entry Removal: Tuesday, September 6
Awards: Dashboard medallions & Tractor Show hats will be provided

EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly..
2. As a condition of exhibiting at the New York State Fair, the exhibitor authorizes the State Fair to use any photographs from the event for future publication.
3. Entries may be made in person, on-line at www.nysfair.org/competitions or by mail. Official entry blank for specific department must be used, except for on-line entries, and are to be mailed or dropped off to the Entry Department, New York State Fairgrounds, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. Checks or money orders payable to the New York State Fair (Currency sent at your own risk.)
4. While the Management will do everything in its power for the safety and protection of all exhibits, it does not assume responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.
5. Exhibitor must show his exhibit(s) in such a manner as required by the Superintendent in charge of the Department.
6. Security will be provided at night, when the exhibits are closed, by State Fair security personnel. When the exhibits are open security will be provided by committee members, exhibitors and volunteers.

THE AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE EXHIBIT

One hundred years ago horses and mules provided most of the power used on American farms. But this was soon to change.

Agriculture had changed very little in the preceding centuries. Farming in the US at the time of the Civil War was substantially the same as in Biblical times. Beginning about 125 years ago, mechanization revolutionized agriculture. Mechanical monsters called "tractors" moved into the fields, soon followed by all kinds of tractor-powered tillage, cultivating and harvesting equipment.

State and county fairs originated as exhibits by farmers, competitions among farmers and selling to farmers. The antique tractor exhibit at the New York State Fair is to represent both histories.

We attempt to provide a well-balanced exhibit. By that we mean all major manufacturers should be represented with a diverse age distribution. We do admit a preference for the older tractors. We like both elegantly restored tractors and tractors in original condition. We feel that we must include anything truly unusual.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any antique tractor and related antique farm equipment manufactured before 1975 will be considered for the exhibit. The Antique Tractor Show Committee may review all entry forms that are submitted for display. The available space will accommodate about 70 pieces of equipment. The committee's decision, if that becomes necessary, will be guided by the mission statement in the previous section.

LOCATION OF EXHIBIT

The site is at Gate 10. This is just inside the fairgrounds between Gate 10 and Belle Isle Road. The tent at this site will not be big enough to house all of the tractors. The official hours for this exhibit are 10 am to 10 pm, but we normally open by 8 in the morning. In addition to the parade there will be a traditional 2 pm startup.

Please note, Gate 10 is an exit only Gate. When arriving, please enter through Gate 6 or 7 and proceed to Gate 11.

PARADE

As always, tractor owners may participate in the Fair's 6 pm daily parade.

1. Only individuals sitting in a seat may ride on the tractors.
2. No riding on fenders or drawbars etc.
3. Drivers License is required to participate in the parade.

PARKING AND ADMISSION

Parking credentials and entry passes will be distributed to each exhibitor by the Superintendent upon arrival.

LOCATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR

The NYS Fair is located 3 ½ miles south of I-90 (Exit 39 of the NYS Thruway) on I-690. The grounds are immediately adjacent to I-690. From I-81 go west in Syracuse on I-690 to the fairgrounds. To deliver tractors enter Gate 6 or 7 and then proceed to Gate 10. Appropriate entrance and exit varies with the cycle of the NYS Fair.

2015 ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW COMMITTEE

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NEW YORK STATE FAIR MISSION STATEMENT

New York State is agriculture, youth, education, industry, diverse cultural traditions and more – our treasured past and brilliant future.

The primary purpose of the New York State Fair is to conduct an annual celebration of the economic, cultural and institutional strengths indigenous to New York with a special emphasis on agriculture as one of the State's largest and most important industries. Along with twelve-days of expositions, the Fair will offer various forms of affordable entertainment and amusement for families and friends, and showcase the talents, skills and aspiration of our youth. The Fair will also promote agricultural growth and awareness through educational programs, Statewide competitions in breeding and showing of livestock, and by promoting and supporting the sale of the State's agricultural and food products.

The Fair administration will proficiently and effectively promote the ongoing use of the Fairgrounds to realize the full potential of the Fair as a leading center for exhibitions, trade shows, agricultural events, and cultural and entertainment productions. At the same time, the Fair administration will foster State pride and maximize revenue while preserving the character and tradition of the Fair.

With a full embrace of the State's insignia, "Excelsior," the Fair will be operated according to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct.

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