

**2017 Cass County Fair**  
**Street Legal Pickup Truck and Semi Tractor Pull**

The Cass County Fair and the Cass County Tractor Pullers invite you to participate in this year's Street Legal Pick-up and Semi Pull at the Cass County Fairgrounds, Sunday, July 30th, 2017. Pulling will start at 7:00 pm. There will be five (5) individual classes. Please refer to the following chart, and attached rules to determine which class you best qualify for. Good luck!

1. <b>Gasoline Pickup class</b>	Street Legal Gas	6,500#
2. <b>Diesel Pickup class</b>	Street Legal Diesel	8,500#
3. <b>Farm Tractor</b>	12,000#	No Speed limit
4. <b>Semi Tractor class</b>	Stock Semi	
5. <b>Semi Tractor class</b>	Modified Semi	

The prize money pay-out for all five classes will be the same and as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$225.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$175.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100.00

**Event Rules**

1. \$ 25.00 entry fee for all contestants.
2. One pit pass will be issued to the driver, and one pit pass will be issued to each driver's assistant or mechanic. Additional pit passes may be purchased for \$10.00 each.
3. Inspections and registration will begin at 4:00 pm and closes promptly at 6:00 pm.
4. The event will be limited to the first 75 vehicles of all classes to pass inspection. Registration forms are available at the fair office or on the fair's website: [www.mycasscountyfair.com](http://www.mycasscountyfair.com)
5. All vehicles must be inspected and issued a number before registering.
6. All trucks must have current registration and insurance to be eligible. Please bring these documents with you when you register.
7. All drivers must be over the age of 16 with a valid driver's license. Drivers under the age of 18 must have a notarized release signed by legal guardian. Please bring these documents with you when you register.
8. Once a vehicle has passed inspection, it must proceed directly to the line up area and will **NOT** be allowed to leave the infield or return to the pits.
9. Passengers are not allowed while the vehicle is being inspected or when competing.
10. All drivers must handle themselves in a safe manner and wear seat belts when competing.
11. **A driver's meeting will be held @ 6:45 p.m. Attendance by all competitors is mandatory.**

**Over-the-Road & Modified Semi Tractor**

**General Rules**

1. Open to semi tractors only. (No wreckers, dump trucks, or any other non-semi type trucks.)
2. Semi Tractors must be DOT inspected with current sticker.
3. Drivers in this class must have current medical card and CDL or "F" endorsement.
4. Modified semis must provide your own drawbar with a 3" by 3.5" hole at a maximum height of 20". Cass County Tractor Pullers have 2 semi hitches that will be available to stock over-the-road semis if needed.
5. No pressurized add-ons. (Nitrous, propane, etc.)
6. All tires must be DOT approved. Super singles are permitted. (No loaded, cut, tractor, or chained tires.)
7. **Late fee of \$15.00 for competitors not attending driver meeting (Semi's ONLY).**

**Street Legal Pickup Truck**

**General Rules**

1. Maximum weight for gasoline powered trucks is **6,500#**.
2. Maximum weight for diesel powered trucks is **8,500#**.
3. Weight may **only** be added to the truck bed, and must be **securely fastened**.
4. Please have cab and bed reasonably free of miscellaneous debris (ex. loose tools, jacks, tires, etc).
5. Tool boxes and other equipment in the truck, must be fastened to the truck.
6. Brush guards, winches, and snowplow brackets are allowed, however; no actual plows, or hanging any other weight from these devices.
7. Trucks must have both bumpers, and must be fastened within 16" of the frame. If rear bumper is not OE, then it must be substantial enough to withstand impact from sled.
8. Hitch point must extend beyond the bumper far enough to be accessible.
9. A minimum of a 3" wide by 3.5" long clevis is required at a maximum horizontal height of 26". You must have your own clevis at the time of inspection.
10. All tires must be DOT approved. Duals are permitted. No loaded, cut tractor, or chained tires will be allowed.
11. All engines must be OE stock blocks and run on pump fuel, with no pressurized add-ons such as nitrous, propane, dual fuelers, or other aftermarket injection systems. No increased turbos or other forced air systems.

12. All trucks must have stock appearing aspiration and injection systems.
13. Power chips, down loaders, and other computer modified devices are permitted.
14. Aftermarket intake and exhaust manifolds, as well as carburetors, lift pumps, ignition systems and water injection systems are permitted.
15. Cold air "K&N" style air cleaners are permitted.
16. Free flowing exhaust, of any size, regardless of mufflers, is permitted, as long as it exits **behind** the driver's compartment. Through the hood exhaust, dumps, open headers, or open down pipes will not be allowed.
17. Modified suspension systems, including lifts and traction bars, are permitted if deemed safe by the judges and have a reasonable amount of travel. No welding springs or solid suspensions. No shimming of overload springs. There must be a minimum of 1" air gap between the rear axle bump stop at the time of inspection.
18. Modified trucks that operate above the Original Equipment Manufacturer's rating for weight, horsepower, and governed RPM, are encouraged to use some type of drive shaft loops, u-joint shields, and clutch and/or transmission scatter blankets.
19. These modified classes are **NOT** unlimited classes!

#### **Farm Tractor General Rules**

1. Maximum weight of tractor and driver not to exceed 12,000 lbs.
2. Tractor must have factory style ROPS or cage approved by officials.
3. Exhaust must have 2) 3/8" cross-bolts in exhaust, post turbo, must exit straight up with no turn out, and be a minimum of 24" measured from the sheet metal.
4. Tractor must be equipped with a sled operated kill switch. Switch may be mechanical or electrical.
5. Tractor must be equipped with wheelie bars
6. Bell housing must have protective blanket installed.
7. Max tire size is limited to 20.8 width, cut or uncut.
8. Draw bar must measure no more than 20" off the ground and no less than 18" from the center of the rear axle.
9. Seatbelt use is mandatory. Helmets are strongly encouraged.
10. Tractors with safety rules not met will be limited to 3000 RPM.
11. No super farm tractors will be allowed in this class.

All of the above rules, as well as the following disclaimers, are in place to ensure safety and fairness to all competitors as well as spectators.

- If at any time a Track Official deems an event or situation as unsafe, or if any competitor has an unethical advantage, that competitor and vehicle will be disqualified without refund.
- Track Officials have the authority to have drunk or disorderly persons removed from the infield area.
- Track Officials decisions are final and not subject to contest.
- Rules are subject to change with little or no notice if deemed necessary by the Track Officials.
- Judges decisions are final and not subject to contest.

The Cass County Tractor Pullers would like to thank you for your interest and support of this event. We strive to make all our motor sport events entertaining to the audience yet fair and competitive, and above all safe for the drivers behind the wheel.

If you have any questions please call:

Kevin Waldschmidt, Head Track Official  
Jesse Bement, Head Inspector

(269) 782-7375  
(269) 308-1039

**Cass County Fair  
Street Legal Pickup Truck & Semi Tractor Pull  
Official Registration & Entry Form**

Please fill in the following required information prior to registering to speed the registration process.  
**If you are registering more than one vehicle, please complete a form for each entry.**

Location of Event: Cass County Fair Grounds, Cassopolis, Michigan  
Mail completed entry forms to: Cass County Fair Office  
Attn: Truck/Semi Pull Registration  
P.O. Box 56  
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Entry Fee: **\$25** to accompany entry form. Only CASH or MONEY ORDERS payable to Cass County Fair Association will be accepted.

**Driver's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one appropriate blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ 6500# Street Legal Gas Pickup      \_\_\_\_\_ 8500# Street Legal Diesel Pickup      \_\_\_\_\_ Semi

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and procedures stated in this form and attached rules provided for this event (Cass County Fair, Street Legal Pickup & Semi Tractor Pull). I understand that the Officials decisions are final, and that if I am proven to have cheated, or behaved in an unprofessional matter, I may be disqualified without refund. I agree to have my truck at the track and sign in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to show time.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This section is for Official use only** – Driver's License? \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Ins? \_\_\_\_\_ Reg? \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsements(Semis)? \_\_\_\_\_ Med Card (Semis)? \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The following information will be used by the announcer during the event.**

**Vehicle – Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Make:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies/Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Modifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interesting Facts:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to permit \_\_\_\_\_ to enter and participate in the event being held at Cass County Fair Grounds. And that said minor is under the legal age of this state. Namely, age \_\_\_\_\_ and that I hereby expressly release both the producer and sponsor and all of their associates for any injuries of any kind of nature, which may occur or received as a result of said minor's participation in said derby. And, I hereby expressly waive all claims for injuries that may occur should said minor be injured while being a contestant in said contest. Parent and/or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ A.D. Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_. My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.