

RACE INFORMATION:

The 10th Annual Salisbury Community Days Lawn Tractor Race will take place Friday, August 17, 2018, from 7pm to 8pm on the lawn behind the Parks & Leisure Department building. Any driver wishing to enter the race must register with the Village Office prior to the race. There will be no registration fee. Drivers will race their lawn mowers around our boardgame-themed obstacle course for a chance to win a prize and the title of Salisbury Community Days Lawn Tractor Racing Champion of 2018. Come put your mower to the test and see whose lawn tractor is the best!

DRIVER SAFETY RULES:

1. All race participants must be at least 16 years old. Drivers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a permission form and be present at sign-in and during the race.
2. All drivers must wear long pants, a long-sleeved t-shirt, and closed-toed shoes.
3. All sharp projections such as bolts, sheet metal etc. must be removed or protected. All glass must be removed.
4. The Community Days Committee recommends that each participant wear the appropriate protective gear (i.e. helmets, gloves, goggles). Any participant who chooses not to wear this gear does so at his/her own risk.
5. Drivers who are intoxicated will NOT be allowed to race.
6. Every driver must sign a race waiver discharging the Village of Salisbury and the Salisbury Community Days Committee from liability.
7. Race organizers will have the final say on whether or not an entrant may race.

LAWN TRACTOR SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The maximum lawn mower size permitted is 28-horsepower.
2. Electrical or pull-start mowers only. No push-start mowers!
3. Only residential lawn mowers will be permitted to race.
4. The cutting blades or cutting deck must be removed from all mowers entering the race.
5. All mowers must have an operational reverse gear.
6. All mowers must have their stock fuel systems, and an engine that was originally produced for use mowing lawns. The transmission/transaxle and clutch must be from a lawn mower.
7. Any exposed belts or chains must have a guard.
8. All mowers must have an operational brake system. The driver must be able to stop the mower within a reasonable distance. All mowers must be equipped with an engine safety cut-off switch.
9. All lawn mowers must have original hood and rear fenders, as well as original frame (frame may be reinforced). Mowers must have originally been designed and sold commercially to mow lawns. The mower must remain suitable for lawn cutting.

TRACK RULES:

1. Fire extinguisher and First Aid kit must be present at the race.
2. If the mower stalls on the track, the driver must move the mower off of the track to restart the mower, and then re-enter at the same point.

3. Intentional ramming and unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification, up to the discretion of the race organizers.
4. If a mower leaves the track, it must re-enter at the same point. The driver must yield to other drivers while re-entering the track or risk disqualification. Drivers are required to slow down to pass a stopped mower. Any driver that fails to do so will be disqualified.
5. The driver is responsible for having enough fuel to complete the race.
6. Drivers are to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled race time, to unload and register.
7. Racers will compete head-to-head in an elimination-style competition on a two-lap obstacle course in one of two categories: traditional lawn tractors or zero-turn lawn tractors. The fastest racer in each category will compete against each other for the title of Salisbury Community Days Lawn Tractor Racing Champion of 2018. Lots of prizes are to be won!

FLAG SYSTEM:

1. Green Flag: Signals the beginning of the race.
2. Black Flag: Signals that a driver has been disqualified and must leave the track immediately. The black flag will be waved for the disqualified driver when he/she passes the start-finish line.
3. White Flag: Indicates the last lap of the race.
4. Checkered flag: Signifies the end of the race or timed lap. The order in which the drivers cross the line with the waiving of the checkered flag will determine the final results of the race.

*** Any driver who fails to adhere to the rules set forth by the Salisbury Community Days Committee will not be allowed to race. ***