

Houlton Agricultural Fair
Lawnmower Races
Sunday July 8, 2007 at 2:00pm

Get your riding lawnmowers out and start getting them primed and ready to go for this year's Houlton Fair Lawnmower Races! The races this year will be held on Sunday, July 8th at 2pm in the demolition derby ring. Registration starts at 1pm. The rules and regulations to help with the preparation are listed below.

Driver eligibility:

- 1.) Under 18 yrs. old must have parental permission.
- 2.) All drivers must sign a liability release.

Mower eligibility:

- 1.) Events are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel style riding lawnmowers.
- 2.) The mower must originally have been designed and sold commercially to mow lawns.
- 3.) It must remain suitable for lawn cutting, apart from the modifications permitted in the rules.

Technical Inspection:

- 1.) Every Mower entered in this event must be approved for competition by the technical inspectors.
- 2.) Any mower may be re-inspected at any time by the Chief Steward or Chief Technical Inspector.

Mower Requirements:

- 1.) **CUTTING BLADES MUST BE REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM ALL MOWERS.**
- 2.) All mowers must be equipped with an engine safety cut-off switch. (Seat switch is acceptable.)
- 3.) Mower brakes must be in good condition, operating on at least 2 wheels.

Driver Safety Equipment:

- 1.) Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type safety helmet.
- 2.) Every driver shall wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves and shoes on the track.

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1ST Prize - \$10.00 for Stock Classes and \$25.00 for Prepared Classes

Rider Mower Classification:

Classes must have a minimum of 2 entries per division to be run.

Drivers may opt to bump into a higher category if desired.

Stock Class: As delivered from the factory.

Division 1 – 10 to 14 yr. olds

Class 1: 10HP to 12 HP

Class 2: 13HP to 16HP

Class 3: 17HP and up

Division 2 – 15 yrs. old and up

Class 1: 10HP to 12 HP

Class 2: 13HP to 16HP

Class 3: 17HP and up

Prepared (Modified) Class : Stock mower, factory engine, any body, chassis, drive train modifications are acceptable.

Division 1 – 10 to 14 yr. olds

Class 1: 10HP to 12 HP

Class 2: 13HP to 16HP

Class 3: 17HP and up

Division 2 – 15 yrs. old and up

Class 1: 10HP to 12 HP

Class 2: 13HP to 16HP

Class 3: 17HP and up

There will be prize money for 1st place of \$10.00 for Stock Classes and \$25.00 for Prepared Classes. There will also be trophies for first place and ribbons for other places.