

### Honey Bee Education in Old MacDonald's Barn by Montgomery County Beekeepers Association

Can you find the queen? Let a beekeeper show you how. From 10 am to 10 pm each day, beekeepers are available to identify all the members and components of a live observation hive (a cross-section of a full hive, displayed between two sheets of glass). The booth is also stocked with a variety of educational posters and tools of the trade. Among these are veils, gloves, a smoker, a full size wooden hive (uninhabited), and honey extracting equipment. Information on the local beekeeping organization is also available.

### Live Honeybee Demonstration in Gazebo located in Farmer's Triangle by The Montgomery County Beekeepers Association.

A small beehive of gentle honeybees is opened in a screened cage around 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm. Types of honeybees are shown; bee biology is described; marked queen is located; and the importance of honeybees in the production of our daily food is emphasized. Questions from the audience are answered.

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## LAWN and GARDEN TRACTOR PULL Department 64

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### SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Lawson 301-831-9153

### JUDGING

Saturday, August 20: 10:00 am in the Grandstand

### HOOK-UP FEE

\$10.00

### AWARDS

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Donor: Lawson of New Market and Anderson Backhoe Service

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

#### General Rules

The rules and regulations are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of the garden tractor pulling events and to reduce the risk of injury to both participants and spectators. It is ultimately the obligation of each participant to ensure that his or her conduct and equipment comply with all applicable rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to pullers or spectators.

**No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from the compliance with these rules.**

1. Contest is open to two-wheel drive, rear wheel drive, rubber tired tractors. NO dual wheels, chains, studs, or paddle tires are permitted.
2. Each tractor may be entered only once per class per driver. One pull per tractor unless he or she is test puller or a tie is declared. Each driver is allowed 2 attempts within the 25' mark. Second attempt is official.
3. Mower attachments are not permitted.
4. All tractors must have working brakes capable of safely stopping the machine.
5. Clutches, belts, open drive shafts must be shielded same as factory equivalent or better.
6. Wheelie bars or skid plates are mandatory on all tractors. Maximum of 5" above ground and must be at least 5" behind rear tire, allowing the front axle no more than 24" above it's normal position. Skid plates must be at least 2"x3".

7. All tractors must be equipped with a working kill switch. Kill switch must be easily accessible to track personnel. Kill switch must have a 1" (or larger) ring for easy hook-up. **(ENFORCED)**
8. No portion of the tractor may interfere with the sled or chain during the pull. Chain and kill switch cord **MUST** be easily connected **WITHOUT INTERFERENCE**. No tractor may exceed 6' in width or extend more than 8' front of rear axle.
9. Weight bracket or weights may not extend behind the rear of the rear tire. All weights must be securely fastened. Weights lost while pulling will cause disqualification. **NOTE: The maximum tolerance for weight in each class will be (3) pounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. Foot or hand throttle permitted.
11. Exhaust pipes with no muffler must discharge vertically. 12" minimum from center of bend.
12. **ALL TRACTORS ARE SUBJECT TO RANDOM INSPECTION BY A TECH OFFICIAL.** (Including rpm checks for Youth and Stock classes.)
13. Protests must be registered before the event starts. Protestor must post \$50 and state what is being protested. If the one being protested is found legal, money goes to the club. If found illegal, the one being protested pays \$50 and will not pull until proven legal. The protestor is refunded. Only protested tractor owner and the tech official will be present during the inspection.
14. No refunds for broken or disqualified equipment. No exceptions.
15. Any tractor not legal for the class entered may be moved to another class or disqualified for that day at the officials discretion
16. **ALL decisions by track officials are final.**

#### Safety Rules

1. NO alcoholic beverages allowed. Any driver drinking before or during a pull will not be allowed to pull at the event. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
2. All drivers must sign a waiver. Any driver under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign for them.
3. All drivers must attend the drivers meeting before each pull. Drivers are responsible for knowing the contents of the driver's meeting.
4. No unsafe acts (reckless operation) permitted on the track or in the pits.
5. Tractors must remain inside the boundary lines or will be disqualified (including test pull)
6. All guards, shields, and rear fenders must be in place (STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS). If in question check with an official.
7. Drivers must wear proper clothing. Shirt and shoes are required. No short shorts. Long pants recommended for ungoverned classes but not mandatory.
8. Drivers must remain in the seat with one hand on the steering wheel during his/her pull.
9. Drivers must keep fingers from being wrapped under fenders for safety reasons. (A broken axle or wheel hub could cause injury.)
10. **DRIVERS MUST WATCH FLAGMAN AT ALL TIMES. (STRICTLY ENFORCED)**
11. Tractor must stop upon signal from flagman (ENFORCED). Decisions by event officials are final.
12. Helmets in all classes above Stock 16 mandatory.
13. Any violation or failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate disqualification. Anything not covered by these rules will be discussed and acted upon by the officials.
14. Drivers must be at least 8 years old to pull in Youth and Stock 16 classes and 14 years old or minimum 2 years pulling experience to pull in the Stock 25, MOD 16, MOD 25 and Stock Altered classes. (Youth class pullers must be under age 14.) Must be 14 years old or 12 years old with at least 2 years pulling experience to pull in the Pro/Super Stock class. Drivers under the age of 14 must have adult supervision.

**STOCK:**

<b>Class 1</b>	Youth 14	1050 lb.	0 – 16hp ( Age 8–13 only)
<b>Class 2</b>	Stock 16	1050 lb.	Single cylinder
<b>Class 3</b>	Stock 25	1050 lb.	Twin cylinder
<b>Class 4</b>	Stock Altered	1050 lb.	Single cylinder

**MODIFIED STOCK:**

<b>Class 5</b>	Modified	1050 lb.	Twin cylinder
<b>Class 6</b>	Pro Stock	1050 lb.	
<b>Class 7</b>	Super Stock	1050 lb.	

**AWARDS:**

**First pull trophies** - donor, Lawson of New Market  
**Second pull trophies** - donor, Anderson Backhoe Service

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## AMATEUR HOMEBREW COMPETITION Department 65

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**SUPERINTENDENT**

Bill Ridgely, 301-762-6523  
 Bill Lawrence, 301-963-9314

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

July 31: noon

Entries must be mailed or dropped off to:

THE FLYING BARREL 301-663-4491  
 103 South Carroll Street  
 Frederick, MD 21701

or

MARYLAND HOMEBREW 410-290-3768  
 6770 Oakhall Lane  
 Columbia, MD 21045

or

MY LOCAL HOMEBREW SHOP 703-241-3874  
 6201 Leesburg Pike, Store #3  
 Falls Church, VA 22044

For entry form, call 301-926-3100 or download from  
[http://g\\_a\\_b\\_s.tripod.com](http://g_a_b_s.tripod.com)

**ENTRY FEE**

\$5 per entry

**JUDGING**

**BEST OF SHOW**

Saturday, Aug. 13 at 6 pm in the Garden Room of the Heritage

**RULES and REGULATIONS:**

1. All beer must be in 10-12 ounce brown/green bottles - no swing tops.
2. The entry form must be filled out completely, (category and sub category filled in) along with proper entry fee(s) payable to the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
3. Submit (2) bottles per entry and each bottle must have a completed **BOTTLE ID FORM**.
4. There is NO LIMIT to the number of entries.
5. **ALL AHA AND BCJP RULES and REGULATIONS APPLY.**
6. Entrants are responsible for properly categorizing their entries.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- **Rosettes** given to Best of Show and ribbons awarded to first through third place in each category.

**Number/Category Name**

1. Light Lager
2. Pilsner
3. European Amber Lager
4. Dark Lager
5. Bock
6. Light Hybrid Beer
7. Amber Hybrid Beer
8. English Pale Ale
9. Scottish and Irish Ale
10. American Ale
11. English Brown Ale
12. Porter
13. Stout
14. India Pale Ale
15. German Wheat and Rye Beer
16. Belgian and French Ale
17. Sour Ale
18. Belgian Strong Ale
19. Strong Ale
20. Fruit Beer
21. Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
22. Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer
23. Specialty Beer

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## HOME WINE COMPETITION Department 66

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**SUPERINTENDENT**

Charles Franklin, CWJ, 410-740-4965

**CO-SUPERINTENDENT \*\***

Robert Franklin

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

Saturday, Aug. 14: 5 pm

Entry form is located in the back of the catalog or  
 use the form at [www.mcagfair.com](http://www.mcagfair.com)

**ENTRY FEE**

\$2 per class

**JUDGING**

Sunday, Aug. 14: noon to 6 pm  
 in the Heritage Building - Garden Room

**ENTRIES RELEASED**

Sunday, Aug. 21: 9 am to 1 pm

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$10	8	6	4

Entry Categories and Complete Rules and Procedures are on the tear out entry form that follows.

**RULES AND PROCEDURES:**

1. This competition is open to ALL AMATEUR WINE MAKERS of at least 21 years of age.
2. No entrant shall be involved in commercial wine making or use the services of a commercial wine making facility. This is an amateur contest.
3. All wines must be produced and bottled by the entrant from grapes, grape concentrate, fruit juice or honey. No artificial colors or flavors are permitted.