

ANTIQUA TRACTOR

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 5, 2024

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 Exhibitor Fee Online
\$5.00 Per Entry
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 19 - Tuesday, August 20
Entry Removal: Tuesday, September 3

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 on-line <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/>
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. The New York State Fair employs security for the grounds while the fair is closed. 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.

