

# PULLING PULSE *Newsletter*

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## Holiday Raceway Winners



Kid's Class winner Drake Dunn



Ladies Class winner Judi Cox



10HP Class winner Will Winters



Pure Stock Class winner Corey Pate



12HP Unout Class Billy Wilkerson



12HP Out Class winner Brent Mayfield



16HP Unout Class winner Sandy Curry



16HP Out winner Tammy Duckworth



Small Twin Class winner David Cox



Twin Out winner Jason Rose



Super Stock Class winner Jason Rose



Open Class winner David Cox

## Thank You Sponsors!

### THANK YOU to Holiday Raceway Owners Cris and Jason!

We always look forward to this pull since so many neat things are going on at the same time. Not only did our pull take place Saturday at 10 a.m., but test & tune, a swap meet & car show - all going on at Holiday Raceway off route 11 in Woodstock, Alabama. All thirteen pulling classes concluded at 4 p.m., so everyone had time to watch the other events as well. We all had great time! And the weather was perfect too!

### A BIG SHOUT OUT TO Billy and Sharon Wilkerson!

The Wilkerson's sponsored Saturday's pull by donating the beautiful trophies. Many thanks! Thirteen classes received 1st place trophies and two classes received 2nd and 3rd place trophies as well. As always, entry fees were paid back to the pullers in winnings.

### THANK YOU PULLERS!

Thanks to all the pullers who came out! We couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped!!

## Link of the Month

Info is coming in slowly regarding upcoming pulls in the area. If you know of pulls please contact us (judicox@aol.com) so that we can add the info to our website. As soon as we learn of scheduled pulls, we will post all information here:

<http://www.pullinggardentractors.com/schedule>

## TECH TIP: Brake for Safety

As the 2019 pulling season arrives, it's necessary to remind us all of the number one Tech Tip - **SAFETY**.

Although we've published this Tip before, we did it again in this issue to remind us all.

**Remember:** Safety is the most important thing to consider when you build and pull your tractors.

One of the most important rule in Garden Tractor Pulling pertains to the subject of safety...and safety begins with **good working brakes**.

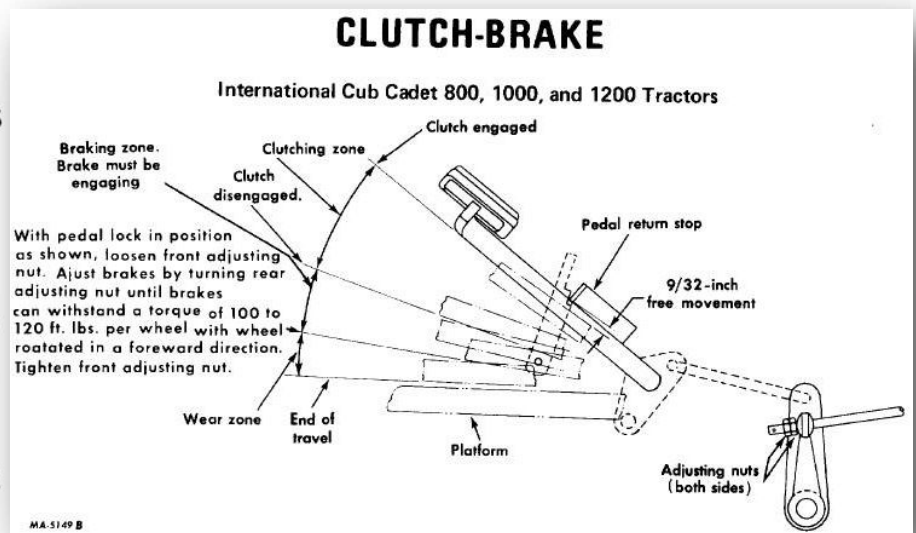
**Safety Rule: All tractors must have good working brakes.**

It's a simple and common sense rule, and we all need to follow it.

It's obvious that if any tractor lacks **good working brakes**, it's just a matter of time before someone could get seriously injured by a runaway tractor.

Lack of effective brakes, of course, would be in violation of the currently posted rules for garden tractor pulling.

Safety requires **working** brakes. But improper adjustments can hinder their effectiveness, too.



Here are a few good tips to keep in mind when choosing and installing brakes on your garden tractor:

1. Disc brakes are more problematic than internal brakes.
2. Brakes that are adjusted to tightly could:
  - \* cause your tractor to unintentionally slow down during your pull,
  - OR-
  - \* cause one wheel to spin during your pull.
3. Improper brake adjustment can make changing gears difficult or impossible...and could damage the shift forks in the transmission.
4. You should be able to disengage the clutch and roll your tractor without applying your brakes, then, pushing the clutch pedal further should engage your brakes.

Remember, when we all observe this crucial safety rule, we all win!



## Holiday Pull in Pictures





Additional pictures and videos on our website: [pullinggardentractors.com](http://pullinggardentractors.com)

**IF YOU TAKE ANY COOL PICTURES or VIDEOS OF THE COMING 2019 SEASON PULLS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, I WILL USE THEM IN THE NEWSLETTERS AND POST THEM ON OUR WEBSITE TOO. JUST EMAIL THEM TO: [judicox@aol.com](mailto:judicox@aol.com).**

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