

# LARDEAU VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

## LAWN TRACTOR RACES

September 28, 2025

### REGISTRATION FORM

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ (proof of age will be required)

Race Class:      Stock Class (\$10 entry fee)      Modified Class (\$15 entry fee)

***\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The races start at 1:00PM. Tractors must be on site by 11:00AM so race officials can perform inspections prior to the beginning of the races.***

*Privacy Policy: The collection of personal information will only be used for the purposes of contacting registrants in matters relating to the lawn tractor races being held at the Lardeau Valley Harvest Festival and to determine race eligibility. The personal information collected will be destroyed after the event has taken place.*

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#### THE REGISTRANT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

##### **Safety Rules**

1. All race participants must be at least 14 years old on September 28, 2025. Drivers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the registration form and the parent or guardian must be present at sign-in and during the race.
2. All drivers must wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, closed-toe shoes, and a roadworthy helmet. Any participant who chooses not to wear this gear will be automatically disqualified from racing.
3. Other protective equipment (goggles, shinpads, gloves, etc.) is encouraged but not required. Any participant who chooses not to wear additional gear does so at their own risk.
4. All sharp objects such as bolts, sheet metal, etc, must be removed or protected. All glass must be removed.
5. Drivers who are intoxicated **will not** be allowed to race.
6. Every driver must sign a race waiver discharging the Lardeau Valley Community Club from liability.
7. Race organizers will have the final say on whether or not a registrant may race.

### **Race Rules**

1. If the mower stalls on the track, the driver must move the mower off the track to restart the mower, and then re-enter at the same point.
2. Intentional ramming and unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification, up to the discretion of the race officials. There will not be any warnings, first instance results in instant disqualification.
3. 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.
4. 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 one hour before the scheduled race time to unload, sign-in, and have their mower inspected by race officials.
7. Racers will compete head-to-head in a heat-style elimination competition on a three-lap circuit course in one of two categories: Stock Class and Modified Class. The fastest racer in each category will become the Lardeau Valley Harvest Festival Lawn Tractor Racing Champion of that class.

### **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 they pass the start-finish line.
3. White flag - signals the last lap of the race.
4. Yellow flag - signals an obstruction on the track, drivers slow down until green flag waves.
5. Red flag - signals a full stop. Stop where you are and turn off your engine until green flag waves.

### **Stock Class Rules**

1. The maximum lawn mower size permitted is 28HP.
2. Electrical or pull-start mowers only. No push-start mowers.
3. Only residential lawn mowers will be permitted to race.
4. All mowers must have their stock fuel systems, and an engine that was originally produced for cutting grass.

5. Modifications of any kind to the engine or fuel system are not permitted.
6. Any exposed belts or chains must have a guard.
7. 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 or working seat switch.
8. All lawn mowers must have the original hood and rear fenders, as well as the original frame. The frame may be reinforced. Mowers must have originally been designed and sold commercially to mow lawns.

**Modified Class Rules**

1. The maximum lawn mower size permitted is 28HP.
2. Electrical or pull-start mowers only. No push-start mowers.
3. Only residential lawn mowers will be permitted to race.
4. All mowers must have an engine that was originally produced for cutting grass. Engine modifications are to be limited to pulleys, governors, flywheels, and valvetrain.
5. Fuel system upgrades can include upgraded pumps, carburetors, and fuel tank.
6. Any exposed belts or chains must have a guard.
7. 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 or working seat switch.
8. All lawn mowers must have the original hood and rear fenders, as well as the original frame. Mowers must have originally been designed and sold commercially to mow lawns.
9. Frame must be original, although discrete strengthening is allowed. Front and rear axles must use the original frame as the primary mounting point. No tubular frames allowed.
10. Frame height must be at least 6" from level ground and the wheel base is not to exceed 42".
11. Tires must be Turf and Mud rated.
12. No suspension systems allowed.

### **Liability Waiver**

I, the undersigned, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages, for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said events. This release is to discharge in advance the Lardeau Valley Community Club, promoters, sponsors, volunteers and any affiliated organizations, the officials and any involved municipalities or other public entities from any and all liability arising out of negligence or carelessness as a result of my participation in said race event.

I agree to inspect the track and ground prior to my participation in said race events and after such inspection by myself, by registering for the race events acknowledge and accept track conditions, pit area, and safety for spectators are to my satisfaction. I further understand that serious accidents may occur during lawn tractor racing and that participants of lawn tractor racing may sustain mortal or serious injury, and/or property damage as a result thereof. Knowing the risks of lawn tractor racing, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume the risks and to release and hold harmless all persons mentioned above.

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By signing below, I agree that I have read and understood the terms and conditions laid out above, including the Safety Rules, the Race Rules, the Flag System, the Stock Class Rules, the Modified Class Rules, and the Liability Waiver.

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Full Name (printed)

Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signature

Date

\*\* Completed registration forms can be returned to:

- 1) In person, 127 Meadow Creek Road, Meadow Creek
- 2) Via email (either as a scan or as pictures) to [events@lvcc.ca](mailto:events@lvcc.ca)