



Frequently Asked Questions Jefferson Antique Tractor Show

Can I bring my modern tractor for the Tractor Parade?

Only antique tractors that are registered for the 5th Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show will be permitted into the Tractor Parade. Sorry, modern tractors will not be able to participate – but everyone is welcome to Jefferson as spectators.

Tell me about the Swap Meet:

There will be a swap meet located on Austin from Walnut to Washington. There is no charge for swap meet vendors, but you must sign up at Registration.

Where do I park my trailer?

See map on next page. There is trailer parking available behind the courthouse off Polk and Dallas; at the parking lots on both sides of the street near the Jefferson Tourism & Visitor Center located across the railroad track on Austin near Washington Street. Overflow parking can be accommodated behind train depot at Historic Jefferson Railway.

When can I set up?

Friday 11:00-8:00. Saturday 7:00-10:00. The show is 10:00-2:00 on Saturday so we would appreciate everyone being in place by 10:00 Saturday morning. Streets will reopen on Saturday afternoon as soon as all tractors are loaded and departed from Jefferson. You are welcome to leave your tractors in place on Friday evening, but the tractors should be loaded and removed from streets by 4:00 on Saturday.

Where do I park my tractor as part of the Show?

See map on next page (orange lines). Austin Street is closed to traffic from Vale to Washington for Tractor show parking. Overflow tractor show parking will occur on Vale from Lafayette to Dallas and Lafayette from Walnut to Polk. All tractors will park with their front in the street, and back of tractor toward the sidewalk with all tractors facing toward the railroad depot at Austin & Washington. If parking on Vale, your front will face toward Austin.

What time is the tractor parade and where is it? How will that work?

See map on next page. The tractor parade will start at 1:00, with the tractors closest to Market & Austin. The tractors fall in behind the leader heading toward Walnut. The parade route will be Austin to Walnut; left on Walnut; left on Lafayette; left on Market; left on Austin. Each tractor will fall out of the parade as they come back around to their original parking spot.

Tell me about the slow race. When and where is it?

See slow race rules on next page. The slow race will start at 11:00 near the registration area at Walnut and Austin and head toward Lafayette. Each tractor will be judged by stopwatch as to slowest time. The three slowest tractors will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies. There will also be a Dead-Ass Last award for the fastest tractor. If there is a tie, run off's may be required.

Will you have awards/trophies?

Yes, we are awarding eleven trophies at 1:45 at the registration area, Walnut & Austin.

Where can I eat or shop?

There are a number of restaurants and shops on Austin, Polk, Dallas and Walnut. Many restaurants will accommodate call-in to-go orders.

Have you set a date for 2023 event?

No, we have not set a date for 2023. Stay tuned as we finalize next years schedule.

Need further assistance? Contact Melissa, 903-742-2041, or Francene, 903-445-9796, via phone or text.

Antique Tractor Show – Map of Jefferson



Tractor Slow Race Guidelines

Length of track is 50 feet and width 30 feet. We will run two tractors at a time. This is timed trials – not racing against each other. Each tractor will be timed by stopwatch. After all tractors race, the three with the slowest times will receive a trophy.

General Rules

1. **No lawn mowers allowed.**
2. Both tractors leave the starting line at the same time, at the drop of the green flag.
3. Finish will be by checkered flag. There will be a stop watch for each tractor.
4. Run on all cylinders.
5. No clutch slipping.
6. No brake riding.
7. Keep decompression releases closed.
8. All tractors must go forward.
9. Diamond Don is referee and his word is final.