

2009 Peanut Thresher Pull – The Rules:

1. The event area must be a minimum of 50m long
2. Distance of pull is 15m
3. 15 members to a team (all male) 20 members for women's team
4. Team members must wear closed-in shoes or work boots with a good grip (no sandals, no thongs)
5. All team members must pull back while facing the harvester . Shoulders to be 90° to rope
6. Team members must grasp the rope with the hands only . The rope must not be wrapped around limbs etc for a better grip
7. Team members must be spaced a minimum of 1.5m apart for safety (Preferred distance is 2m) and the closest team member to the harvester must be positioned more than 5m from the front of the machine.
8. An operator must remain in the harvester for the full duration of the event to effect an emergency stop if required.
9. A guide on the ground must be in radio contact with the harvester operator at all times.
10. Timekeeper/scrutineer to walk at a minimum of 2m to the side of the harvester
11. Harvester to be running and in neutral at all times during the competition pull
12. Repositioning of the harvester for each subsequent team pull must occur by reversing back to the start position under guidance from the guide on the ground
13. All machine movement is to occur at low speed
14. The operator must halt the machine immediately if a team member falls.

