

Protest Procedures

1. Any individual complaints should be directed to the ECMTPA Board.
2. In all protests, the protestor must notify a member of the ECMTPA Executive Board, not the person being protested and not a class representative or tech official. Protestor must have a tractor in the same class as the protested tractor.
3. In a weight dispute, all tractors in the class must weigh. If a tractor is found from one to three percent (1%-3%) overweight, it is disqualified from the class. Greater than three percent (3%) will result in disqualification of 2 years and 10 days.
4. Tractor must meet all rules. An individual or group may protest a tractor provided they furnish a \$250 fee and a \$500 tear-down fee to remove head. Cubic inches will be checked by removing the head or pan. Other areas will also be checked. A member of the ECMTPA Executive Board must be notified and given the money. All of the Executive Board will be told that this tractor is being protested and they will inform the individual. The board will not disclose who the protestor is. The tractor will be taken to a secure location and either checked that evening or at a time convenient to all involved. The owner and at least four board members will be present. If the tractor is legal, the person protested will receive the money. If found illegal or owner refuses to tear down, the protestor will be given back the money and the tractor, driver, and owner will be banished from all ECMTPA events for 2 years and 10 days from the date of tear down.
5. An individual or group may protest a tractor provided a \$75 fee is provided to cover the cost of a fuel, alcohol, and/or water check for both tractors involved (the protested and protestor). This will cover the cost of both tractors involved in the protest to be checked. A member of the ECMTPA Executive Board must be notified and given the money. All of the Executive Board will be told that this tractor is being protested and they will inform the individual. The board will not disclose who the protestor is. The tractor will be taken to a secure location and either checked that evening or at a time convenient to all involved. The owner and at least four board members will be present. If the tractor is legal, the person protested will receive the money. If found illegal or owner refuses to the check, the

protester will be given back the money and the tractor, driver, and owner is banished from all ECMTPA events for 2 years and 10 days.

6. 8300 Series injection pump will not be allowed in any ECMTPA class. Maximum size injection pump is a P-pump with maximum size plungers of 13 mm. An individual or group may protest a tractor provided a \$1000 fee is provided to cover the cost. A member of the ECMTPA Executive Board must be notified and given the money. All of the Executive Board will be told that this tractor is being protested and they will inform the individual. The board will not disclose who the protester is. The tractor will be taken to a secure location and either checked that evening or at a time convenient to all involved. The owner and at least four board members will be present. If the tractor is legal, the person protested will receive the money. If found illegal or owner refuses to tear down, the protester will be given back the money and the tractor, driver, and owner will be banished from all ECMTPA events for 2 years and 10 days from the date of tear down.