

## **NEW HOLLAND**

# OPERATOR'S MANUAL

48" Front Mount Snowblower Attachment Series 716B

For 1120, 1215 and 1220 Tractors

#715438001



#### INTRODUCTION

#### TO THE PURCHASER

This new snowblower was carefully designed to give years of dependable service.

This manual has been provided to assist in the safe operation and service of your snowblower.

**NOTE:** All photographs and illustrations in the manual may not necessarily depict the actual models or equipment, but are intended for reference only and are based on the latest product information available at the time of publication.

Familiarize yourself fully with the safety recommendations and operating procedures before putting the machine to use. Carefully read, understand and follow these recommendations, and insist that they be followed by those who work with you.



THIS SAFETY ALERT SYMBOL IDENTIFIES IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS MANUAL. WHEN YOU SEE IT, BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBLILTY OF PERSONAL INJURY AND CAREFULLY READ THE MESSAGE THAT FOLLOWS.

Record your snowblower model and serial number. Your dealer requires this information to give you prompt, efficient service when ordering parts or attachments. Service with genuine **NEW HOLLAND** parts when replacement parts are required.

Right hand and left hand of the snowblower is determined by facing the direction of travel during operation.

MODEL:		
SERIAL NUMBER:		
DATE PURCHASED:		
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	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.
	COMPONENT	
	NEW HOLLAND NORTH AMERICA, INC.	

THE SERIAL NUMBER PLATE IS LOCATED ON THE REAR OF THE IMPELLER HOUSING.

#### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SNOWBLOWER



WHENEVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL



IT MEANS: ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!



The signal word "DANGER" signifies that a source of extreme danger to a person on or near a machine exists as a result of the very nature of the machine itself. This danger to persons is such that it would result in a high likelihood of death or permanent injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.



The signal word "WARNING" indicates that a source of danger to a person on or near a machine exists which may result in death or injury if the recommended precautions are not taken.

A CAREFUL OPERATOR IS THE BEST OPERATOR. MOST ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED BY OBSERVING CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS. READ AND TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THESE ATTACHMENTS TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS. EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE OPERATED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

#### THE SNOWBLOWER

- Read this manual carefully to acquaint yourself with the equipment as well as the tractor operator's manual.
  Working with unfamiliar equipment can lead to accidents. Be thoroughly familiar with the controls and proper use of the equipment. Know how to stop the unit and disengage the controls quickly.
- 2. Keep all shields in place and properly tighten all mounting hardware.
- 3. Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace with authorized service parts if an excessive amount of wear is present.
- 4. Replace all missing, illegible, or damaged safety and warning decals. See list of decals at the end of this manual.
- 5. Do not modify or alter this equipment or any of its components, or any equipment function without first consulting a New Holland dealer.
- 6. Keep safety decals clean of dirt and grime.

#### **GENERAL PREPARATION**

- 1. Be sure the PTO is disengaged before starting the engine.
- 2. Clothing worn by the operator should be fairly tight and belted. Loose clothing should not be permitted because of the danger of getting into moving parts.
- 3. Prolonged exposure to loud noise can cause impairment or loss of hearing. Wear a suitable hearing protective device such as earmuffs or earplugs to protect against objectionable or uncomfortable noises.

#### **OPERATING THE SNOWBLOWER**

### THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS ARE SUGGESTED BEFORE OPERATING THIS ATTACHMENT TO HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

- 1. Before starting, remove any ice that has accumulated in the collector and impeller.
- 2. Adjust collector housing height to clear gravel or crushed rock surfaces.
- 3. Before the snow season, thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used, and remove all door mats, sleds, boards, wires and other foreign objects.
- 4. Never allow anyone to ride on the attachment.
- 5. Clear the area of people and debris before commencing operation.
- 6. Never allow children to operate equipment. Never allow adults to operate equipment without proper instruction.
- 7. Always keep the attachment discharge directed away from people and objects which could be struck by debris.
- 8. Never allow anyone in front of unit.
- 9. Never leave attachment in raised position.
- Never operate the attachment without good visibility and lighting.
- 11. Never clean or adjust PTO-driven equipment with the tractor engine running.
- 12. When operating PTO-driven equipment, always shut off the engine and wait for the PTO to stop turning before getting off the tractor, before unplugging the collector/impeller housing or discharge chute and before making any repairs, adjustments or inspections.
- 13. Take all possible precautions when leaving the vehicle unattended. Disengage the PTO, lower the attachment shift into neutral, set the parking brake, stop the engine and remove the key.
- 14. Disengage power to attachment when transporting or when not in use.
- 15. The operator should never get off the tractor while it is in motion.
- 16. Exercise extreme caution when operating on or crossing gravel drives, walks or roads. Stay alert for the hidden hazards of traffic.
- 17. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts. Keep clear of discharge opening at all times.
- 18. Do not use hands or feet to unplug chute.
- 19. Keep a careful watch for debris that could enter the blower while operating.
- 20. Never operate the attachment without guards, shields and other safety protective devices in place.
- 21. Never operate machine at high transport speeds on a slippery surface.
- 22. Use care when backing up.
- 23. After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, wait for all movements to stop, thoroughly inspect the attachment for damage and repair the damage before restarting and operating the attachment.
- 24. If the snowblower should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine immediately and check for the cause. Vibration is generally a warning of trouble.
- 25. Do not clear snow across the face of slopes. Exercise extreme caution when changing direction on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes.

#### THE TRACTOR

- 1. Read the Operator's Manual carefully before using tractor. Lack of operating knowledge can lead to accidents.
- 2. Always use an approved rollbar and seatbelt for safe operation. Overturning a tractor without a rollbar can result in death or injury. If your tractor is not equipped with a rollbar and seatbelt, see your New Holland dealer.
- 3. Always use the seatbelt when the rollbar is installed. Do not use the seatbelt if the rollbar is removed from the tractor.
- 4. Use the handholds and step plates when getting on and off the tractor to prevent falls. Keep steps and platform cleared of mud and debris.
- 5. Do not premit anyone but the operator to ride on the tractor. There is no safe place for extra riders.

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