

CAN I INSTALL A THREE-POINT HITCH ON MY 200 SERIES TRACTOR?

The simple answer is YES. However, it's not that simple.

Case built the 3 PT hitch strictly for the 400 series models. While it certainly mounts on a 200 series Hydriv GT, it was not engineered for it. The 400's sit 4 inches higher off the ground than the 200's do. The 400's are called "High Clearance Models" and the 200's are called "Low Profile Models". If you install a H26 or J26 hitch on a 200, the lift arms will hit the ground before they reach the end of their travel.

Therefore, you lose four inches of hitch travel when operating attachments. Ingersoll redesigned the three-point hitch when they introduced the 4 digit series tractors so that the three-point would work on the 3000 and 4000 series. They provided a movable mounting bracket with the HH-34 model hitch that will allow the hitch to sit the necessary 4 inches higher. The HH-34 will fit the earlier 200 models and it is recommended as the hitch of choice instead of modifying one of the Model 26 hitches.

However, there is a second problem that crops up as a result of using an HH-34 hitch on a 200 that also has an OEM rear mounted hydraulic PTO kit on it. When Ingersoll designed the HH-34 hitch, they also designed a new mounting bracket for the rear PTO valve. The top left arm of the HH-34 hitch runs into the old PTO valve when the hitch is fully raised.

You will either have to obtain the later mounting bracket ormodify the bracket you have so that there is adequate clearance to prevent damage.

There is no such thing as a three-point hitch for the 210 gear drive models.

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