

Springnational Tractor Pull To Inaugurate Buck Track

The National Tractor Pullers Association has announced that the summer season's first national pull will be held at the Buck Tractor Pulls near Lancaster Pa. on June 21 and 22. The Springnationals will inaugurate the new tractor pulling track, the first of its kind in the U. S.

In making the announcement, Ed Hart, Executive Director of the National Tractor Pullers Association said that this will be the first pull of the new track. After that, pulls will be held every Friday and Saturday night. The stockholders of the track are Marlin Hershey, Clarence Keener, Jr., Harry Griest,

Elwood K. Funk, I. Elwood Funk and Vernon Miller all of near Lancaster, Pa. Miller is a national puller and competes with 2-440 Dodge engines in a Cockshutt chassis.

The Springnationals is one of over 40 sanctioned tractor pulls in the U. S. and Canada. The NTPA is the sanctioning body for tractor pulling. The pull will feature a \$9,000 purse and will attract drivers and tractors from all over the Midwest and East.

Both modified and super stock tractors will compete including tractors with V-8 racing engines, Allison V-12 aircraft engines, and tank engines.

Tractor pulling is gaining

popularity in the U. S. & Canada. The Winternationals was held in Harrisburg, Pa. and attracted over 20,000 persons on January 17, 18, and 19.

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New Holland Names Three Vice Presidents

Horace G. McCarty has been named vice president and general manager of Sperry New Holland's North American Division. Announcement of the promotion was made recently by Kenneth F. Thompson, Sperry New Holland president.

A former vice president for engineering, North America, McCarty will now be in charge of Sperry New Holland operations throughout the U. S. and Canada, including four plant and 14 branch locations employing more than 5,000 people.

He replaces Thomas Beaver Jr., who has been named to the position of staff vice president for corporate

PennAg Board Opposed To Fertilizer Embargo

In response to legislation sponsored by 125 U. S. Congressmen to place an embargo on fertilizer exports, PennAg Industries Association's Board of Directors has voted to oppose such a bill.

The Association directors feel that private business should provide the solutions to the problem of fertilizer shortages. Although there may be some difficult times ahead, the board felt that an embargo at this time would disrupt the world fertilizer markets. They also brought

out the fact that the United States exported 3.7 million tons and imported 3.9 million tons of fertilizer materials between July and December 1973.

"By denying foreign countries United States fertilizer," stated PennAg Vice President Donald W. Parke, "how can we expect those countries not to place embargos on fertilizer ingredients that we need. We

need potash from Canada just as much as we need phosphates from Florida."

Parke also brought out that because of larger than usual fertilizer applications during the fall of '73, there is a good chance that a substantial fertilizer shortage may not materialize.

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