

# Tractor Puller Meet For State Competition

The Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association (PTPA) Championship Pull-Off Oct. 5 from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Somerset County Fair will hold its annual State

Grounds at Meyersdale, it was announced today by Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale.

"The association is one of nine statewide agricultural organizations that receive our support through harness racing proceeds," said McHale. "This support was granted because we felt the association has been focusing public attention on agriculture."

McHale urged people to attend the annual tractor pull and see "the skill our farmers have with their machines."

Lester O. Houck, association secretary, said the event, sponsored by the Southwestern Chapter of the PTPA, will include the top five tractors in each class from each of the six chapters that comprise the association. "This means we will have 30 of Pennsylvania's best competing for the number one spot in each class," said Houck.

Houck explained that the top five tractors in each class are determined by the amount of points they receive at the nearly 40 PTPA sanction pulls across the state held prior to the Oct. 5 Pull-Off.

Purse money for the Pull-Off will be \$3,300, plus \$1,100 certificates from Golden Harvest Seed Company, the 1974 PTPA sponsor.



Members of the Cecil county state champion senior 4-H poultry judging team pose with their coach during the Maryland state fair last month in Timonium. Shown are (left to right): Kathy Jones, 14, of Rising Sun; Richard Barczewski, 17; Ross Christoph, team coach; James Ness, 16, and Neal Christoph, also 16,

younger brother of the coach. Male members all have Elkton addresses. Neal Christoph, Barczewski and Miss Jones placed first, second and third, respectively, in individual placings at the state senior 4-H poultry judging contest. Their coach had been fifth high individual in last year's event.

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