

## Garden Tractor Pull At Allentown Fair

Something really new has been added to this year's Allentown Fair. It is the first annual Homeowners Garden Tractor-pulling Sweepstakes. This extra added attraction on the final day of the fair, Saturday, Aug. 9, will be presented in the Farmerama area.

The competition, according to fair officials, is intended to give the average gardener a chance to show off his or her skills as a tractor operator as well as demonstrate the versatility and power of the machines they use to cultivate home gardens and mow lawns. Besides he or she has an

opportunity to pick up some prize money.

All the tractors must be the garden type with no modifications. Farm tractors are barred. This requirement does not apply to the drivers, however. As long as they are at least 16 and capable of handling the machine, operators may be either feminine or masculine. There is no sex discrimination. All possible safety measures will be taken.

There are five classifications for competition. Class No. 1 is for tractors with factory rating up to and including 8 h.p.;

Class 2, up to 10 h.p.; Class 3, up to 12 h.p.; Class 4, up to 14 h.p.; Class 5, up to 16 h.p.

Prizes will be the same in each class; \$40 for first, \$30 for second, \$15 for third. So that their efforts will not have been entirely for naught, the also rans will also be rewarded. Each non-winner will come away with \$15.

Entry fee for each event will be \$3, payable at registration time, 10-11 a.m. the day of the sweeps. Starting time will be 12:30 p.m.

Entry forms may be procured at The Allentown Fair office and from area farm and garden equipment dealers or by contacting Charles Snyder, Rt. 1, Andreas, Pa. 18211, Phone (717) 386-5945. Mr. Snyder will be in complete charge of the competition. He and the judges will have the final word on tractor qualifications and rules of the sweepstakes.

## Swine Breeders Hold Meeting



Donald Lanus (left) York, R3, president of the Pa. Poland China Swine Breeder's Association talks with Roland Piper, Benton R3, secretary of the group and Lawrence

Showers, Milton, during the association's annual picnic held recently at the Piper farm near Benton.

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## Jolly Caterers

The third meeting of the Jolly Caterers Cooking Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Fry on June 23. After the meeting, 'It's Fun to Bake' girls made custard and had their muffins scored. The 'Mealtime Magic' girls had their quick breads scored and then made pineapple upside down cake. The 'Cooking Over Coals' girls made mock angel food cake and peanut butter milk shakes.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Fry's house on July 7th, 7:00 to 9:00.

Martha Trumbauer  
News Reporter

## Brahma Bulls Steal Show At Cowtown

The Brahma bulls seemed at their peak performance Saturday night at the Cowtown Rodeo; with rodeo clowns Fearless Fred Schwartz and Jimmie Lee Walker, entertaining the audience with their antics, when the bulls stubbornly refused to leave the arena. "Fearless Fred" in his padded barrel was butted, bounced and rolled what must have seemed to be miles round and round the arena as Jimmie Lee entertained the audience playing barrel ball with the 2,000 lb. Brahmas. Periodically Fred's head would emerge - if the proper end happened to be up - to see what was going on.

A Bull called Impersonator decided to play musical chairs; jumped and completely cleared the gate on shute 8, and when he came out of shute 9, with rider Keith Groves, Groves stayed with him in all his fury to win first in Bull Riding competition for a score of 64 and \$315.56 in cash.

Jack Meli of St. Cloud, Fla. was top in Bare Back riding, marking 70 and gaining another \$190.00.

This was the second week in a row for Wyatt Crotta of Bethany, Conn. to win the Saddle Bronc event. He made \$127.40. with a mark of 64.

Steer Wrestling was won by Harry Gerhardt in 5.6 Seconds for \$260.68.

Dale Bibbo ran the Barrel Race in 17.99 seconds for \$148.96. Last weeks winner Diane Sleeter was pushing hard but missed first money by .13 of a second.

The roping calves were still being difficult this week and it took Bill Wildes 16.0 seconds to make his \$166.00,

but for \$10.00 a second that's not bad.

Approximately 2,200 people came to see the 121 contestants compete for the evenings purse of over \$3,000.00.

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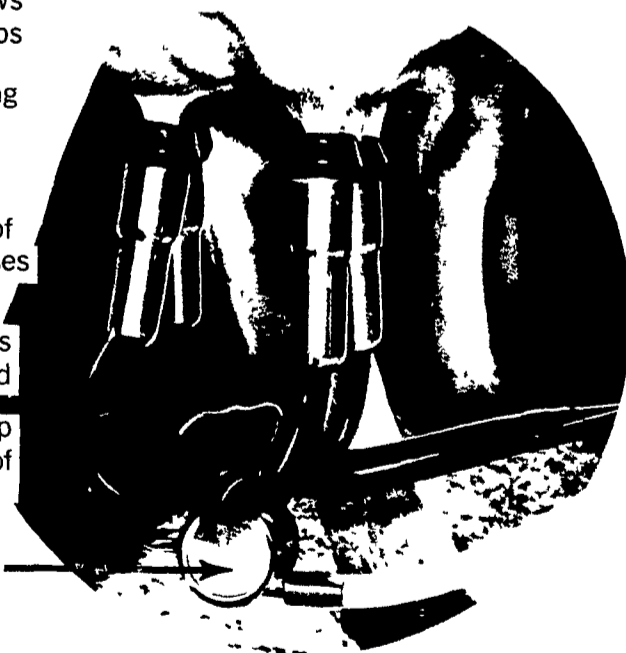
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