Buck track held nat'l. tractor pull

THE BUCK - The nation's nly tractor pulling stadium, ocated 10 miles south of ancaster along Route 272, vas the site of a national aractor pulling contest last weekend. Tractors and visitors from several states vere represented during the

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two-day pulls. Midwestern the 9000 pound modified and tractor pullers were especially well represented, entirely, as a matter of fact, in two classes, those being

with nearly half of the top finishers being from that area. Midwestern tractors shut out eastern tractors

the 12,000 pound super stock. The best any of the Lan-

caster County puller could do was capture a first place in the 5000 pound super stock class. Tim Stauffer accomplished that victory with his Deutz 8006, a tractor which received national recognition a few weeks ago at a national pull in Ohio. Stauffer was first there too.

Regular Buck pullers were well represented in a number of classes, as several thousand fans cheered for their favorite tractors and drivers. Said to be the fastest growing rural sport in America, tractor pulling has reallly caught on in southeastern Pennsylvania and other areas. It's a noisy event. Some wouldn't have it any other way. There's lots of smoke too, as some machines use up several gallons of fuel in one 300-foot run. It's all a part of the tractor pulling

atmosphere, if you'll pardon the pun.

Tractor pulling is catching on in the rest of the world as well. Last week, for example, two Lancaster County machines were shipped to the Netherlands to be part of a show there. A separate article on that appears elsewhere in this

One of the more spectacular machines last week's visitors to the Buck track got to see was a turbine-powered tractor which had an appearnace and sound all its own. It screamed to life twice last weekend, with Art Arfons of Akron, Ohio behind the controls, and on both occasions this team of man and machine finished well ahead of the competition. In another class, competitors came with inches of each other.

Following is how the men

and their pulling machines did at the Buck last week.

9000 pound modified 1. Art Ārfons, turbine, full pull, and 266 feet, 8 inches; 2. Ron Barga, Ansonia, Ohio, Allison aircraft, full pull and 229-3; 3. Norm Smith, Versailles, Ohio, Allison aircraft, 264-9.

12,000 pound super stock 1. Danny Dean, South Charleston, Ohio, IH 1066, full pull; 2. Norm Green, Indianapolis, Ind., AC D-21, full pull, hook broke 3. Marhsall Myre, Seneca, Ill., IH 966, 241-7.

5000 pound super stock

1. Tim Stauffer, Ephrata, Deutz 8006, full pull; 2. Tom Urmson, Transfer, Farmall 460, 219-2; 3. Jim Brubaker, Quarryville, AC 180, 204-8.

7000 pound super stock 1. Bill Rockefeller, Phelps, N.Y., JD 4010, 272; 2. Thomas, Leonard Boonesboro, Md., JD 4020; 3. Tım Stauffer, Ephrata, Deutz 8006, 263-11.

1. John Hileman, Rockford, Ohio, Cockshutt 40 with 454 Chevy engine, 248-7; 2. Gary Mills, Fallston, Md., AC with 427 Chevy, 242; 3. Larry Jones, Washington, Ind., Ford with 454 Chevy, 228-10.

7000 modified

1. Art Arfons, 271; 2. (tie) Fuhrman Brothers, Dacatur, Ind, Cockshutt 50 with 454 Chevy, 261-10; Dave Hileman, Rockford, Ohio, John Deere with two 454 Chevys, 261-10.

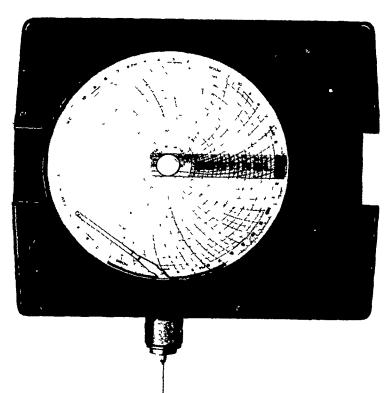
9000 pound super stock

1. Danny Dean, South Charleston, Ohio, IH 1066, 267, 2. Tom Middleton, Ridgely, Md., IH 1066, 253-8; 3. Vern Over, Sligo, Pa., IH 856, 251-3.

12,006 pound unlimited

1. Robert Riggs, Brookville, Md., JD 4320. 196-10: 2. John Lancaster, Trafalgar, Ind., AC 210, 196-6; 3. Warren Tureshell, Ashtabulu, Ohio, Allison, 192-3.

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Parade begins Del. 4-H week

DOVER, Del. - Delaware's twelfth annual 4-H parade will be held in Milford, Del., on October 1, at 1:30 p.m. This event marks the opening of 4-H Week. sponsored by the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service.

Competition will include five divisions for entrants ranging in ages from 9 to 19. The divisions include floats, marching groups, bicycle groups, mounted groups and individual entries. Between 35-50 units from participating 4-H clubs in Kent and Sussex counties are expected to compete.

The theme of this year's parade will be the same as that for National 4-H Week -"Freedom to Be." The rain date for the event is October



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