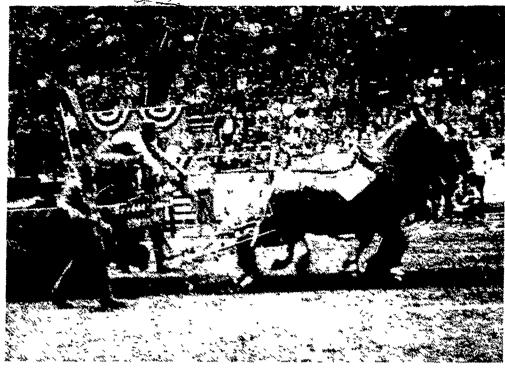
32-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, Lunuary 14, 1978.



Al Dodge, Jr. from Susquehanna County, and his team of horses Pat and Bill, show how to pull the weight of 3250 lbs. in the lightweight division of the horse pulling contest.



Driving horses for 50 years, Leo Zandi, from Warren County, and his team of 25 Prince and King, pulled 3250 lbs. to win the heavyweight class.

Strength tested in horse pulling contest

By KENDACE BORRY

HARRISBURG -- A capacity crowd was on hand at the Farm Show Wednesday evening to watch the horse pulling contest held in the large arena. Eleven teams weighing under 3200 lbs. competed in the lightweight division and twelve teams over that weight competed the on heavyweight level.

Al Dodge, Jr., from Susquehanna County, won the lightweight division, with his pair of horses pulling 3250 lbs. top weight. The two horses, Pat and Bill, having a combined weight of 3169 lbs. made the pull the required 27½ ft. their first try.

This was Dodge's third appearance at the Farm Show in the horse pulling



contest. Besides working with draft horses, he also races and trains quarter horses.

Second place in the lightweight class went to the Iseman Brothers, Rural Valley, Armstrong County. His team, Tom and Jim a pair of geldings weighing 3163 lbs. pulled the 3250 lb. weight 5 ft. 4 in.

Glenn Stølker, Butler County, took third place. with his team of horses pulling 3000 lbs. 14 ft. 5 in.

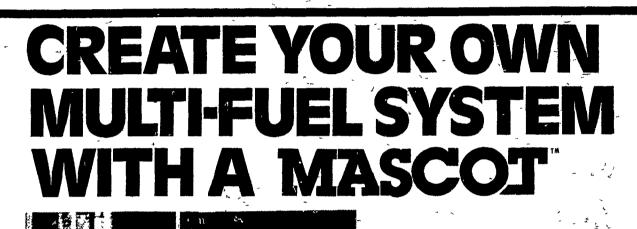
In the heavyweight division, Leo Zandi, Sheffield, Warren County, captured top prize, pulling 25 lbs. easily on their first try. His team Prince and King, a pair of five year old geldings, together weigh 3800 lbs. Zandi, a veteran in horse pulling contests, claimed he had been diriving horses for over 50 years.

Second place winner in the heavyweights went to Stan Myersdale, Somerset County, who pulled his best try. The farmer'steam consisted of Bill and Jim, a pair of eight year old chestnut geldings.

West Sunbury, Butler County, took third place, pulling the 3250 lbs. weight 17

The Campbell Brothers, ft. 3 in. Driven by Bill Patton, the team consisted of Toby and Pat, an eight year old sorrel gelding and 7 year old black gelding.

Judge for the event was Paul Wass, Indiana, Pa., with Jim Gallagher, Penn State, acting as superintendent.



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