

Tractor pulling contests here again



Harry Griest of Coatesville is one of many crowd pleasers who will return to the Buck this season.

THE BUCK — The roar of souped up engines will be heard here again next Saturday evening, and the sound won't necessarily be coming from tractors in the field. Tractor pulls are here again. Competing here at the Buck Tractor Pulling Stadium will be, as in previous years, some of the top pullers from the Northeast, and the nation. Regular pullers come from many parts of Pennsylvania, as well as Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey.

Located 10 miles south of Lancaster on Route 272, the Buck stadium is a favorite Saturday night gathering place for many farmers in the area. Spectators also come from urban and suburban areas, including such distant places as New York City and Pittsburgh.

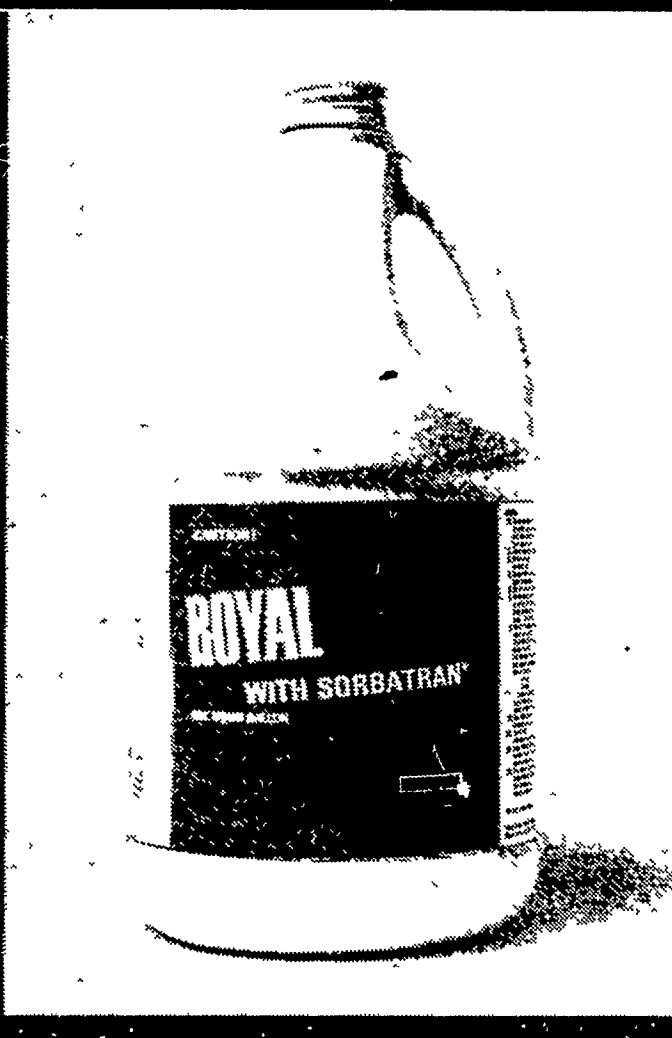
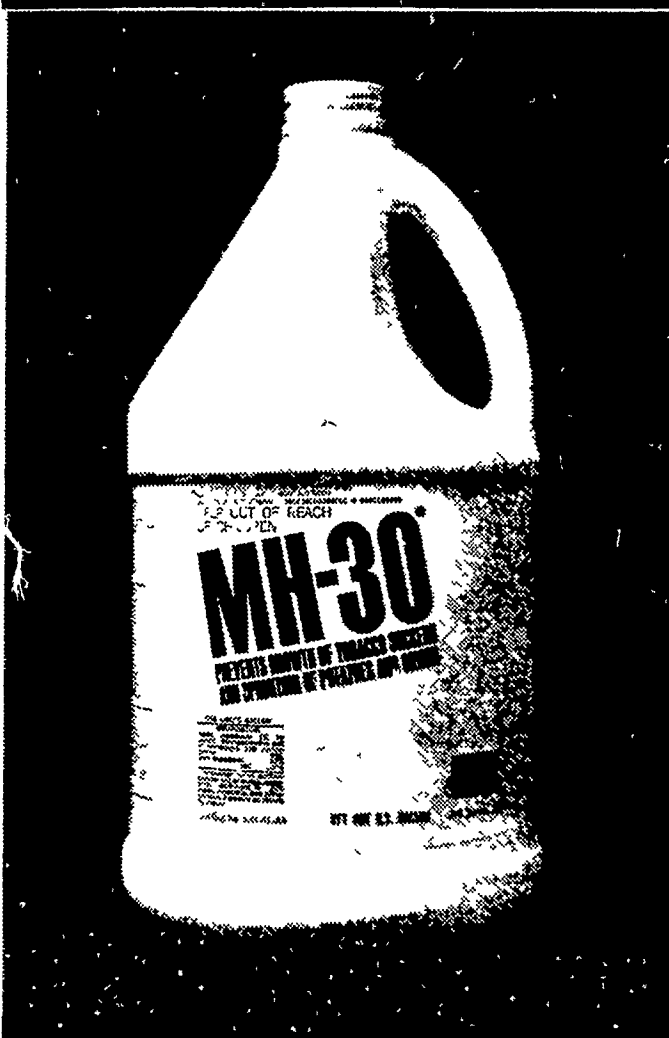
Tractor pulling contests are pulling enthusiastic fans to trackside faster and faster each year. Whereas 10 years ago the sport was virtually unheard of in the East,

tractor pulling events are now being scheduled in many Pennsylvania counties. Neighboring states have also gotten into the act.

The competition at the Buck will take place each Saturday night from May 12 to Sept. 29. Pulls begin at 6:30 p.m. and last about four hours. Featured attractions are super stock and modified tractors and trucks.

Two special pulls are tentatively scheduled for the weekends of June 22, 23 and August 3, 4. The June slot is for the Penn Spring Nationals, while the August dates are for the Penn Summer Nationals. The last pulling contest of the season, on Sept. 29, is for the Buck Pull Off.

For more information on tractor pulling, and scheduled events in your location, consult your area tractor pulling association, or write to the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association, P.O. Box 157, New Holland, Pa. 17557.



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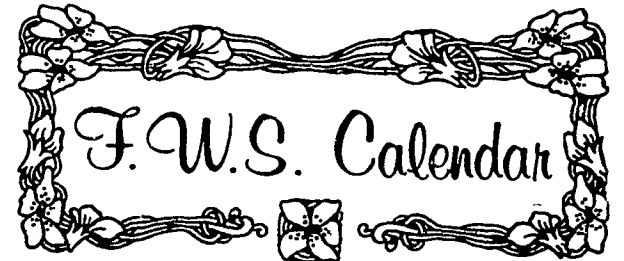
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Today, May 5

Lancaster Co. Society 27 entertained by Society 6.
Lancaster Co. Society 10 meeting, 1:30 p.m., hostess Mary Habecker.
Lancaster Co. Society 7 meeting at Miriam Keneagy's, Paradise.

Wednesday, May 9

York Co. Society 7 bus trip to Bedford. Leave UCC, 7 a.m.

Berks Co. Society 1 Everybody's Birthday Party at Lilian Hetrick's.
Berks Co. Society 3 volunteer tea, Berks Heim, 1-3 p.m.

York Co. Society 9 Mother and Daughter Banquet, Rutter's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.

Cumberland Co. Society 20 Mother and Daughter Banquet, 7 p.m., South Middleton Township Fire Co.

Thursday, May 10

Lancaster Co. Society 9 meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Friday May 11

Lancaster Co. Society 13 meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Lancaster County's 250th anniversary celebration.

Lancaster Co. Society 18 visit Donegal Mill Plantation, 1:30 at Mildred Greider's.

Berks Co. Society 23 entertained by Society 2.

Berks Co. Society 3 tool sale.

Lancaster Co. Society 7 food stand at County Park.

Lancaster Co. Society 15 International Mother and Daughter Brunch, 12 noon, Willow Valley.



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