

Bangor pullers among Expo winners

HARRISBURG — Tractor pullers from the Bangor area had the best overall showing in the competition held Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6, at the Farm Equipment Expo.

Barry F. Ott, R2 Bangor, had the top pull in the 9000-lb. stock class. First in the 11,000-lb. stock class was Albert Kiefer, Box 4074, Bangor.

A pair of seconds were taken in the 13,000-lb. and 15,000-lb. stock classes by Robert Kiefer, of R4, Bangor.

Competition got underway on Thursday with a full pull in the 5500-lb. class by Richard Troxell, of R1, Andreas, with his Ford 6000.

In the 7500-lb. class Ralph Wolverton, R1, Asbury, N.J., coaxed his Deere 4010 to a winning pull of 174 feet, nine inches.

Barry Ott's top pull in the 9000-lb. class with his AC 200 was 161

feet, six inches.

The top 11,000-lb pull by Albert Kiefer in his Ford 9600 was 167 feet, four inches.

David H. Gross, R1, Hamburg, took the 13,000-lb. stock class with a full pull by his Deere 4230.

In the 15,000-lb. stock class the top pull by Larry Klunger, of R1, Selinsgrove, totaled 155 feet, seven inches with an Oliver 1850T.

Other top placings in the various classes of competition included:

5500 LB CLASS
2 Kenneth Remley Benton 3 George C Easton, Cogar Station, 4 Fred Hess Washington Boro, 5 Larry Klingler, R1 Selinsgrove

7,500 LB CLASS
2 John Wetmore R4 Honesdale 3 Boyd L Weary R1 Neville 4 Larry Klingler R1 Selinsgrove 5 John Klingler R2 McClure

9,000 LB STOCK
2 John Wetmore R4 Honesdale 3 Donald Lehman R4 Carlisle 4 Richard Martin R1 Volant 5 Gary Brown R1 Lake Ariel

11,000 LB STOCK
2 Terry Adams R2 McClure 3 Richard Lustik R2 Hopewood 4 Bill McCulloch R6 Ship

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Winners of top three spots in the 15,000-lb. stock class, who are congratulated by Deputy ag secretary E. Chester Heim include, from the left, Larry Klingler, R1 Selinsgrove, first; Robert Kiefer, R4 Bangor, second; and Gary Fry, R1 Winfield, third.



Shown with trophies presented by Stanley Gross, R1 Hamburg, first; Robert Kiefer, R4 Bangor, second; and Terry Adams, R2 McClure, third.

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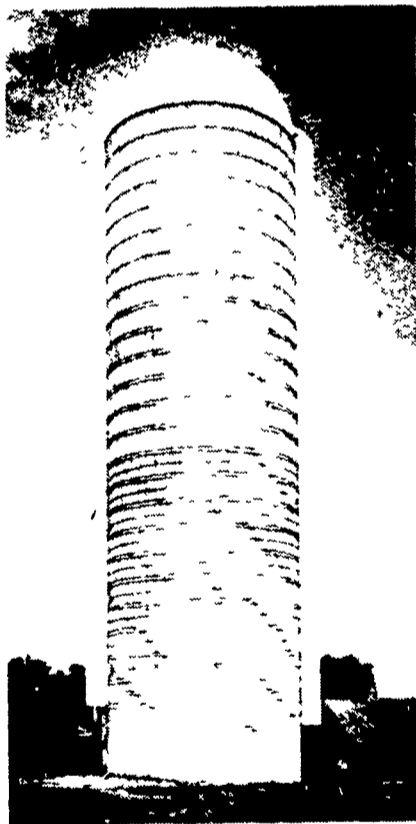
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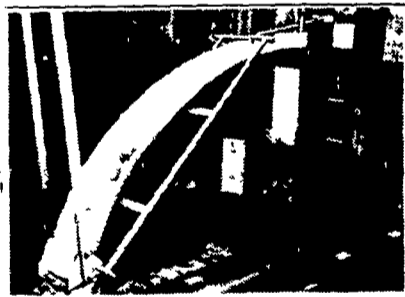
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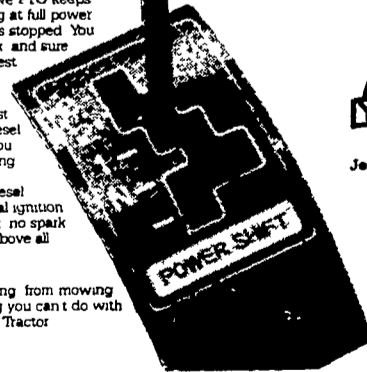
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