

# Kutztown awards showmanship, fitting honors

**KUTZTOWN** — In the largest of the showmanship and fitting contests of the Kutztown Fair, youths representing several breeds of dairy cows pitted their skills against one another. Coming out on top were the first place youths of the 15 to 16 Age classes, Scott Troutman, Myerstown, in show and Cathie Ohlinger, Mohrsville, in fitting.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Kevin Sattazahn, 18, Womelsdorf in showmanship, and Kevin Schlegel, 14, of Boyertown in fitting. The placings are:

- Showmanship**  
 1 Marlo Dietrich Kutztown, 2 Stephanie Galloway, Bechtelsville, 3 Kirk Sattazahn Womelsdorf 4 Linda Latshaw, Alburts 5 Jeffrey Davis, Leesport
- Fitting**  
 1 Stephanie Galloway 2 Michael Davis, Leesport 3 Jeffrey Davis, 4 Kirk Sattazahn 5 Donald Rice, Kempton
- Showmanship**  
 1 Michele Christman Hamburg 2 Gary Bicksler Richland 3 Diane Troutman Myerstown 4 Denise Stump, Bernville, 5 Steve Rohrbach Shoemakersville
- Fitting**  
 1 Clayton Snyder 2 Gary Bicksler 3 Dwayne Schlapich 4 Denise Stump 5 Michele Christman
- Showmanship**  
 1 Carol Dreisbach Hamburg 2 Doris Stump Bernville 3 Christine Dietrich Hamburg 4 Kevin Schlegel Boyertown, 5 Susan Troutman Myerstown

- Fitting**  
 1 Kevin Schlegel 2 John Stutzman Kutztown 3 Carol Dreisbach, 4 Christine Dietrich, 5 Susan Troutman
- Showmanship**  
 1 Scott Troutman Myerstown, 2 Andy Zollers, Mertzown 3 Gary Hauseman, Boyertown 4 Patti Dreisbach Hamburg 5 Clark Sattazahn

- Womelsdorf**  
 1 Cathie Ohlinger, 2 Andy Zollers, 3 Patti Dreisbach 4 Pam Moyer Rehrersburg 5 Ronald Kurtz, Fleetwood
- Showmanship**  
 1 Kevin Sattazahn Womelsdorf 2 Tom Rent

- schler Hamburg, 3 Helen Seidel, Kutztown, 4 Penny Bicksler, Richland, 5 Scott Hauseman Boyertown
- Fitting**  
 1 Helen Seidel 2 Kevin Sattazahn 3 Tom Rentschler 4 Mike Mertz Fleetwood, 5 Corinna Moyer

## Buck to host invitational pull

**EAST PETERSBURG** — The Buck Tractor Pull Stadium will be the site of the National AAA Invitational Tractor Pull to be held here on August 28, and 29.

Pullers from all over the United States and Canada will be testing the power of their modified

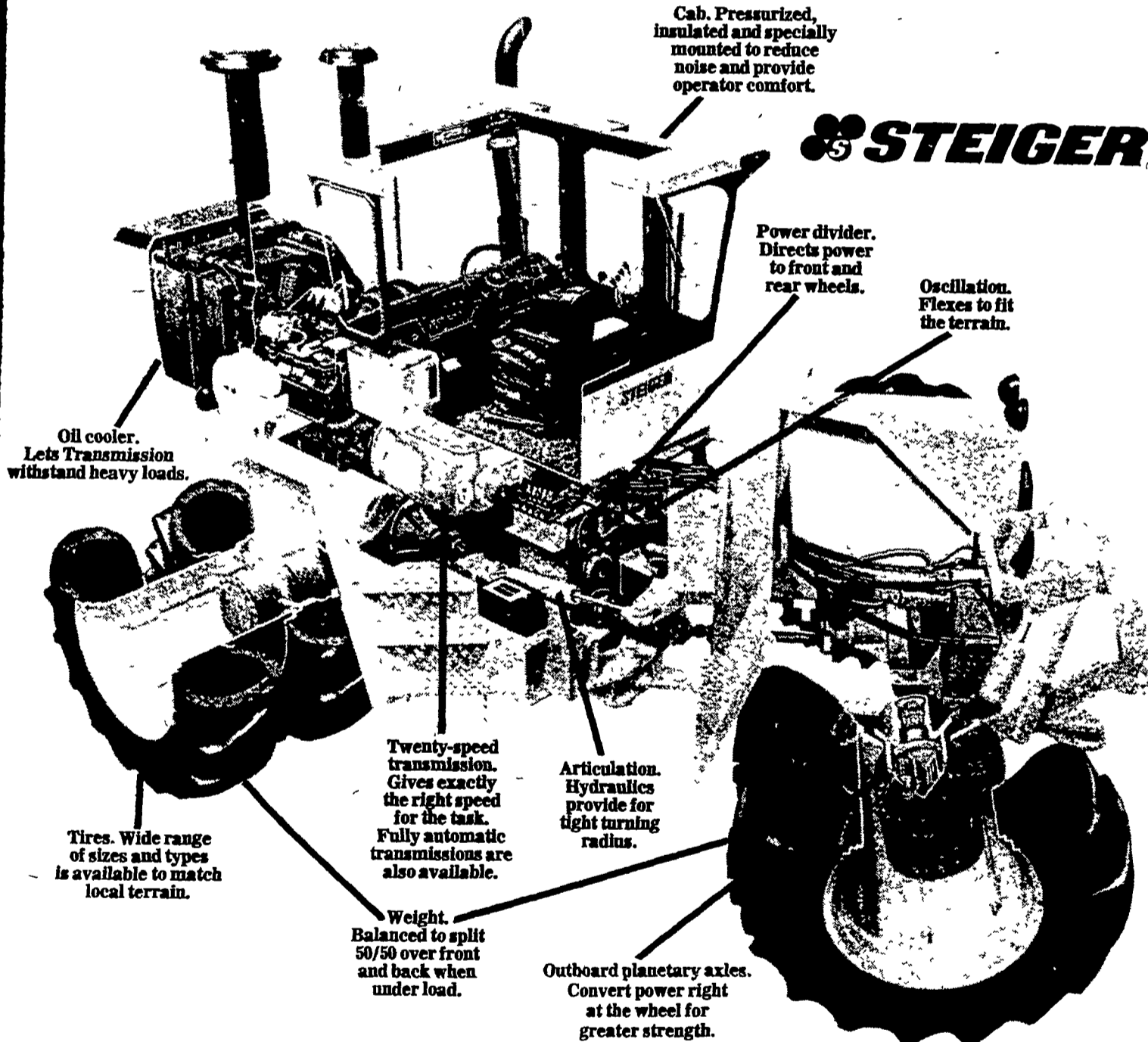
tractors during the two day event. The tractors that will be pulling in this competition will have up to four engines. The engines themselves can be anything from highly modified automotive or tractor engines to supercharged, turbocharged, aircraft, and jet tur-

bine engines are sometimes used. The Buck Stadium is located a 10 miles south of Lancaster on Route 272. More information about the pull can be obtained from the stadium at Box 218, East Petersburg, PA 17520, Phone; 717/569-3296.

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