

Kid's Korner

These Fellows Pedalled For Tractor Prizes

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— "Come on. Keep pushing!" the crowd screamed.

The contestants at the Farm Show tractor pull pushed, grunted and groaned as the strained their leg muscles.

Even when they crossed that finish line, they kept pedalling. They knew the prizes were awarded to those who went the farthest.

Three-year-old Andrew Grove said that he rides his tractor at home a lot. After reading about the event in *Lancaster Farming*, Andrew pulled on his work boots and his bib overalls. With his John Deere cap perched on his head, Andrew was raring to pedal.

He volunteered to give the tractor a trial run so that the contest officials could make sure everything was set properly.

After pedalling down the course twice, Andrew said his legs were really tired. But all his hard work paid off, for Andrew won second place in the 3- to 4-year-old competition and got to take a toy tractor home with him.

Eight-year-old winners had their formula for success figured out. Derick Carlise of Washington County had won at other tractor pulls. The son of Dave and Barb Carlise credited his success to experience.

Ryan Garber who lives in Mount Joy with his parents Phil and Cindy said he won because, "I eat a lot."

Third prize winner, Chad Kuzemchak from Clymer in Indiana County said, "I drink milk, pedal my bike and jog."

The son of Jim and Patty Kuzemchak, Chad said that he had to come because his brother won last year—maybe it runs in the family.

At the tractor pull competition, I learned that many of you are reading *Kid's Korner*. That's how many of you found out about the tractor pull. It was fun talking with you and hearing you say that you like to read this page.

This was the second year that the Farm Show offered a tractor pull for kids ages three to eight.

Twenty kids were allowed to enter in the three divisions. Unfortunately, some didn't get to compete because the classes were filled. So next year, don't wait until you get there to register. Send your registration in the mail.

The tractor pull would not be possible if many people did not volunteer time and prizes. If you enjoyed the tractor pull, thank the following sponsors.

The three- to four-year-old division, was sponsored and given prizes by Foremost Lawn Equipment, Harrisburg.

Lancaster Ford Tractor sponsored and awarded prizes in the five to six year-old division.

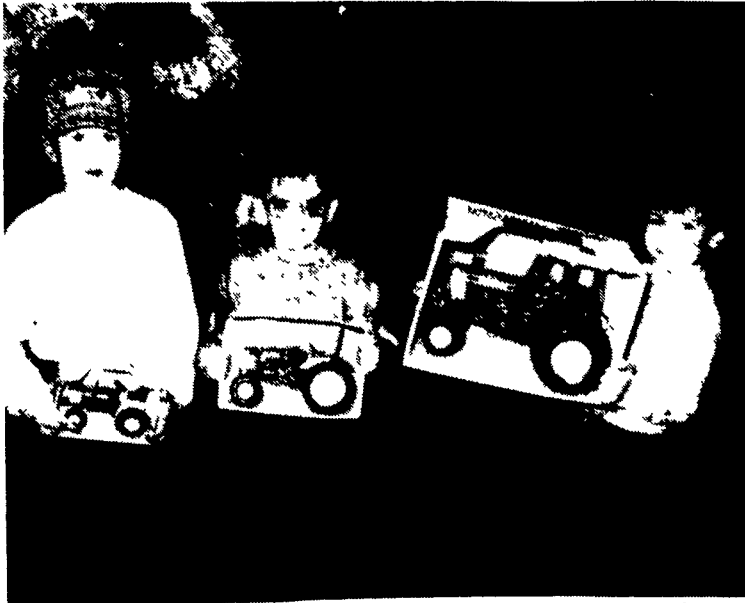
Dave Nolt, who collects farm toys for a hobby, sponsored the seven- to eight-year-old division. Prizes were given by Ford New Holland.



Strong leg muscles enabled these eight-year-olds to claim tractor prizes in the seven- to eight-year-old division. From left: Ryan Garber, second-place; Derick Carlise, first-place; and Chad Kuzemchak, third-place.



These fellows are all smiles after pedalling their way to claim the top places in the three- to four-year-old division in the tractor pull. From left: Andrew Grove, second-place; Jared Ellis, first place and Charlie Book, third place.



It was an all-male victory for tractor pulling competitors at the Farm Show on Sunday. Winners in the 5- to 6-year-old category included (from right): Christopher Bennetch, first prize; Bobby Yonce, second prize; and Matthew Brumbaugh, third.

Did you hear this fellow singing his happy tunes about the goodness of milk?

It's Colonel Beeaugard, a banjo-playing confederate sheepdog, who as a six-foot tall robot performed several talking and musical presentations at the Dairy Promotion Booth.

