

# Mason-Dixon Fair Invites Antique Tractor Pullers

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DELTA (York Co.) — Gentlemen, start your engines.

At the Mason-Dixon Fair, that command will not send a pack of Nascar entries zooming around a track. It will instead signal the firing up of the putting of vintage tractors to compete in the fair's first antique farm machinery competition.

The July 10-15 Mason-Dixon Fair, sponsored by the Delta-Cardiff Fire Company, is gearing up for its second year as a rural agricultural expo for southern Pennsylvania and northern Maryland. Promising to be a popular addition to the 2-year-old ag fair are classes for antique tractor pulling and ex-

hibits of complementing antique farm equipment.

Entries for these equipment competitions and displays must be registered by a July 1 postmark to be eligible.

Tractor pulls for pre-1961 vintage models will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14, beginning at 6 p.m. The Thursday evening competition will feature the 2,500-6,500-pound weight classes, and continue on Friday with 7,500-12,500-pound classes. A \$10 hook-up fee will be charged and plaques awarded to class winners.

Antique equipment exhibits will be on display through the fair's duration. No entry fees are required and the displays may include any equipment of pre-1961 vintage models.

Planners anticipate entries spanning the range of farm implements, including tractors, plows, cultivators, haying equipment, and gas and steam engines. Ribbons will be awarded to the most completely restored, most complete operating, and best appearing displays.

Registration information and rules packets for the vintage farm equipment competitions and tractor pulling may be obtained from an 2000 Mason-Dixon Fair book and returned to the Mason-Dixon Fair, P.O. Box 10, Delta, PA 17314. For additional information, contact vintage tractor event chairman Don Merryman at (410) 838-5842.

In addition to the new vintage equipment competitions, the Mason-Dixon Fair will host open classes for dairy and beef

cattle, sheep, swine, goats and draft horses, as well as junior (4-H and vo-ag) classes for dairy, beef and sheep. Small exhibits — eggs, hay and grain, canned and baked goods, etc. — are also invited to enter. Entries are limited to residents of York County, Pa., and Harford County, Md.

Entry deadlines have been extended for animal and small exhibits. Forms for these displays may be obtained from a Mason-Dixon Fair booklet and mailed to the above fair address.

For more information, contact Sherri Howard, (717) 456-5656.

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There will be a soup and salad luncheon available for \$5. Please RSVP to Kate Francis at the PASA office at (814) 349-9856 by June 30 if you will be attending.

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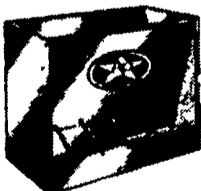
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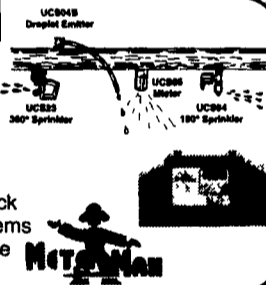
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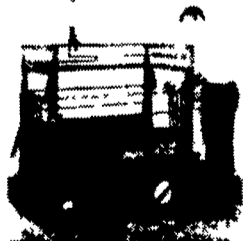


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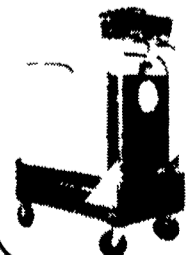
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