



Mid-America Tractor
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March 2009 NEWSLETTER

A lot has been happening with MATPA lately. The Awards Banquet for the 2008 Season was held on February 7th, in Jamestown, MO at the Lion's Club Community Building. We had right at 100 people present. Congratulations to all the points winners. Thanks to all who helped get ready for the banquet, and those who helped stay and clean up. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to Chris Sjostrand for winning the raffle on the shotgun. We sold over 500 tickets on the shotgun. Below are the 1st and 2nd place winners for the 2008 MATPA season.

Division 2

Sitting – Left to Right

Larry Lutman – 6500, 2nd Place
Frank Young – 5500, 2nd Place
Reed Nichols – 7500 and 8500, 1st Place
Mike Moore – 5500, 1st Place
Rebecca Vandrimmelin – 3500, 1st Place

Standing – Left to Right

Brandon Young – 6500, 1st Place
Ethan Young – 4500, 2nd Place
Rick Deimerly – 3250, 1st Place, 3,500, 2nd Place
Wayne Boeckman – 4000, 7500 and 8500, 2nd Place
Darrel Monckton – 4000 and 4500, 1st Place
Stephen Easley – 3250, 2nd Place



Division 3

Sitting – Left to Right

Billy Montgomery - 7500, 1st and 8500 2nd Place
Mike Moore – 4500, 2nd Place
Stacey Haynes – 3500, 2nd Place
Jeff Prenger – 3250 and 3500, 1st Place

Standing – Left to Right

Andrew Moore – 5500 1st Place
Mike Sjostrand – 4000, 2nd Place
Gary Turnbull – 4000, 1st Place, and 4500, 2nd Place
John Doyle – 6500, 2nd Place
Floyd Wolken – 4500, 1st Place
JP Dunn (Not Shown) – 5500, 2nd, 6500, 1st Place,
7500, 2nd Place, 8500, 1st Place



Division 5

Left to Right

Jarrold Robinson – 6250, 1st Place

Charles Friedrich – 5500, 1st Place

Mark Friedrich – 6500, 1st Place

Bill Brooks(Not Shown) – 5500 and 6500, 2nd Place

Adrian Cox(Not Shown) – 4500 1st Place



Division 7

Left to Right

John Dye Jr. – 5,000, 1st Place

Kenny Anderson – 5000, 2nd Place, 5500 1st Place



**Stoeger 12 Gauge Double Barrell
Shotgun Raffel Winner**

Chris Sjostrand, Ashland, MO

Pulls a Division 3 – Allis Chalmers WD45



2009 Pulling Schedule

Date	Location	Time	Contact Person	Sled
April 18	Fun Pull/April Meeting Brady Show Grounds, Boonville	**1 pm	Mike Moore 573-442-8789	FTE
May 16	Swap Meet Brady Show Grounds, Boonville	4 pm	Darrel Monckton 660-248-3112 660-537-1314	FTE
May 30	Brady Show Grounds Boonville	4 pm	Steve Borts 573-808-0010	FTE
June 13	Hallsville	4 pm	Paul Scheetz 573-881-4385	FTE
June 20	Sturgeon	4 pm	Stan Robinson 573-881-1633	FTE
July 5 Sunday	Cooper County Fair Grounds Boonville	Noon	Miles Wolfe 660-834-5133	FTE
July 10 Friday	Centralia	6 pm	Randall Galloway 573-682-7405	FTE
July 20 Monday	Columbia Boone County Fair Grounds	6 pm	Billy Montgomery 573-864-3475	FTE
July 25	Macon	5 pm	JP Dunn 573-821-6240	FTE
July 28 Tuesday	Cole County Fair Grounds Jefferson City	6 pm	Steve Borts 573-808-0010	Bungart
August 1	Slater	4 pm	Louis Eddy 660-529-3474	FTE
August 8	Sturgeon	4 pm	Stan Robinson 573-881-1633	FTE
August 15	Brady Show Grounds Boonville	4 pm	Darrel Monckton 660-248-3112 660-537-1314	FTE
September 3 Thursday	Maries County Fair Vienna	6 pm	Wayne Boeckman 573-645-5644	Bungart
September 12	Steam Engine Show Brady Show Grounds, Boonville	4 pm	Steve Borts 573-808-0010	FTE White Mule
September 19	Eldon	2 pm	Shane Farris 573-392-3232	FTE

Tech Committee

Below, you will find the Tech Committee officials for the 2009 Season. If you have any questions regarding how your tractor will be teched, or what you can and cannot do – please get ahold of one of these officials.

Tech Committee 2009

Reed Nichols – Chairperson 573-864-8593

Division 2 – Frank Young – 660-621-1204, Steve Vandrimmelin – 573-999-2135

Division 3 – Andrew Moore – 573-819-3347, Darrell Kusgen – 660-815-7575

Division 5 – Bryan Monckton – 660-537-3765, Wade Monckton – 660-728-3578

Division 6 – Stan Robinson – 573-881-1633, Charles Friedrich – 660-537-1060

Division 7 – John Dye – 660-641-5218, Terry McCormick – 660-641-3512

Farm Class – Steve Timm – 660-621-1212, Mark Wilcoxson – 573-489-1180

Points Money to be added for the 2009 Season

MATPA has decided to pursue sponsors for the 2009 pulling season. The money from the sponsors will be put into a points fund and will be divided amongst the points winners for the 2009 season. The money will be divided on a weighted average number of pullers for the class. So if you are pulling for points in a class with a lot of tractors, you have the potential to earn more money than the tractors that only have 2 or 3 tractors pulling for points. We will need help gathering sponsors for this season. The sponsorships will be \$200 for the 2009 pulling season. Each sponsor will get their name on the 2009 t-shirt (if paid by April 1st), and have their logo on the MATPA website with a link to their own website, and be mentioned at all the pulls. This is very cheap advertising for a whole year. There will be sponsorship forms posted on the website for you to print off soon, or contact Steve Borts @ 573-808-0010 for a copy. Any type of sponsors are welcome. The more sponsors we get, the larger the points fund is going to be.

T-Shirts and Hats to be coming for 2009

MATPA hats are in. They are \$10 each. I have them, so let me know if you want one. The T-Shirts will be a gray t-shirt with the MATPA Logo on the front, and the 2009 Pulling Season Schedule on the back, along with a list of sponsors for the 2009 season. They will be available to MATPA members for \$10.00.



Officers elected for 2009 Season

President – Steve Borts

Vice President – Frank Young

Treasurer – Steve Vandrimmelen

Secretary – Mike Moore

Board Members:

John Dye – 2008-2009

Reed Nichols – 2008-2009

Steve Timm – 2009-2010

Wade Monckton – 2009-2010

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