



Mid-America Tractor
Pullers Association
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The 2010 pulling season is officially in the books. Congratulations to the winners in their respective classes. This will likely go down as the wettest season we've had in 12 years of pulling. We had 14 pulls on our schedule this year but four of the first six were total rainouts, meaning the pulls were cancelled before a single hook was made. At Tipton we had a rain delay of 2 hours while Matthew Clifford and his crew worked the track back in to shape. Then there was the Cooper County Fairgrounds that seemed to attract rain clouds every time we decided to pull. Perhaps the most impressive performance by mother nature was at Eldon where thunder and lighting boomed all around us as we loaded in a down pour.

2010 Banquet

Our Banquet this year will be held at the Isle of Capri in Boonville on November 13th. Social Hour starts at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 and the awards ceremony will follow. Member cost is \$10 per person until November 1st so you need to contact Krista to lock in your reservation at this price. You can call her at 573-864-0079 or e-mail her at: mizzoukid06@hotmail.com.

In addition to the usual awards of coats and shirts for the 1st and 2nd place finishers we will have wall certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishers. We will have some "special awards" as well. We have created awards this year for 1) Most Improved Puller 2) Pulling Family of the Year 3) Rookie Of the Year and 4) Sportsmanship Award. Nominees and winners will be announced at the banquet.

2011 Contracts

We currently have 3 pulls under contract for 2011, we need to get as many of these wrapped up as possible before the first of the year. Contracts will be available at the Banquet.

December Meeting

We will be electing officers and board members at this meeting. As of now we do not have a location so if you would like to host this meeting, let me know. Our nominating committee this year is Jeff Prenger, Chris Sjostrand, Jerrod Bryan and Greg Albin. If you would like to hold office with the MATPA please contact one of these committee members.

I hope to see everyone at the Banquet!!

Steve