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2008 Awards

For those of you who missed our 2008 Awards dinner, at Sportstown Smokehouse in Verdigris, you missed a great evening of dinner and fun. Our benefit auction went well. Brett Hudson and Greg Zumber were doing a pretty good job of amateur auctioneering and then the real pro, Willie Turner, showed how it was done. After that was done it was time to pass out the awards. This year we decided to do something a little different and give some very nice jackets with the pullers name and award embroidered on them. We only did first and second in each class, and then we passed out CASTA caps to everyone who else who attended. There were several people that placed in multiple classes, but we only gave them one jacket. Below is a list of who won what for the year.

Grand Master Puller 2008: Mike Avant

Class Master Pullers: Mike Avant—C2100, C2600, C3300 (over 22hp)
Sarah Hudson—C3300 (under 22hp), C5600, C6100
C6600, C7100
Glen Emery—C3600, C4100
Greg Zumber—A4600, C4600, C5100
Courtney Brown—A5600
Mike Osborn—C7600, C8600

2nd Place Class Pullers Cathy Osborn—C2600
Kenneth Trantham—C3300 (over 22hp), C3600, C4100
John Hatten—C3300 (under 22hp)
George Hetjmanek—C4600
Amanda Hoover—C5600
Glen Emery—C6100, C6600, C7100
Brett Hudson—C7600, C8600

3rd Place Class Pullers Glen Emery—C2600
Everett Forbes—C3600, C5600
Kenneth Trantham—C4100
Amanda Hoover—C6100,
John Hoover—C6600
Brett Hudson—C7100
Jimmy Reed—C7600, C8600

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If you placed third, and did not get a jacket for a first or second place, we owe you a CASTA cap. I think the only person who was not there and did not get one was Jimmy Reed.

As you might have noticed there are several classes, mostly the antiques, that there are either no awards, or only a first place award. We have had very few antique (1938 & older) show up this last year. If you have one and are interested in pulling it, please do so. We would love to have more there. Several of the other classes only had a first and second place award. A puller had to make at least 3 of the 10 pulls to be eligible to place. We had a couple of people that missed a one pull or brought a different tractor, and pulled in a different class one time. That knocked them out of contention for first or second place in their regular class. Paint points played a big part in the standings also. Those points were judged by two of our directors at the last two pulls. If anyone has any questions about how points are figured just give me a call.

Rules Meeting

As we stated in the last newsletter we are going to have a rules meeting prior to the beginning of the pulling season. This meeting is open to all members. Our plan is to go over the rules we have, explain why they are that way and then have some discussion on possible changes. This will be your opportunity to express your views on the rules and what you think needs to be changed. Many of these rules have been in place since this club was started and may need some refreshing and updating. A lot of them are copied from EDGE & TA, (who provides our insurance) and we have to stick to them. Some rules just need to be made a little clearer or just need some clarification.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bixby, right next to our pulling location, on January 24, 2009, at 2:00 pm. Courtney has secured the location for us.