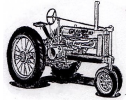


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Make a note of Gary Kent's new cell phone number. This will be the number to call when checking the status of a pull in case of a rain-out.

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Upcoming Pulls

CASTA is returning to Sperry after a several year absence. On Sept. 11th, at 1:00 pm, we will pull at Sperry. Sperry is located on Highway 11 a few miles north of Tulsa. The pull location is behind Sperry's Café, which is at Main and Cincinnati. I'll try to attach a

map.

The Sept. 18th pull at Chelsea may be moved to the 25th. We usually have this pull in conjunction with Chelsea's town festival, which is the weekend of the 25th. We will be discussing this at next

week's director's meeting. We will make an announcement at the Sperry pull. If you miss that give Gary or me a call after next week.

New Director Added

We have a new member to the Board of Directors. John Duke of Chelsea was asked to step in to take the spot I vacated, when I took the Vice Chairman's spot. This means we will make him work a whole lot harder at the pulls from now on.

John has pulled with us for a couple of years now and has been very active. He and Wesley Duke have several nice John Deere tractors. John usually pulls that nice 730 diesel and an unstyled A. If you see John be sure to say hello to him and congratulate him on his new position.

T-SHIRTS & STICKERS FOR SALE

Cathy Osborn still has CASTA t-shirts & stickers for sale. T-shirts are \$10 each. See her at the next pull or give her a call. Show off your CASTA pride.

Collinsville pull finally dry

It seems like rain has troubled the Collinsville pull for at least the last three years. It looked like this year was going to be a repeat, but Mother Nature gave us a reprieve and the pull went off without a hitch. The track was hard and the tractors were able to get a good bite. In the C-2600 pound class Cathy Osborn outpulled her closest

competitor by 11 1/2 inches. She had an outstanding pull of 91 1/2 inches. Brett Hudson took first in the Heavyweight class with a Full Pull. Brett has come in second a couple of times already this year, but this is his first win. The rest of you guys better watch out.

There was some disappointment voiced over the lack of trophies this year. It is up to the pull promoter to provide trophies. This is the first year that they did not. They did provide some caps for 1st place. We will pass them out at the Sperry pull.

We had 61 hooks.

OATA pull a success

The Oklahoma Antique Tractor Association sponsored a show and pull on August 28th. This was to make up for the show and pull that got rained out in June. We had a total of 57 hooks. John Duke swept

everyone away in the A-4600 pound class with a pull of 164", a whopping 33 1/2 " over 2nd place. John Hoover was coming close to driving through the sod house when he finally stopped in the C-6600 pound

class. His pull of 261 1/8" took first by almost 8". Even Roger Bevard managed to squeak out a win in the C-4600 pound class by 7/8".