

Wisconsin Tractor Puller's Association

January 2010 Newsletter

Highlights of December WTPA Banquet and Membership Meetings

The 2009 WTPA annual membership meeting and awards banquet was held on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Wintergreen Resort Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

The 2010 officers are:

President: Nathan Faust

Vice-President: Mark Peissig

Secretary: Ron Hoffman

Treasurer: Roger Kutz

NTPA Delegates: Roger Kutz, Mike Kaster

NTPA Alternate Delegates: Rob Dickmann, Mike Manke

There were three board positions up for re-election. Lloyd Neuman retired and Chris Pichler was elected to the board. Mike Kaster and Mark Peissig were re-elected to three year terms. Other board members are: Mike Linnehan, Ron Hoffman, Tom Berg, Roger Kutz, Rob Dickmann, Mike Manke, Nathan Faust and Dave Pfund.

The following is a list of the 2010 WTPA award winners who were recognized at the banquet:

Super Farm Puller of the Year

Lee Sixel

Light Super Stock Puller of the Year

Mark Peissig

Heavy Super Stock Puller of the Year

Don Storjohann

Modified Puller of the Year

Bret Berg

Four Wheel Drive Puller of the Year

Charlie Manke

Two Wheel Drive Puller of the Year

Ron & Bob Hoffman

Mini Rod Puller of the Year

Nathan Hoffman

Most Improved Puller of the Year

Mike Finucan

Rookie of the Year

Lucas Byrnes

Promoter of the Year

Mark Peissig

Service Award

Ken Mack

Sportsmanship Award

Dennis Christensen

WTPA State Pull of the Year

Unity

WTPA Regional Pull of the Year

Norwalk

Special thanks to all who contributed to and made 2009's banquet a great success.

Changes made during the membership meeting:

- Allow Super Farm to run Lt Pro Stock at Super Farm rules – they must weight 9300lbs.
 - This will be for a 1 year trial period with a review at the end of the 2010 season.
- Allow Lt Pro Stock to run in Super Farm class – Lt Pro Stock to run at 8500 pounds at their own rules.
- Allow Alcohol Component Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,200 pounds, Diesel Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,500 pounds and non-component Light Super Stock Tractors to weigh 6,500 pounds.
 - This will be for a 1 year trial period with a review at the end of the 2010 season.
- No WTPA points will be awarded for the HSS class at Regional National HSS classes held in Wisconsin.
- HSS will follow the NTPA HSS rules and allow overhead cam tractors to enter the class weighting 7800 pounds with a 19" drawbar.
 - This will be for a 1 year trial period with a review at the end of the 2010 season

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Other information Discussed:

- Photos may now be submitted to Henry Walski to be downloaded to the WTPA website. Pictures will be posted on the website at Henry's discretion. Please email them to hwalski@mailbag.com
- WI was voted the Member State of the Year at the National Banquet. Thank you to all of the members that helped make this happen!

Tentative Pulling Schedule:

Tom Berg, Executive Director, has been working hard over the past few months with promoters to finalize event details. The following is a tentative season schedule. Tom reported that he is still working out details with some promoters and there may be changes in this schedule before it is finalized.

2010 WTPA Tentative Schedule:

June 5 Ellsworth (State)
FWD, LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD

June 12 Alma (State)
FWD, SFT, HSS, LSS

June 19 Dorchester (State)
To be determined

July 3 Unity (State)
To be determined

July 24 Ettrick (RN)
SFT, LSS, TWD, FWD

July 30 Medford (State)
LSS, SFT, FWD

July 31 Menomonie (RN)
FWD (GN), PS (GN), HSS, LSS, MINI (STATE)

August 14 Norwalk (State)
MOD, TWD, PS

August 21 Antigo (State)
FWD, HSS, MINI, SFT, TWD

August 28 Jefferson (State)
FWD, HSS, SFT, TWD

August 29 Theresa (State)

FWD, HSS, LSS, MINI, SFT, TWD

September 4 Ridgeland (RN)
To be determined

September 5 Ridgeland (RN)
LSS, TWD, HSS, MOD, SFT

September 6 Marshfield (State)
SFT, TWD, MOD, MINI

Rollcage & Clutch Inspection:

Roger Kutz wants to remind pullers to get clutch and rollcage inspections done. If you have any questions, call Roger at his home at 262-473-2531.

2010 Membership:

This is the last mailing for 2009 WTPA members. If you have not renewed your membership, a 2010 membership form is located on the WTPA website (www.wtpapullers.com) or you can call Ashley Hoffman at 715-310-3851 or email @ a_tilseth@hotmail.com. The cut-off date for the \$50 membership fee is March 16. On March 17, all competing memberships will be \$70.

Entry Clerks:

If anyone is interested in helping with entry in 2010, please contact Terri Peissig @ (715) 465-0236.

*Good luck to everyone in the
2010 pulling season!*