

A Different Kind of Pull . . .

Antique Tractor Pull Shines Thursday

The Clay County Fair is adding a new attraction to its grandstand lineup this summer with the debut of the Antique/Old Time Tractor Pull on Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

Hosted by the Old Time Tractor Pullers Association, the event will showcase vintage farm tractors and the people dedicated to preserving them.

While fairgoers are familiar with the power and speed of modern tractor pulling, this event offers something a little different: a chance to see the machines that helped build rural America return to the grandstand arena.

The competition will feature both Improved Class and Farm Stock Class divisions, with tractors competing in multiple



weight categories. For many participants, however, the event is about more than winning.

Antique tractor pulling provides an opportunity to preserve agricultural history, share stories and keep vintage machinery operating for future generations.

The addition of the Antique/Old Time Tractor Pull gives fairgoers another opportunity

to celebrate the region's rich farming heritage while enjoying an evening of family-friendly competition. From the distinctive sound of the engines to the sight of beautifully restored tractors, the event promises a unique blend of history, horsepower and hometown pride.

The Antique/Old Time Tractor Pull begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Clay

County Fair grandstand. Those interested in competing should plan ahead, as pre-registration is required and no day-of-event entries will be accepted.

To register, text Brad Johnson at 701-552-2221. Weigh-ins will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. before the pull begins, with participation limited to 70 hooks.

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