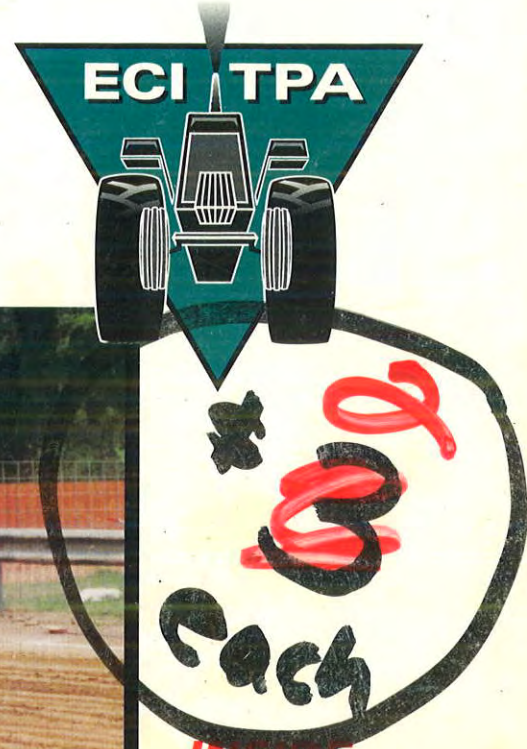


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## **East Central Iowa Tractor Pullers, Inc.**



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### Welcome to the 1998 Tractor Pulling Season!

We, the officers, directors, and members of the East Central Iowa Tractor Pullers Association would like to thank everyone for making our club a success!

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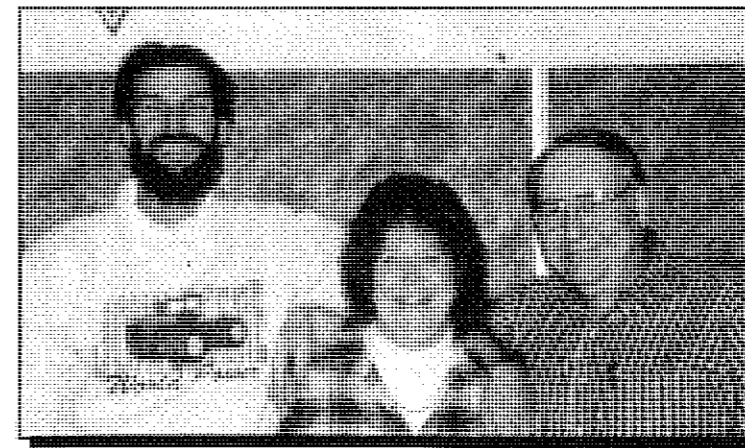
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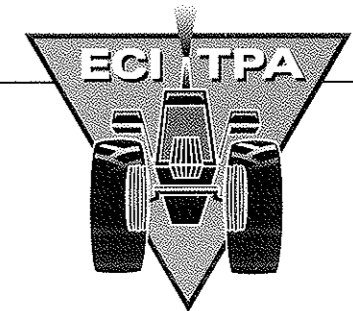
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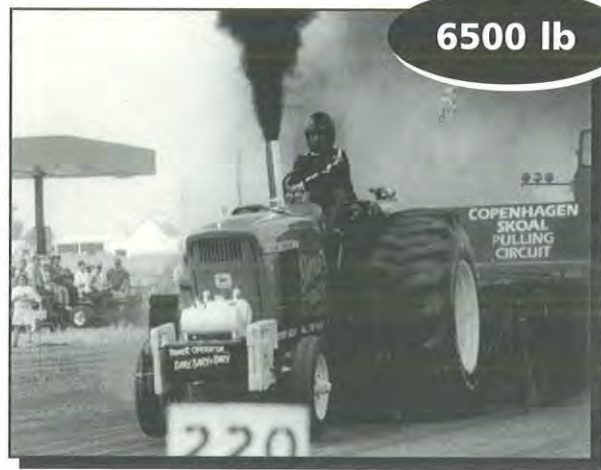
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**Champion: Gary Willenborg**

2nd: Craig Kinzenbaw  
3rd: Mike McElmeel  
4th: John Hunt  
5th: Larry Hawthorne



7500 lb

**Champion: Gary Gaul**

2nd: Leo Kinzenbaw  
3rd: Steve McElmeel  
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8500 lb

**Champion: Eric Meyer**

2nd: Troy Heiderscheit  
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4th: Dan Schulte  
5th: Rick Evans



9500 lb

**Champion: Eric Meyer**

2nd: Lyle Heiderscheit  
3rd: Matt Franzen  
4th: Gary Schulte  
5th: Rick Evans

**1997 Rookie of the Year**  
Dave Jensen

**1997 Sportsmanship Award**  
Eric Meyer

## ECITPA 1998 Pulling Schedule

Sunday, June 7	Earlville	11:00 AM
Sunday, June 14	Strawberry Point	11:00 AM
Sunday, June 21	Prairieburg	12:00 PM
Friday, July 3	Clinton Riverboat Days (A)	3:00 PM
Saturday, July 4	Aurora	11:00 AM
Saturday, July 4	Sigourney (A)	6:30 PM
Sunday, July 12	Charlotte (A)	12:00 PM
Thursday, July 16	Buchanan Co. Fair; Independence	7:00 PM
Saturday, July 18	Delaware Co. Fair; Manchester (A)	6:30 PM
Sunday, July 19	St. Lucas	11:00 AM
Thursday, July 23	Johnson Co. Fair; Iowa City (A)	6:00 PM
Friday, July 24	Benton Co. Fair; Vinton	7:00 PM
Saturday, July 25	Dubuque Co. Fair; Dubuque (A)	1:00 PM
Friday, July 31	Jackson Co. Fair; Maquoketa	6:00 PM
Saturday, August 1	Alburnett	12:00 PM
Friday, August 7	Bellevue	6:00 PM
Saturday, August 8	Springville	11:00 AM
Sunday, August 9	Clayton Co. Fair, National	10:30 AM
Friday, August 14	All Iowa Fair, Cedar Rapids (A)	6:30 PM
Sunday, August 16	Oxford	12:00 PM
Sunday, August 23	Marengo	12:00 PM
Saturday, August 29	Earlville	6:30 PM
Sunday, September 6	Blairstown (A)	12:00 PM
Sunday, September 13	New Vienna	11:00 AM
Sunday, September 27	Elkader	11:00 AM

### BECOME A PART OF ECITPA! Associate Memberships

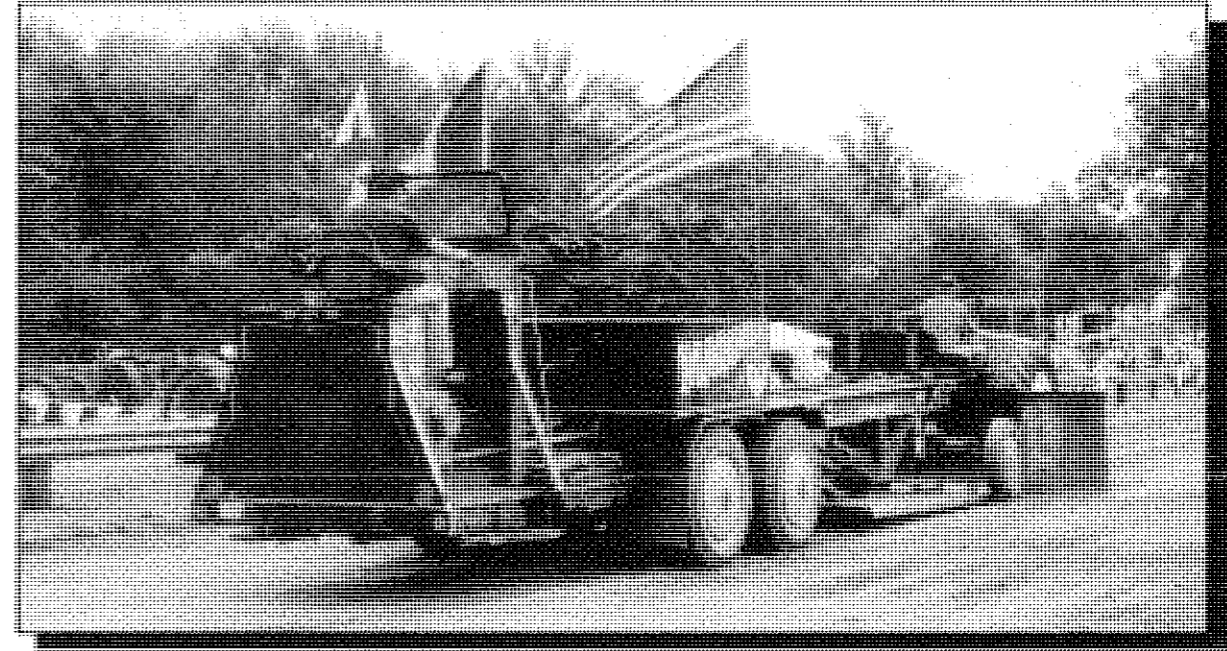
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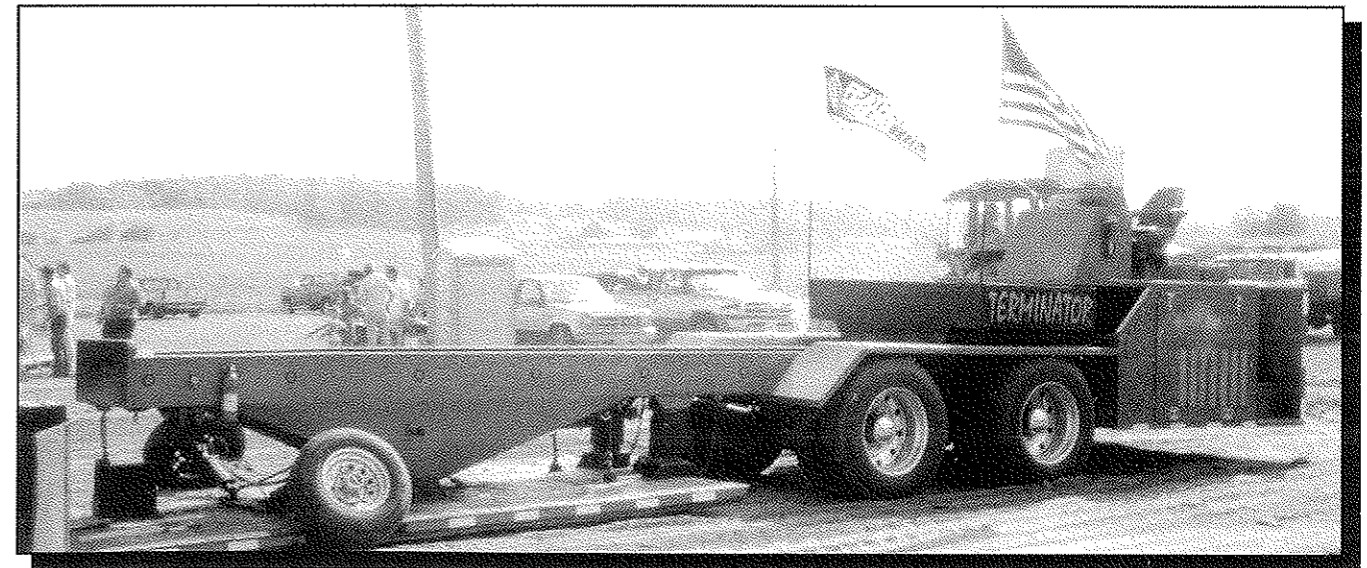
## ECITPA 1998 Super Farm Pulling Rules

1. Contest is limited to 2 wheel drive pneumatic rubber tired tractors.
  2. Contestants must pay dues and be a member in good standing before pulling. Contestants under 21 must have written consent of parents or guardian and must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
  3. Tractors may enter only once in each class.
  4. Weight includes driver. Weight must be securely fastened. Weight may be certified at designated pulls. A competing driver may ask to weigh the winning tractor with a tolerance of 2% allowed if tractor is certified. When a tractor is protested protestee and protestor will be weighed.
  5. Each competitor will be allowed two attempts to make a measureable pull.
    - A. An attempt is defined as moving the sled a measureable distance (one inch or more)
    - B. On his/her first attempt, if competitor lets off on the throttle before going 75 feet, said competitor will get a second attempt, even if he went beyond the 75 foot mark.
    - C. If no attempt is made to back off the throttle, no second attempt will be granted.
- Note:* Intent is for driver not to slam on brakes to stop before 75-foot mark (or any time) but to come to a smooth, safe stop.
6. A tractor that does not go 75 feet and stays inbounds will be given a second chance except on pull-offs, where a tractor has only one attempt no matter what distance pulled. If a driver has trouble with his tractor on the first attempt, he may drop to last and has only one attempt. If the sled operator resets the sled, the first puller may drop to last.
  7. The first tractor in each class has the option to come back in 3rd major position. The driver must tell the track judge before he moves away from the hitch of the sled if he so wishes.
  8. No excessive jerking when starting or during pull.
  9. If tractor hitch breaks, the measurement will be taken at that point.
  10. Tractor pulling the farthest before stopping will be declared the winner of that class. Distance will be measured from front center of sled.
  11. Pull is ended when forward motion stops or if tractor goes out of bounds. Excessive digging will not be tolerated.
  12. Contest will be governed by a judge or judges with all decisions being final. Safety will be foremost consideration. Dangerous or unfair practices will be reason for disqualification. Any of the following "A" thru "E" while under the green flag will be automatic disqualification:
    - A. Driver does not remain seated.
    - B. Loss of weight.
    - C. Loss of any safety equipment.
    - D. Loss of any shielding.
    - E. Any time the tractor goes out of bounds.
    - F. If driver shows any unsportsmanlike conduct.
    - G. Driver must wear shirt, shoes and full length pants before competing in the pull. Helmet and jacket are required
    - H. Severity of punishment is to be at the discretion of the ECITPA board of directors, although a major rules infraction such as illegal entry or flagrant violation of safety rule may cause contestant to be barred from competition for 1 year and 1 day from that date, and/or withdrawal of accumulated points.
    - I. The ECITPA board of directors resume the right to change, correct, delete, or add any rules that might become necessary during any pulling season.
    - J. Excessive loss of fluids (coolant, motor oil, transmission oil, rear housing oil, water, etc.) while under the green flag.
    - K. Driver leaves the tractor seat while in the staging area or any time the engine is running or is going to be started.

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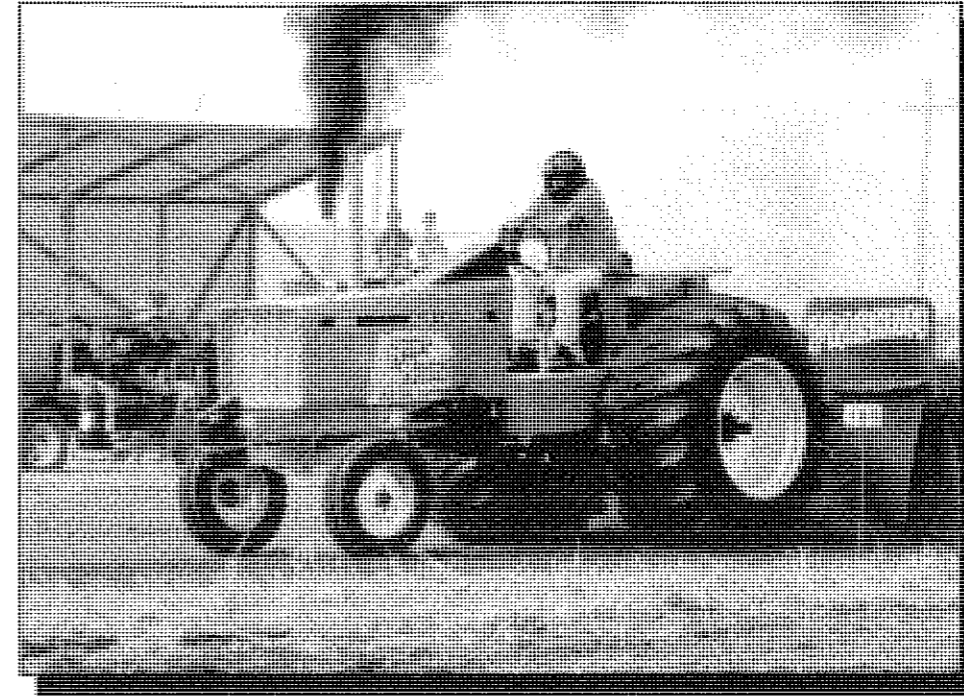
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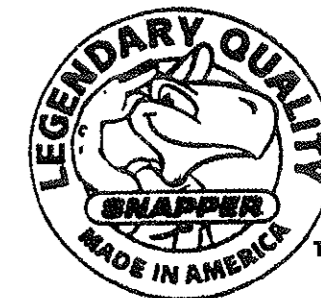
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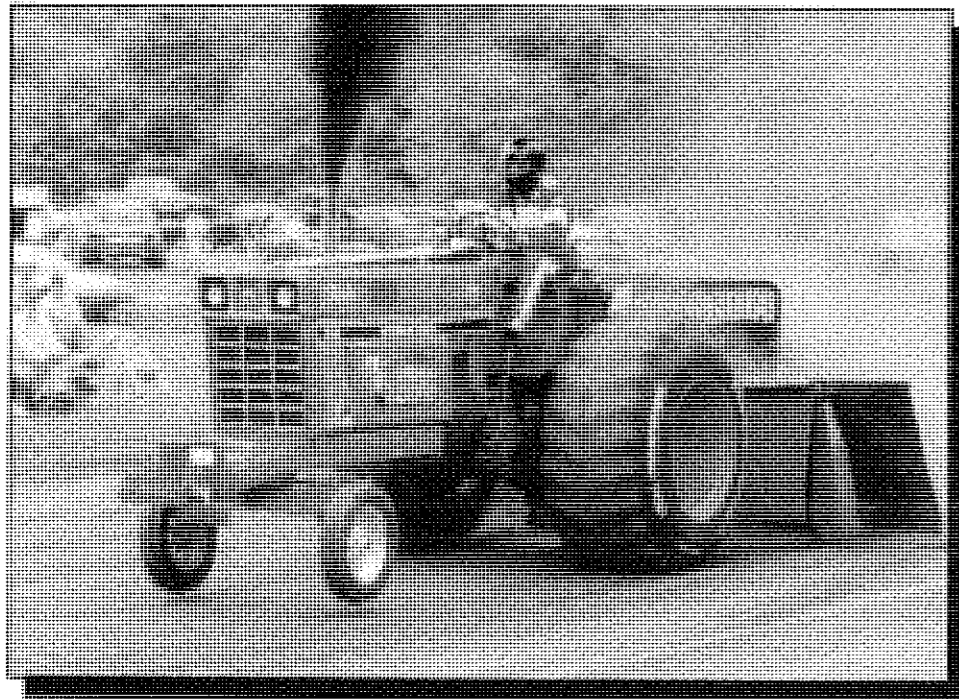
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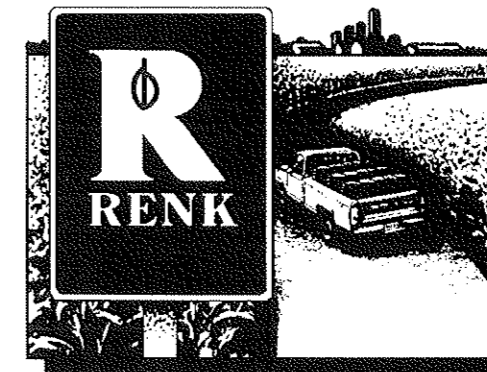
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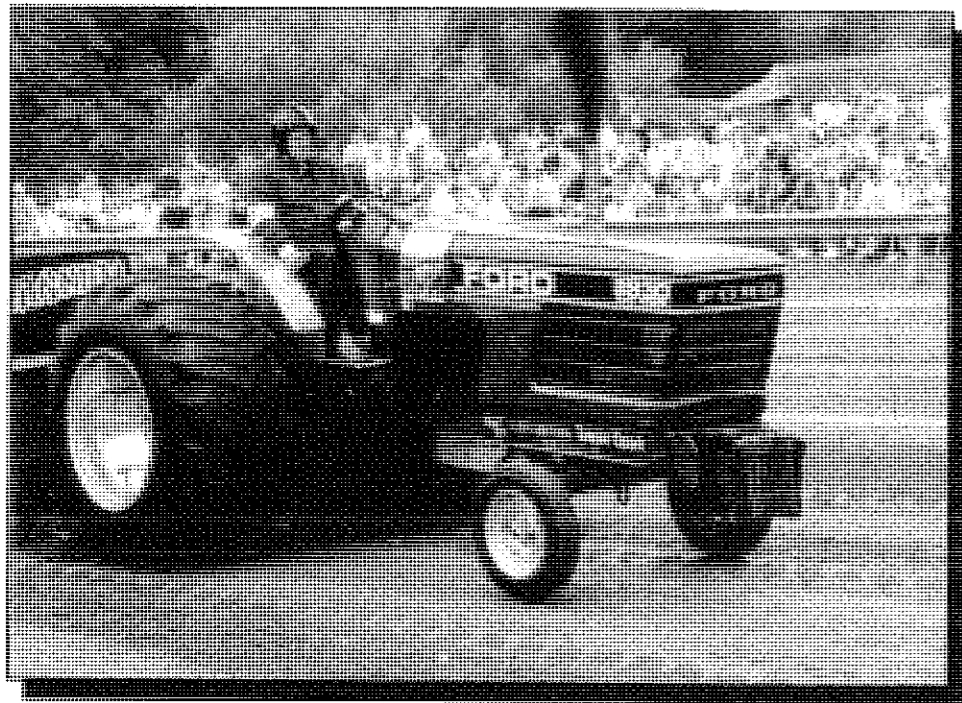
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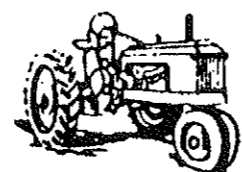


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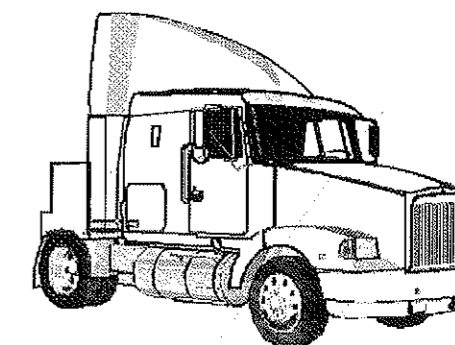
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5. Gary Willenborg, New Vienna, IA - JD 4010		
6. Gordon Kasper, Belvidere, IL - Ford 8830		
7. Larry Hawthorne, Monticello, WI - Deutz DX 8006		
8. John Hunt, Edgewood, IA - IH 806		
9. Denny Jackson, Lafayette, IL - JD 7600		
10. Gary Knapp, Putnam, IL - IH 686		
11. Gordon Kasper, Belvidere, IL - AC 190		
12. Ron Kirby, Strawberry Point, IA - IH 686		
13. Dave Jensen, Van Horne, IA - Ford 7910		
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## 7500 lb. Class

PULLER	DISTANCE	RANK
1. Mike O'Brien, Marion, IA - AC 190XT		
2. Leo Kinzenbaw, Blairstown, IA - AC 200		
3. Steve McElmeel, Lisbon, IL - AC 190		
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12. Harry Weber, Springville, IA - JD 4010		
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## 8500 lb. Class

PULLER	DISTANCE	RANK
1. Eric Meyer, Sabula, IA - AC D21		
2. Dan Schulte, New Vienna, IA - IH 1066		
3. Kevin Hulsebus, Amana, IA - IH 1066		
4. Troy Heiderscheit, Durango, IA - IH 1066		
5. Jerry Ruhnnow, Osco, IA - JD 4455		
6. Dave Rumbold, Wyoming, IL - Cat 45		
7. Chris Mangelsen, Charlotte, IA - IH 1466		
8. Mike Schultz, Springville, IA - AC D21		
9. Dennis Conrad, Epworth, IA - JD 4430		
10. Jim Friedrichs, Sterling, IL - JD 4560		
11. Rick Evans, Springville, IA IH 966		
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## 9500 lb. Class

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1. Eric Meyer, Sabula, IA - AC D21		
2. Gary Schulte, New Vienna, IA - IH 1066		
3. Kevin Hulsebus, Amana, IA - IH 1066		
4. Lyle Heiderscheit, Epworth, IA - IH 1066		
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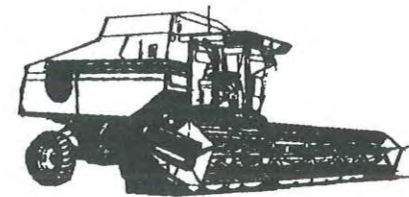
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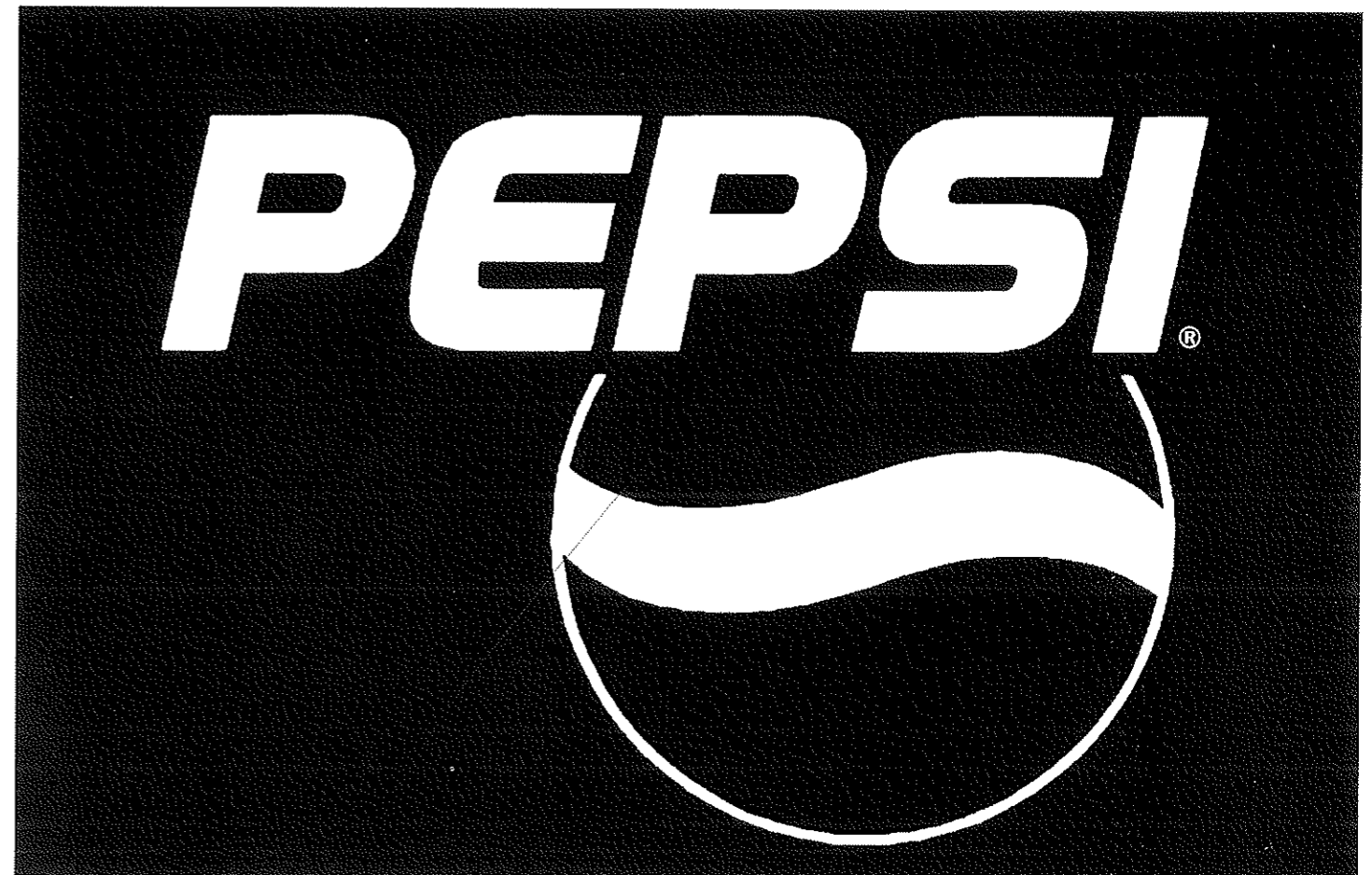
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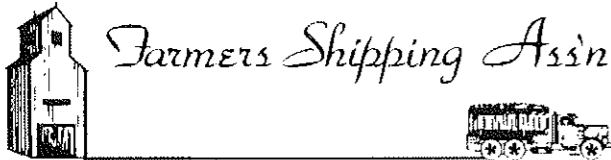


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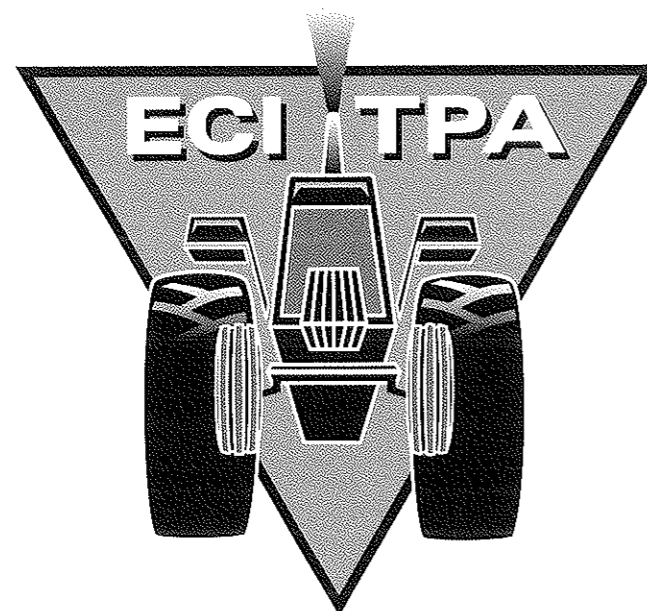
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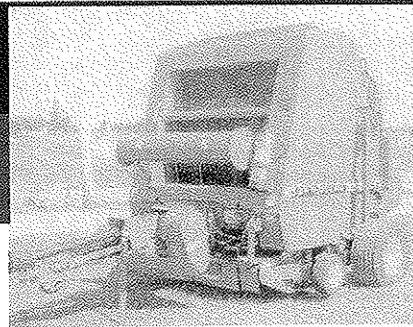
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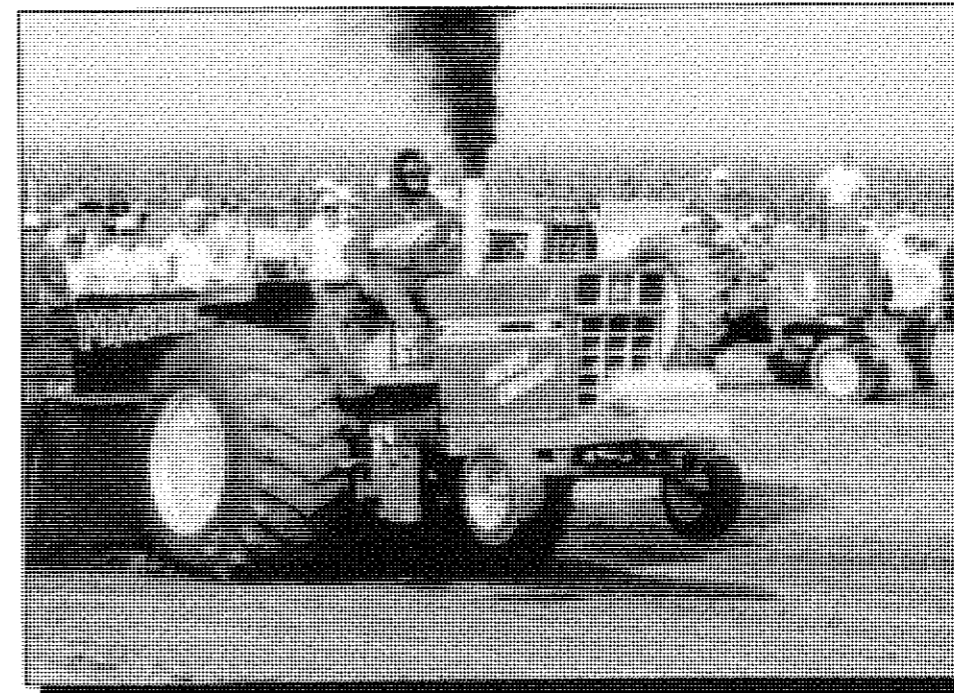


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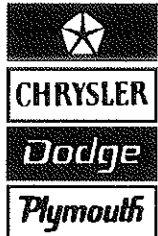
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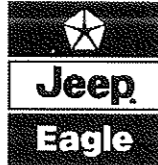
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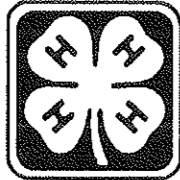
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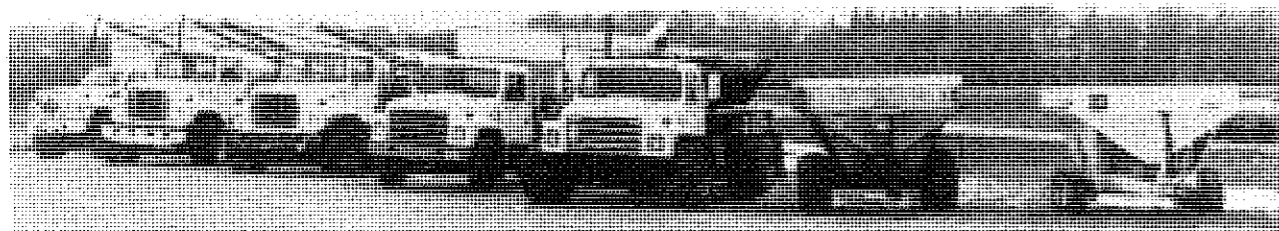


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