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TOP DRIVERS COMPETE IN THE 48TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRACTOR PULL IN FREEDOM HALL

LOUISVILLE, KY (February 3, 2016) - The top pullers in the country, accompanied by their powerful trucks and tractors, return to Freedom Hall Feb. 10-13 for the 48th annual Championship Tractor Pull sponsored by Syngenta. Nearly 70,000 loyal fans will attend the prestigious invitation-only event, which is the nation's longest running indoor tractor pull.

The Championship Tractor Pull, held in conjunction with the National Farm Machinery Show, includes five pulls with drivers competing for the title of Grand Champion and a share of nearly \$250,000 in prize money. Each year more than 500 teams apply to pull in the prestigious event and approximately 180 are chosen. This year's list includes numerous reigning Grand Champions, former Grand Champions and a record-number of women drivers.

Championship Tractor Pull tickets are \$40 for the Wednesday night, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon pulls. Tickets are \$45 for the Friday night pull and Saturday evening finals. Tickets are available at the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Offices, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at 1-800-745-3000 and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

For additional information about the Championship Tractor Pull, visit www.champpull.org. For information about the National Farm Machinery Show, visit www.farmmachineryshow.org.

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The National Farm Machinery Show, the nation's largest indoor farm show, features the agricultural industry's most comprehensive display of equipment, services and technology. Held annually at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky, the show attracts 300,000 attendees from the United States and around the world. The Championship Tractor Pull, the country's oldest indoor tractor pull, accompanies the show to provide an added element of entertainment and competition. The National Farm Machinery Show occupies over 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, contributes \$20.1 million in economic impact to the Commonwealth each year, and is owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board.