

Power to the People

By Brandon Gay

The 24th Annual Antique Machinery, Threshing and Power Show put on by the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association drew a good crowd to Almena on Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Underwood, past president, said the show was a success Martin, Norton. Fifth prize, a tracdespite a lower than usual turnout. Mr. Underwood said about 750 attended the show on Saturday and about 300 on Sunday. He attrib- after the parade. uted the smaller turnout to the heat, harvest and the need for farmers to be tending their crops.

"I think everything went very well," he said. "We appreciate all the help and we'll do our best to keep making the show bigger and better."

Mr. Underwood said more help is still needed and the association the 4,000-pound division with a Bis willing to train people to use John Deere. machinery and tractors.

Best of show awards were given to parade entries both days. On Saturday, Ivan Kingham, Norton, won best tractor with his 901 Ford Diesel, David Sheley, Norton, won best car with his Studebaker and Dale Volgamore, Almena, won best small engine with his Cushman.

Wilsonville, won best tractor with John Deere. his Minneapolis Moline UTS; Denzel Lofgreen, Norton, won winners were Dave Leiding, Beabest car his 1959 Buick Invicta and ver City, first with a John Deere; Howard Herman, Mankato, won Lorissa Strayer, Beaver City, secbest small engine with his ond with an Oliver 88 and Randal aermotor. Richard and Roberta Martin were the grand marshals of the winners were Mel Luft, Norton, parade. They rode in Eldo Graham's 1960 Cadillac.

The tractor was donated to the association by Vern Helle, Agra.

Second prize, a handmade cedar chest, went to Kelly Belden, Norton. Third prize, a handmade wooden pheasant, went to Ted Sanko, Norton. Fourth prize, a \$50 savings bond, went to Richard tor guide book, went to Robert Pinkerton, Phillipsburg.

A tractor pull was held both days

On Saturday, winners in the 3,500-pound division, winners were Don Lafferty, McCook, first with a Ford NAA; Bob Underwood, Norton, second with a F12 IHC and Perry Schuetzer, Shickley, Neb, third with a 1966 Oliver.

Ken Griffith, Goodland, won

In the 4,500-pound division, winners were Raymond Griffith, Phillipsburg, first with an A-John Deere and Toby Griffith, Glade, second with an H-IHC.

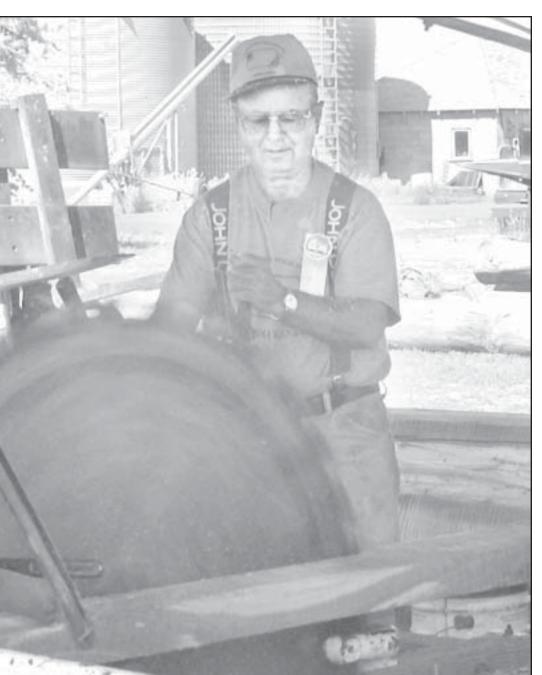
In the 5,000-pound division, winners were Lauren Rentschler, Smith Center, first with an M-IHC; Marlin Fike, Glenville, Neb., second with an Allis-U and Randal On Sunday, Jim Crosley, Leiding, Beaver City, third with a

In the 5,500-pound division, Leiding with a John Deere. In the 6,000-pound division first with an IHC-M; Ben Brunning, Phillipsburg, second with an M-IHC and Glen Dennis, (Continued on Page 9)

Sunflower Pioneer Power Association's collection. War- 740s antique rock crusher (below right) were Larry ren Sidman, Prairie View, (below left) was in charge of McMullen on the tractor and Eldo Graham, who pulled operating the vintage Frick saw mill that dates back to the rocks down into the crusher.

A 1920s Dempster (above) is one of the windmills in the the 1890s. Demonstrating the operation of the 1930-

Darrel Graham, Redding, Calif, was the winner of the grand prize Agra, third with a John Deere-R. tractor, a 1950 44 Massey Harris.





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