

Tuff Trucks competition brings in good crowd

The Tuff Trucks competition was new to the Cheyenne County Fair last year and there were some really interesting vehicles participating. This year, some of those same vehicles were back but, there were some that probably had to be hauled home.

The grandstand had a good crowd and people cheered when each vehicle went flying through the air and through the muddy pond in the middle of the track. There were two women drivers, Rachel Morris and Jodi Hilt but the winner was Damon Carmichael who took home \$512. The other top winners were Michael Peterson, second; and Martin Hilt, third.

The track had been made earlier in the day and had curves and circles, humps and bumps. The course of the track had changed from last year, putting the pond (not quite so deep) in the middle.

Several vehicles, after making a hump and a bump or two, quit and they needed to be helped out with the county's loader. Some managed to get their vehicles started and made their way to the end. The winner's time was what determined the winner.

This year, tickets were sold for a chance to drive an old pickup in the event. Brock McAtee won the honors and, while his time was good, didn't make the top three.

For those who didn't make it through the pond, Adam Peter, one of the coordinators of the event, had to wade into the muddy water and hook the chain to the vehicle. The county's loader pulled it out.

I think everything turned out well, said Adam. We hope the event continues to grow.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the Tuff Trucks competition held Friday evening of the fair was Damon Carmichael. Carmichael had the best time and won \$512. The winner of the drawing to drive a truck was Brock McAtee.



THIS TOUGH TRUCK makes it through the pond.



Tuff Truck drawing winner, Brock McAtee won the right to participate.

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Congratulations to the participants and organizers.

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