

Good crowd watches great truck, tractor pull

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A good crowd watched and cheered for the trucks and tractors as the engines roared and the vehicles worked to pull a special sled down the straightaway against an increasing weight and saw at least one full pull of 300 feet.

The scene was Friday night in front of the grandstand at the Sherman County fairgrounds for the Colorado Tractor Pullers Association tractor pull featuring 31 different drivers and modified tractors and trucks. A pull of 300 feet is considered a full pull, and Bill Schwarz of Oakley had the full pull of the night in his modified 4x4 Junk Yard Dog.

In the small block tractors Roy Peters of Bridgeport, Neb., won for the second year in Gator with a pull of 288.13 feet. Second went to Jerry Bauman of Goodland in Farminator with a pull of 286.53. Third was Ross Townsend of Goodland in General T with a pull of 284.88. Ken Dunagan was fourth in Color Me Gone with a pull of 270.95. Fifth was Jeff Wiges of Ft. Morgan, Colo. in Red Neck Binder who had a mechanical problem after 143.58 and had to be pulled off the course.

In the pro stock 4x4 trucks Chris Hayward in Frostbite with a pull of 222.53. Kenny Wilson of Manzanola, Colo., in Incognito was last year's winner, but this year his truck had a mechanical failure after 49.34 feet and had to be towed away.

In the big block tractors Floyd Goodro in Corn Vette was the winner by about 10 feet (278.73) over Candi Meissinger of Goodland in Plum Nasty who had a pull of 268.66.

In the naturally aspirated mini rod Mike Smeal took both first and second with Plow Jockey getting first with a pull of 292.76, and Ground Pounder second with a pull of 290.17.

Mark Huenink was third in Just 4 Fun at 276.15. Arvin Huenink was fourth in Wild Fire at 268.47. Tammie Huenink was fifth in White Lightning at 254.70. Lorna Warta was sixth in Dirty Little Secret at 250.37. James Warta of Bertrand, Neb., last year's winner was seventh in Nightmare with a pull of 247.24. Carol Dunagan was eighth in Shazam at 208.93.

In the modified 4x4 Bill Schwarz of Oakley repeated as the winner



John Topliff (above) talks to Ross Townsend (driving) of Goodland in General T before the tractor pull on Saturday. Townsend finished third in the small block tractors with a pull of 284.88 feet. Jerry Bauman (below) of Goodland had the front wheels of Farminator off the

ground as he took second in the small block tractor division with a pull of 286.53 feet. Roy Peters of Bridgeport, Neb. was the repeat winner in the division with a pull of 288.13 feet. The next truck, tractor pull here will be during Flatlanders Festival on Sept. 24.

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Top Professional Bull Riders split Chute-Out prize money

Wednesday night the bulls kept many of the Professional Bull Riders from grabbing all the prize money for making it to the eight second horn at the Western Plains Chute-Out.

Top cowboy for the night was Josh Koschel who had an 85 in the long go and the high score for the night with an 89 in the short go to be the overall winner.

For his efforts Koschel had 169.5 points and \$5,545 for the night. Koschel was the only cowboy to get a full ride in the short go/

In second was Alfonso Orozco who was first place in the long go with a score of 85. He got \$5,545 for the night.

Third went to Ryan McConnel who had 84.5 in the short go to be second and third overall to win \$3,565.

Fourth place money went to Justin Koon who was third in the short go with a score of 84. He got \$2,377.

Fifth place went to Jeston Mead who was fourth in the long go with a score of 83. He received \$1,347 for the night.

Sixth went to Kenny Hickman who was fifth in the long go with a score of 81.5. For the night Hickman got \$664.


Seventh was Josh Call with a long go score of 80.5 and for the night he got \$475.

The final two cowboys tied in the long go with scores of 79 each and Dillon Tyner and Markus Mariluch each got \$158 for their rides.

This is the fourth year for the

PBR to be in Goodland, and it was a packed house to watch the bull riders and the antics of Pumpkin Town Clown.

Helping keep the cowboys safe in the arena was Goodland's own Tracy Weeter with the help of Dave Young.




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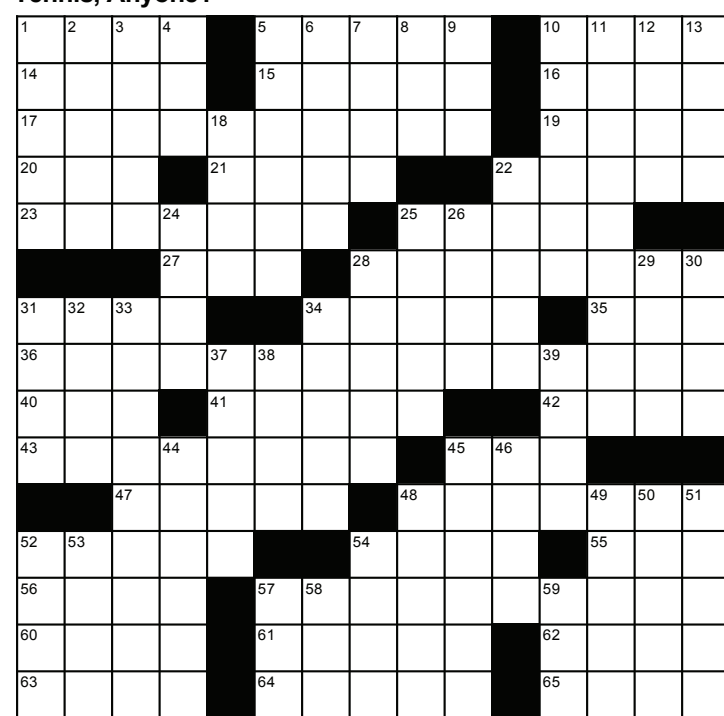
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ACROSS

1. Latvia's capital
5. Site of many Goyas
10. Gush forth
14. Like some testimony
15. CSA general
16. Garr of "Mr. Mom"
17. Wildlife protector
19. Commuter line
20. JFK guesstimate
21. Puts a question to
22. Thrilling, in an unconventional way
23. Does a brake job
25. Dimwit
27. Circus safeguard
28. "That's all, folks!" speaker
31. In a murderous frenzy
34. Tasty mushroom
35. Suffix with señor
36. Be a role model
40. Back in time
41. Broadcasting
42. Rebel
43. Rose Bowl city
45. Game piece
47. Vampire repellent
48. Relating to plant life
52. Bull's sound
54. Fair to middling
55. According to
56. Castel Gandolfo resident
57. When doubled, "Fiddler on the Roof" tune
60. Carrier's partner
61. Chilling
62. Work in the bleachers
63. Democratic donkey creator
64. Rolls radials
65. Summer quaffs

DOWN

1. Walkie-talkie "OK"
2. Boiling mad
3. Abdel Nasser
4. Tankard filler
5. Car radio button
6. Smells something fierce
7. Hannibal's hurdle
8. Twister Joey
9. Bard's above
10. Like a referee's shirt
11. It's passed in friendship
12. Abstract composer Satie
13. Cunning
18. Classic Welles role
22. Pal of Fran and Ollie

24. "___ Dinka Doo"
25. More tender
26. Jurassic Park sighting
28. Conductors' spots
29. "___ never fly!"
30. Restaurant critic Greene
31. "Yesterday!" in business memos
32. Prefix with bucks or bytes
33. Ear doctors' gadgets
34. Haunted house noises
37. Beckett's no-show
38. Teller's stack
39. Mimicking bird
44. Put the collar on

45. Dances recklessly
46. Molecule builder
48. Dirt-court game
49. Ready to streak
50. ___ Kristen of "Ryan's Hope"
51. Pokémon collectibles
52. Drive to nowhere in particular
53. Cheery of yore
54. Prepare the paint
57. Bon ___ (witty remark)
58. "___ takers?"
59. An ex of Artie and Frank

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