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KTVO and Missouri Livestock Symposium Team Up for Classic Tractor Contest

Do you have, or know someone who has a classic tractor that has been restored and are especially proud of it. If so, they may want to enter the 2008 Classic Tractor Contest sponsored by KTVO and the Missouri Livestock Symposium.

Entry information and details can be found online at www.missourilivestock.com or by calling the Adair County Extension office (660-665-9866). Entry applications can also be picked up at the KTVO studios in Kirksville, MO and Ottumwa, IA.

The contest is open to everyone and entries are due by 5 p.m. on November 12, 2008. The top 10 tractors will be selected by a Missouri Livestock Symposium Committee and then featured, 2 per day, on KTVO morning newscasts where viewers will be able to vote for their favorite tractor.

The top 5 vote-getting classic tractors will then be on display at the 2008 Missouri Livestock Symposium on December 5th and 6th at the Kirksville Middle School. The award winning tractors will be featured at the Friday evening program following the beef dinner at 6 p.m.

There is no cost to enter the Classic Tractor Contest. Entries must be submitted to the Adair County Extension Center, 503 East Northtown Road, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Entry applications and details may be found at www.missourilivestock.com or by calling any of the following: Richard Starret (660)457-3789, Dr. Ferrel Moots (660)665-1756, Garry Mathes (660)341-6625, or Bruce Lane (660)665-9866. Entry applications may be downloaded off of the web or can be picked up at the Adair County Extension office, from those individuals listed above, or from the KTVO studio locations in Kirksville, MO, or Ottumwa, IA.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium, in addition to the Classic Tractor Contest, features educational programs with speakers on horses, beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, forages, stock dogs, renewable resources, and more. The 2008 Symposium speakers will come from 16 states and Canada. The Missouri Livestock Symposium also has a sold-out Ag-related trade show and some entertainers. On Friday night Trent Loos (www.trentloos.com) will be "Standing Up for Agriculture", while on Saturday night, country music star John Anderson performs (www.JohnAnderson.com)



There are no costs associated with the Missouri Livestock Symposium except for John Anderson concert tickets. For ticket information call 660-665-9866 or 660-341-6625. Tickets are limited and sold on a first come, first serve basis.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium hours are 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, December 5th, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 6th. John Anderson performs Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

A program schedule and more details can be found at www.missourilivestock.com or by calling 660-665-9866 or 660-341-6625.

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