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### **46th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRACTOR PULL DRIVERS ANNOUNCED**

LOUISVILLE, KY (November 21, 2013) – The drivers list for the 46th annual Championship Tractor Pull has been released, said event officials. More than 70,000 fans will fill Freedom Hall for the four-day, action-packed event on February 12-15. Held in conjunction with the National Farm Machinery Show, the best drivers in the nation are invited to compete for the Grand Champion title and a share of the \$250,000 prize money.

All reigning champions from the eight classes are returning, including six time champion Esdon Lehn.

Other notable drivers include Brandon Hunt, Brian Shramek, brothers Bob and Terry Jostock, Jordan Lustik, and Randy Petro. In addition, three Canadian drivers and a puller from Holland made the 2014 list.

Two women drivers will be participating in this year's pull. Bardstown, Ky.-native Lisa Tatum, the only female to ever win Grand Champion, will be returning. Monica Shaw from Franklin, Ky. will also pull.

Newton, Wisconsin driver Brian Korth is also returning after his fourth consecutive championship win. The 6,400 lb. Lightweight Super Stock class has been a fan favorite since its inaugural year in 2010.

Tickets for the 2014 Championship Tractor Pull, sponsored by Syngenta, go on sale Monday, December 2 at the Freedom Hall Ticket Office, Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$40 for the Wednesday and Thursday night and Saturday afternoon sessions. Tickets are \$45 for the Friday evening pull and Saturday evening finals.

For additional information about the National Farm Machinery Show and Championship Tractor Pull, visit [www.farmmachineryshow.org](http://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 \$21.5 million in economic impact to the Commonwealth each year, and is owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board.