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"WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE"

President's Corner – John Cespedes

Friends of Pulling:

Every day I learn something new about OSTPA. First off, rain in moderation can be a good thing for crops, but at a tractor pull it can be bad.

A quick lesson on how OSTPA works. We have four meetings a year in Columbus, two to put items on the agenda and two for the Full Board to vote on agenda items. If you as pullers, or associates, want to change rules that are on the books or add new rules, you must go to your local club meetings or divisional meeting and put new agenda items on. If the Full Board passes the items at the first reading it then has to go to the next Full Board voting meeting for a second reading. If it passes a second reading it becomes a rule. It is then up to the Executive Board to follow and enforce those rules. Sometimes it is not easy to follow/enforce the rules but that is why we have rules. This process has been working for about 50 years and that is what makes OSTPA a strong organization.

Please support OSTPA.

Thanks,
John Cespedes

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sept. 12 – Annual OSTPA Potluck at the Wayne Co. Fair Pull. Bring tableware and a dish to share. Chicken will be furnished.
- Oct. 17 – Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18 – Divisional & Full Board Meetings, 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14 – Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - Divisional & Full Board Meetings, 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 23, 2016 – Annual OSTPA Awards Banquet

Event Recaps:

Dover, June 13

Light-Limited Pro Stock

1. Kevin Smith, Flirtin with Deerezaster, 318.160
2. Josh Lee, Moolah Taker, 308.845
3. Jeremy Lee, Disposable Income, 295.900

Super Modified Four Wheel Drive

1. David Pearce, Stormer, 294.200
2. Carl O'Dell, Dirt Donkey, 290.530
3. Bill Bolen, Plum Crazy, 289.620

Pro Stock

1. Brian Wolford, Horsin Around My Way, 273.606
2. Monte McCoy, Dusk till Dawn, 270.230
3. Danny Dukes, Lite My Fire, 249.995

Two Wheel Drive

1. Howard Antram, Thunder Wagon II, 314.275
2. Jeff Writsel, At It Again, 312.225
3. Ryan Writsel, Lucky Stryke, 307.730

Modified

1. Brad Harper, Double Time, 317.950
2. Don Deane, Plumber's Nitemare, 309.960
3. Renee Harper, Over Time, 294.935

Sugarcreek, June 20

Rainout

Bellefontaine, June 27

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Mt. Gilead, July 3

Pro Stock

1. Mike Linder, Linder Bros., 300.905
2. Dean Ortner, 310 Express, 296.305
3. Jeremy Smith, Hystrung, 295.185

Super Modified Four Wheel Drive

1. Carl O'Dell, Dirt Donkey, 334.320
2. Kenny Lucas, Fantasy, 328.755
3. Nathan Frey, Back 4 More, 328.515

Pro Stock Semi

1. Mike Larabee, Shameless, 268.155
2. William Miller, Bad Attitude, 262.200
3. W.T. Miller, Bad Addiction, 258.995

Marietta, July 4

Light-Limited Pro Stock

1. Kevin Smith, Flirtin with Deerezaster, 312.520
2. Jeremy Lee, Disposable Income, 310.810
3. Greg Kenreigh, Bad Company, 307.230

Super Modified Four Wheel Drive

1. Evan Pearce, Thunderstruck, 306.440
2. Steve Barker, Live Wire, 304.885

3. Carl O'Dell, Dirt Donkey, 304.465

Super Stock

1. Keigm Parobek, Another Dear, 281.765
2. Mark Metzger, Alcoholic Harvester, 278.665
3. Gary Williams, Country Deere, 257.400

Richwood, July 5

Two Wheel Drive

1. Ryan Writsel, Lucky Stryke, 348.300
2. Rob McCarley, Lucky Again, 347.540
3. Jeff Writsel, At It Again, 340.005

Modified

1. Don Deane, Plumber's Nitemare, 280.260
2. Rick Krause, Unfinished Business, 276.135
3. Robert Soisson, Sr., Flying Machine, 269.790

Super Stock

1. Mike Beck, High Tech Redneck, 344.025
2. Mark Metzger, Alcoholic Harvester, 322.585
3. Duane Keener, Bambi, 316.580

Super Modified Four Wheel Drive

1. Bill Bolen, Plum Crazy, 315.435
2. Kenny Lucas, Fantasy, 311.545
3. David Pearce, Stormer, 308.940

Time Changes for 2015 Events:

Please be aware that a couple of our events have changed their starting times from years past.

Tiffin will be starting at 5 p.m. and Kenton will begin at 2:30 p.m. Due to church service at Kenton, the pits will be closed for entrance from 10 a.m. until noon. Pullers may come earlier, but not during the service.

Reminders:

- Competitors: Remember that registration for the first class of any event closes ½ hour before the start of the event. If you are running late, please call the office number or Executive Secretary Stacie White. Both numbers are on the back of your gate pass.
- You must be a member of PPL & OSTPA to accumulate points.
- If you would like something posted on the OSTPA website, please contact the OSTPA office either by phone, text or email.

Gate Passes:

Competitors, please remember that your pass is only valid at events where you are competing. Also, for any pass holder, if you have any troubles getting into an event please pay the gate charge and then come to the Entry Trailer for reimbursement.