

Kid's tractor pull, adult auction planned at festival

WAYNESBURG - This weekend, children will have the opportunity to participate in a miniaturized version of a farm tractor pull, while adults can place bids to win a fully customized, collectible pedal tractor from the auction block.

The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull & Auction will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday during the sixth annual Sheep & Fiber Fest at Greene County Fairgrounds.

During the pedal pull, children ages 3 to 10 will compete to see who can pull the heaviest load on a pedal tractor. All participants will receive buttons, and ribbons will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each age group. There is a \$1 entry fee. Pedal tractors will be provided.

During a break in the pedal pull, three custom-painted pedal tractors will be auctioned to the highest bidders. The authentic cast metal pedal tractors have been fully customized by three local body shops: Kovalcheck's Auto Body, T & A Services and Michael's Auto Sales. These body shops donated their labor and materials to customize the generic metal tractors purchased by Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful, the organization under whose auspices the Sheep & Fiber Fest operates.

According to Shelly Brown, Sheep & Fiber Fest committee member, the pedal tractors sell for \$149 retail the way they come from the store. The professional paint and accessorizing added by the local body shops raise each tractor's value to many times the original price.

The customized tractors are currently on display at three Waynesburg area businesses. The pink Jane Deere pedal tractor customized by Kovalcheck's Auto Body is on display at National City Bank, the yellow pedal tractor customized by Michael's Auto Sales is on display at Ross Tractor Sales and the red camouflage tractor customized by

T & A Services is on display at Waynesburg Agway Service.

The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull & Auction is sponsored by Log Cabin Fence Co., Ross Tractor Sales and Waynesburg Agway Service.

For more information on the Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull & Auction or the Sheep & Fiber Fest, visit www.sheepandfiber.com or call festival chairman Carol Adamson at 724-451-8406.

Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful is a nonprofit, Main Street program that operates in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center. Funded by the state Department of Community and Economic Development, Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful represents a community endeavor to preserve and revitalize historic downtown Waynesburg and raise awareness of the educational, cultural and historical opportunities, as well as the convenience of shopping, associated with the town.

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