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INDOOR ROAR OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACTOR PULL RETURNS TO FREEDOM HALL

Louisville, Ky. (Jan. 31, 2013) – The 45th annual Championship Tractor Pull, sponsored by Syngenta, roars into Freedom Hall February 13-16. Approximately 70,000 tractor pull fans are expected to attend the super-charged competition. The action-packed, four-day run includes five pulls with the best drivers in the nation competing for the title of Grand Champion and a share of the more than \$250,000 in prize money.

As America's oldest indoor tractor pull, The Championship Tractor Pull draws a loyal fanbase. The United Soybean Board is giving away rally towels to help sell-out crowds cheer on their favorite tractor. An autograph session for ticket holders will be held Wednesday before the pull where fans will get the chance to meet the competitors.

Tickets are on sale now at the Freedom Hall Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Pull tickets are \$40 for Wednesday and Thursday night shows, \$45 for the Friday night, \$40 for the Saturday afternoon show and \$45 for the Saturday night finals. Friday and Saturday night shows sell out in advance. Tickets are subject to availability.

For additional information about the National Farm Machinery Show and Championship Tractor Pull, visit 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 one million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, contributes \$19 million in economic impact to the Commonwealth each year, and is owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board.