



KANSAS TRACTOR CLUB

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Worthington Tractor

Among the twenty-two tractor entries at this years Orschlen Farm and Home tractor show in Salina this past June was a Worthington Tractor owned by Larry Angell from Cawker City, KS.

This was the first Worthington that I've seen and at first glance you could say it resembled a rat rod that you might encounter at the Salina Tech show in April.

What caught my eye was the place where it was manufactured—Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania clearly displayed directly under the Worthington name.

The Worthington was not built for farming, but for mowing. The owner and builder was Charles Campbell Worthington. Charles built a golf course outside of Stroudsburg in the late 1800's and was not satisfied with using sheep to keep the fairways nicely manicured. So he designed and built the Worthington Mower. First built to be pull by horses, that they would cover the hooves with

leather to protect the fairways. Later he use the parts from a Model T and still later parts from the Ford Model A.

The military purchased the Worthington for mowing airport runways and right-a-ways around the country.

The Worthington that you see pictured, was purchased by the state of Kansas for the purpose of mowing the highway right-a-ways. Larry purchased the tractor from a state auction and now takes it to shows and parades. Many thanks to Larry for bringing this gem to the Orschlen Show this past June. It was a real treat.



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Plenty to do in September

September is lining up to be a very busy month. The Clyde Watermelon festival was the first weekend of this month with a parade at 9:30.

The weekend of the 9th will be the last Orschlen Farm and home show for this year in Concordia. We hope for a nice turnout for that show. First place winner will receive a 100 dollar gift card and a chance to have a picture of themselves and their tractor in next years Orschlen Farm and Home Calendar.

Orschlen has stepped up in big way this past couple of years hosting these shows. We hope to see a lot of our friends in North Central Kansas in Concordia.

The weekend of the 15th is the antique tractor show at the Kansas State Fair.

The weekend of the 22nd will be the Salina Street Fair parade and show. Hosted by the

Smokey Hill Museum. We, as a club have attended this event for several years and always had a nice crowd stopping by, looking at the old tractors. The parade starts at 10 am and we need to line up before 9:30 AM. Look for more information on this event later. This event is great for the whole family. Lots of music, food and plenty for the children to participate.

After the parade, we will park our tractors in the Methodius Church parking lot on the corner of 8th and Iron. Look for more information coming soon.

The final weekend is the Assaria Fall Festival. If you happen to attend this show last year you won't want to miss it this year. It is to be bigger and better than ever. Much like the Salina Street Fair, there is a lot for the whole family at this event.

Assaira Fall Festival

This years Assaira Fall festival is shaping up to be a fun filled day for everyone.

If you attended this show last year, you had first hand of the crowds and all of the activity. There is something for everyone.

The Kansas Tractor Club is stepping it up a notch this year by including tractor games. This is always a crowd pleaser and fun for everyone who brings a tractor.

Steiner to sponsor

Tractor Club president, Cain Heiner made a request to Steiner Tractor Parts to see if they would sponsor this show and they told him they would. In addition The Assaira Fall festival was posted to the Steiner Tractor Calendar of tractor events.

For the first time this

year the Kansas Tractor Club will be hosting tractor Games. Game include, slowest tractor. How slow is your tractor? Can you keep is slow and not stall out? Another game will be the washer game. Each participate will follow a course that includes a small bucket. The object is to drop a large washer in to each bucket, completing the course is the shortest time and a washer in each bucket. And the event that draws the most attention is the teeter totter. Each participant must balance their tractor for a certain amount of time on a table that is supported by a pole.

We are looking for a lot of tractors as this tractor show season winds down. Hope to see you there!



Orscheln Farm and Home Show winners...

Orscheln Farm and home has given our club plenty of chances to win prizes at many of their Kansas Store. Orscheln has 175 stores throughout the Midwest. Seven Kansas locations were on the KansasTractor-Club.com calendar including the Concordia Show September 9. I didn't get a complete list of winners from this years shows, but we hope that many will be big winners having their tractor picture featured in the 2019 Orscheln Farm and Home Calendar.

Salina was this years first show and Caine

Heiner walk away from this as the big winner with his Ford Tractor.



The Ellsworth was another hit for Cain when he displayed the Avery with his wife Barb.



The next Orscheln show was in Hutchinson. Lynn Willison of Buhler, Kansas was

the winner with his 1955 Super 88 Oliver. Congratulations. 22 tractors were enter in this show.



Junction city winner was Leland Engle from White City with his sharp looking 1952 Farmall Super C. Weather played into this show as it warmed up



near 100 degrees. No one from the club attended the Pratt Orscheln show. I didn't keep the Mcpherson winner and the Concordia show is the 9th of September.

Orscheln Farm and Home began with 20 shows in 2010 and launch the event to all of their stores. To see the remaining schedule of this years shows go to the web site

<https://in-fo.orschelnfarmhome.com/tractorshows2018>

Record amount of Scholarship Applications this year

Four applications may not seem like a lot to many, but to the Scholarship committee it was nice to have several to address. The

committee has meet and will make it recommendations to the Tractor Club Board of Directors. The Board will make their decision and the check or

checks will be cut and mailed or hand delivered. We will do our best to make sure the winner or winners will be announced in the local newspaper that the

applicant choose. We will list the winner on our Facebook page



A blast from the past 1918 Tractor Show

The Salina Journal publishes each Monday articles that were in the Journal 100 years ago. On July 18th in 1918 this article appeared.

With the arrival of twenty-five blondes from Kansas City to drive tanks and tractors. For the Cleveland tractor company during the tractor show in Salina an interesting feature of the week my develop.

J.M. Haselwood, representative of the Moline Plow and Tractor company resents the imported the imported blondes and is trying to make arrangements for a group of Indian girls from Oklahoma to assist with the exhibit of his tractors. When the Indian maids arrive, a contest between the and the blonde contingent will be put on, to see which is really superior on the farm.



A 1918 Cleveland Tractor which could have been on display at the 1918 Tractor Show in Salina Kanas.

Central Kansas Flywheels Steam Engine show Canceled for 2018

Many members and others have been wondering why the Central Kansas Flywheels Steam engine show that has been held each 2nd Saturday in October for many years was not listed on the Kansas Tractor Club Calendar.

The CKF members decided to cancel this years show. Nothing has been decided for next year.

Chris Helm to Restore a John Deere MT

Lyle Johnston, life-long friend of Chris left his John Deere MT to Chris after he passed away. Chris first met Mr. Johnson when he attended Bartlett School as a student and Mr. Johnson was the principle. They struck up a friendship that rekindled years later when they both attend the same church.

Lyle has started to do some restoration years ago, but then took ill and it sat in a shed on a farm north west of Salina. Lyle knew that Chris was a collector of antiques Tractors which prompted Lyle's widow to called Chris and aske if he want the tractor. We aired up the tires and winched it onto his trailer. The restoration is in its early stage, but look for it next year at a show near you.



3 Month Calendar

September

9/1	Dale DeLong Pull Dale DeLong Farm 1420 Road 210, Emporia, Ks	1 pm
9/1	Clyde Watermelon Festival Clyde KS Parade	10 am
9/8	Orscheln Farm and Home Tractor Show Concordia KS	9 am - 3 pm
9\7 - 9\9	Power of the Past Ottawa KS	10 am
9/15	Tactor show Kansas State Fair	All Day
9/19 - 9/23	<u>100th International Plowing Match and Expo</u> Walton, Onterio	All Day
9/22	Street Fair Parade Salina Line up 9 am Show of tractors on Iron st.	10
9/22	Inman Santa Fe Day's Parade	10 am
9/22-9/23	Meriden Fall Festible and Swap Meet	All Day
9/29	Assaria Fall Festival Assaria KS / Car and Tractor Show	9 - 3
9/29	Hartford Harvest Day Parade Hartford KS	11 am
9/29	Howe House Farm Fest	10 am

October

10/5	Dickinson County Heritage Center Heritage Festival	All Dahy
10/6	Stafford Tractor Show and Parade	
10/14	Tired Iron day Larned KS	All Day

November

11-17	Hutchinson Christmas Parade	10 AM
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