

ANTIQUe TRACTORS & ENGINE DISPLAY

SOUTH OF MAIN GATE

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The event has grown to be the best County Fair show of antique equipment in the State of Iowa. The Southern Iowa Fair Board has been very supportive of the effort of many volunteers. The committee in charge is proud of the show and greatly appreciates all of the help and support.

Every year we strive to obtain more tractors and gas engines. We will also have several Cub Cadet Lawn mowers on display. The owner of each piece of displayed equipment receives a free button and magnetic plaque for coming. We have not charged to display equipment, as we feel it is our privilege to have someone bring equipment to the show.

The volunteers help make the show possible by serving ice cream. In addition, they serve over 400 ears of good Iowa sweet corn and bologna on Tuesday evening. Thursday evening, it is stew and cornbread. Our guests greatly enjoy 35 gallons of the best beef stew made over an open fire in a big black pot.

The large hospitality tent seems to be a great gathering place during the Fair, with people drinking coffee and swapping tall stories. It is a nice place to just sit and relax.

The committee has built an unloading dock at the fairgrounds to make it easier to unload and load equipment. They have also purchased tables and equipment to serve and eat at, a trailer to store equipment in, plus many other items to improve the display each year.

You won't want to miss this unique display of tractors, gas engines, and miniature displays of yesteryear. The featured tractor this year is the International. All tractors are welcome.

The show is supported by freewill donations for the ice cream, food and drink. Your generous donations are appreciated to help provide a bigger and better display each year.

