

# TRACTORS

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see and look around.”

First started by Larry Folk around the mid-80s, Folk and Sons Antique Tractor has always been a family project. Larry Folk said it started more as a hobby before they began selling some of the tractors acquired by the family.

Nate Folk said the show is

a nice opportunity to gather with other people who are interested in antique tractors and share the rare finds that are present in the area.

“All these guys that are older and retired, giving them a reason to get their tractors out of the shed and come out and socialize so our younger generation that are not familiar with tractors can learn something from them guys,”

he said.

With Nate and Aaron Folk taking over the business in the last few years, they’re continuing to value the Folk and Son’s namesake by working alongside their own sons.

Aaron Folk said they were happy with the turnout for the tractor show, and look forward to continuing to work with family to hunt, restore and sell antique tractors.



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Jason Marschel, from Warrenton, Missouri, was the winner of the two-cylinder portion of the tractor show with his 1937 John Deere AOS tractor. Nate and Aaron Folk, who are pictured next to the tractor, explained that the tractor was designed to work in orchards, with the flaps along the side helping to lift vines and plants up and out of the way of the tractor.



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Al Ehlers, a farmer from Manning and the winner of the best other breed category at the tractor show, pictured next to his Redneck Cadillac, an old Allis Chalmers rebuilt with a combine engine and a fair amount of custom work.

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