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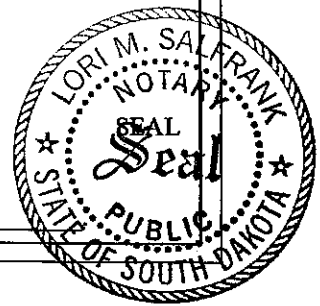
**Notice of Revocation**

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They are no longer licensed or authorized to purchase grain at locations in Hetland, De Smet, Arlington or any other site within state of South Dakota.

H. & I Grain of Hetland Inc. is bonded by North American Spec Insurance Company, 1450 American Lane, Suite 1100, Schaumburg, IL 60173.

Claims against the bond must be received by the SD PUC Grain Division at 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 by January 24, 2018. If you have questions, please call (605) 773- or (800) 332-1782 or email PUC@state.sd.us.



# Salvaging drought stressed corn in mid-summer

SDSU Extension

**BROOKINGS** — Before harvesting drought stricken corn early to use for forage, SDSU Extension beef feedlot management associate, Warren Rusche urges producers to test for nitrates.

"As drought conditions deepen in South Dakota and the surrounding region, the likelihood of corn making a harvestable grain crop in some areas is so low that the best option is to take an early forage harvest," he said. "However, we need to make certain that we aren't just trading one problem for another by salvaging drought damaged corn."

Rusche explains that nitrate accumulation can be a very real issue during drought conditions which can lead to potential issues with abortions and/or death loss.

Testing prior to harvest is the safest approach.

Increasing the cutting height also helps as the greatest nitrate concentration tends to be in the lowest portion of the stalk.

## Cutting for silage

Cutting drought-damaged corn for silage is hands down the best harvest option.

"There is little need to worry about moisture content of the crop plus there is the added advantage of potential reductions in nitrate concentrations during the ensiling process," Rusche says.

The feeding value, even of short, barren stalks is relatively high, as silage — as much as 70 to 80 percent of normal corn silage.

In extreme cases, Rusche says it may be necessary to first windrow the corn and use a pickup

head for chopping if the crop isn't tall enough for conventional equipment.

## Management principles still apply

All the management principles for harvesting quality silage still apply with a drought-stressed crop.

"In fact, a good fermentation is critical to reduce nitrate concentrations," Rusche said.

Harvesting at the right moisture content, using proven inoculants, achieving the correct density and excluding oxygen from the pile or bunker are important steps for maximizing silage value, regardless of the quality of the crop.

## Dry baling?

How about harvesting the corn as dry hay in large round bales? Harvesting corn as dry hay in large bales is not recommended.

An SDSU trial conducted during the 2012 drought illustrates some of the reasons this is discouraged.

"Getting corn dry enough to bale poses a key obstacle. Even damaged corn can be much wetter than they look and thick stems take a long time to dry down," Rusche explains.

In the 2012 trial, the moisture content of the corn plants at the time of cutting was 68.2 percent. After field curing for 30 days, the crop dried down to 16.2 percent.

Extended curing times can result in increased losses of leaves and husks; which in fact happened in the 2012 trial. If the stalks do not completely dry down, the likelihood of spoilage is high.

## Other options

Another option SDSU

evaluated in 2012 was baling the corn at a higher moisture content with bale wrap (baleage).

"Using that technique was successful, to a point," Rusche says. "The resulting feed had 6.4 percent crude protein compared to 8.6 percent at the time of cutting, plus the resulting bales were extremely heavy and difficult to move.

Those factors plus the expense of the wrap and the hassle of disposing of the plastic lead one to conclude that harvesting corn as baleage is less than ideal.

## Test forage for nitrates here

SDSU Extension Regional Centers have nitrate quick test kits available. Please call first.

- Aberdeen Regional Extension Center (605-626-2870)
- Lemmon Regional Extension Center (605-374-4177)
- Mitchell Regional Extension Center (605-995-7378)
- Pierre Regional Extension Center (605-773-8120)
- Rapid City Regional Extension Center (605-394-1722)
- Sioux Falls Regional Extension Center (605-782-3290)
- Watertown Regional Extension Center (605-882-5140)
- Winner Regional Extension Center (605-842-1267)

# Faulkton Tractor Pull July 4 results

Brown County Old Time Tractor Pullers Association

Puller, Year, Make, Model, Distance, Position

## 2,700-pound class

Paul Bremmon, 1942, Case, VAC, 86.9, 1  
Connie Johannsen, 1953, IHC, Super C, 73.8, 2  
Roxy Jacobs, 1956, Ford, 600, 58.6, 3  
Rose Schatz, 1953, Ford, Golden Jubilee, 53.1, 4  
Leonard Schatz, 1953, Ford, 8N V8, 147.6, EX

## 3,200-pound class

Jim Smith Jr, 1940, IHC, H, 111.7, 1  
Paul Bremmon, 1942, Case, VAC, 94.5, 2  
Karl Johannsen, 1959, Oliver, 660, 91.0, 3  
Roxy Jacobs, 1956, Ford, 600, 90.3, 4  
Rose Schatz, 1953, Ford, Golden Jubilee, 67.6, 5

## 3,700-pound class

Paul Bremmon, 1949, IHC, H, 126.2, 1  
Karl Johannsen, 1959, Oliver, 660, 114.5, 2\*  
Joel Christiansen, 1950, JD, B, 114.5, 2\*  
Jim Smith Jr, 1940, IHC, H, 112.4, 3  
Cory Bremmon, 1942, Case, VAC, 93.1, 4  
Joel Christiansen and Karl Johannsen tied; pull off put Karl in 2nd.

## 4,500-pound class

Paul Bremmon, 1949, IHC, H, 156.6, 1  
Jim Smith Jr, 1940, IHC, H, 153.1, 2  
Connie Johannsen, 1956, OL, S 77, 146.2, 3

Joel Christiansen, 1950, JD, B, 140.7, 4  
Omar Swartzendruber, 1942, JD, A, 135.2, 5  
Bob Potts, 1952, IHC, S M (V8), 229.7, EX

## 5,500-pound class

Rudy Jacobs, 1956, OL, S 88, 189.0, 1  
Richard Wehlen, 1944, IHC, M, 180.7, 2  
Jim Smith Jr, 1950, IHC, M, 178.0, 3  
Connie Johannsen, 1956, OL, S 77, 162.1, 4  
Fritz Maddock, 1950, IHC, M, 161.4, 5  
Sean Kramer, 1951, MM, UTS, 160.0, 6  
Joel Christiansen, 1950, JD, B, 159.3, 7  
Omar Swartzendruber, 1942, JD, A, 158.7, 8  
Paul Bremmon, 1949, IHC, H, 156.6, 9  
Jordan Stabnow, 1936, Farmall, F30, 144.2, 10

## 6,500-pound class

Gary Swartzendruber, 1953, JD, 70, 167.6, 1  
Sean Kramer, 1951, MM, UTS, 166.9, 2  
Rudy Jacobs, 1956, OL, S 88, 165.6, 3  
Jim Smith Jr, 1950, IHC, M, 164.2, 4  
Fritz Maddock, 1950, IHC, M, 164.2, 5  
Cory Bremmon, 1958, IHC, M, 164.2, 5

Case, 800, 164.2, 6  
Jordan Stabnow, 1936, Farmall, F30, 153.1, 7

## 7,500-pound class

Bob Potts, 1959, IHC, 560, 250.2, 1  
Fritz Maddock, 1959, IHC, 560, 222.8, 2  
Ron Dahlquist, 1950, MM, UB, 215.2, 3  
Leonard Schatz, 1959, IHC, 560, 211.1, 4  
Gary Swartzendruber, 1953, JD, 70, 202.8, 5  
Cory Bremmon, 1958, Case, 800, 199.4, 6  
Richard Wehlen, 1965, MM, M670, 176.6, EX

## 8,500-pound class

Rudy Jacobs, 1959, Case, 900, 250.2, 1  
Bob Potts, 1959, IHC, 560, 242.1, 2  
Ron Dahlquist, 1950, MM, UB, 214.5, 3  
Cory Bremmon, 1958, Case, 800, 205.6, 4  
Fritz Maddock, 1959, IHC, 560, 200.1, 5  
Leonard Schatz, 1959, IHC, 560, 198.0, 6

## 10,000-pound class

Gerald Mullaney, 1959, IHC, 560, 250.5, 1  
Rudy Jacobs, 1959, Case, 900, 250.2, 2  
Ron Dahlquist, 1950, MM, GVI, 220.8, 3

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