

GRANDPA'S TRACTORS: JOHN BOONSTRA MEMORIAL



THE ANTIQUE TRACTOR DISPLAY proudly gathered, collected and restored by John and Leny Boonstra and family over the years lives permanently at the Fairgrounds now. During the winter, they live safely inside the Johnstone Hall, each with their story of when they were built, and what they were made for.

LAST YEAR (2022) John attended his last Bulkley Valley Exhibition with his beautiful display of tractors and his family. We would like to acknowledge his passionate caring and tireless work involved with this display and the creation of it over the years! The BVAIA will miss John at the Fair this year but his legacy for us will live on with the ability to have this collection on display for you year after year. Please stop by the display and sign the guest book.

DURING THE FAIR, you'll find Antique Tractors from as long ago as 1919, right up to young whippersnappers of forty or so, on display between the Rodeo Ring and Machinery Row. And yes indeed, they are all running, so don't miss the Antique Tractor Parade around the Fairgrounds Friday and Saturday at 1pm.

GOT AN OLD TRACTOR OR A CRAWLER, or maybe even a traction engine around the farm that deserves a wider audience? Bring it on down to the Fair for the weekend! We'll help you draw up an information sheet for it whatever you know about its age and its history and we'd love for it to join its old buddies in the display. Call the office 250.847.3816 to arrange a space.

THE ANTIQUE TRACTORS are available for viewing all year around by contacting the fair office, and we can open the hall for you and your guests.

BACK AGAIN FOR 2023! Pick your favourite Antique Tractor from all the old beasts on display! Whether you like red and shiny or old and weatherbeaten, vote for your favourite and we'll see who wins the People's Choice Award!

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