

Lucas Oil Names M-P Fair As Best Pull for 2008

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Indianapolis Indiana:

Fortune 500 Company, Lucas Oil bestowed upon “America’s Pull” their coveted 2008 National Pull of the Year Award, Saturday evening October 25th. This prestigious recognition came at the annual Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League Awards Banquet held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

“America’s Pull” was held the second weekend of July at the Marshall – Putnam Fair Grounds, located in Henry, Illinois. The 2008 event hosted six national pulling classes competing over a two-day venue. Jerry and Tammy Read of Henry, Illinois were present on behalf of the Marshall – Putnam Fair Association and pulling committee to accept a beautiful crystal trophy commemorating this award. This is the fourth year “America’s Pull” has been selected as the premier pull for the Lucas Oil sponsored pulling league.

National event honors are bestowed by competitors rating and subsequently voting for the pull they deemed the best in the land. The Marshall – Putnam Fair based pull was in competition with 28 other Lucas Oil National events across America.

Lucas Oil is an international company based out of Corona, California with branches in Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom. Team Lucas sponsors over 25 different motor sports, teaming with several other major companies to promote and advertise at these different venues. The Lucas Oil Pro Pulling league is made up of hundreds of competitors and numerous pulling organizations across the United States and Canada competing at different levels.

Recently, Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis was selected to host the NFL’s 2012 Super Bowl. This year’s awards banquet was held across the street from Lucas Stadium at the Hyatt Regency. Owner and CEO Forrest Lucas addressed the Pro Pulling League competitors, promoters and sponsors reaffirming his commitment to this grass roots motor sporting event and shared his vision of what the future may be like with Team Lucas for competitors and promoters alike.

In upcoming months pulling classes from the Marshall – Putnam Fair will be seen on ESPN 2 and the Versus Channel. Check the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling web site at www.propulling.com for future TV dates and times.

Next years “America’s Pull” will take place on Friday and Saturday night July 10 & 11, 2009. The Marshall – Putnam Fair website address is www.marshallputnamfair.org.