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Live the Dream of a Full Pull at West Coast Nationals

TULARE, Calif.— You could have a chance to live the dream of a full pull at the West Coast Nationals power pulling series Feb. 10-11 at the Tulare County Fairgrounds in Tulare.

If your tractor dealer is one of the six with entries in the inaugural Manufacturers' Cup at this year's fifth annual West Coast Nationals, you may get a chance to try to drag that sled to the finish line. If you have a check in hand for a new tractor from one of those dealers, you could have an even better chance of getting buckled in for at least a practice run. Dealers participating in the dealer pull off are Deutzfahr, New Holland McCormick, Challenger and Agco.

"We know farmers have their preferences in tractors, and we thought we'd have a little friendly competition," says Donnie Fagundes, president of the sanctioning body, Pacific Tractor Pullers Association. "It will give a true local flavor to the event and be a lot of fun. Response has been excellent from the dealerships."

Billed as "friendly competition" among Central San Joaquin Valley dealers, those participating in the first-ever showroom tractor pull in Tulare are without a doubt out to finish No. 1.

Tractor pulling is mostly about horsepower, but weight distribution on the tractor makes a big difference in achieving a 300-foot full pull. The little guy may be laying in wait.

West Coast Nationals (WCN) Power Pulling Series 2009 will begin Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Elks/Unocal Event Center and Rodeo Grounds in Santa Maria, Calif., followed by the final competition in Tulare, on Tuesday, Feb. 10 and Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Tulare County Fairgrounds. Attendees who register for World Ag Expo admission will automatically be admitted into the Tulare WCN events for free!

General admission is \$12 per person and pit passes are \$10. World Ag Expo attendees who complete their online registration are able to use their Expo pass to enter the WCN events; saving guests \$12 on event admission!

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