

Debbie's Thought's South Boston Pull 06-18-11:

Thank you all for helping us support the Halifax County Quarter Scale Tractor Club. We almost had good weather for a pull. It started out hot and sunny, but ended with rain. We need the rain, but I wish it could have held out for about another hour. I think we would have finished and been loaded up by then. I think everyone got to pull once but the Stock 13-17 hp and Stock 18-21 hp tractors. We are all sorry. Mother Nature is uncontrollable though.

At least we only had a few breakages and malfunctions. Luckily they had the laser to use, when the distance monitor started acting up. Thankfully they were able to round up another scrape tractor. We appreciate your patience. Both Halifax County and OCP have had more than our share of problems this year. We know that Danny & I are not jinxed though. We pulled antique tractors May 14th. Nothing broke or malfunctioned. It rained a little but we were still able to finish the pull. I have always heard things happen in threes. We have had three pulls with problems. Praying that means our problems over.

I think the Halifax Club should be proud of themselves. Other than the weather cutting us short. I think the pull was very successful. Everyone did a good job working together. I think they are really getting the hang of putting on pulls. I'm getting rusty, they may have to retrain me.

I am very proud of Don Gainey. He did a great job on the sled. I have always called Ricky Gentry the Sledmaster. Apparently he is also a good teacher. Some of us went out to eat, after the pull, in May. Don and Ricky sat together. I knew they were discussing the sled. Don must have been taking notes. I hate Ricky wasn't there to see it. He had to work.

Don and Kevin Roller did a good job reworking the sled. The changes they made were a tremendous improvement. I know I took Don for one sorta wild ride. Some routes in the track got a few of us a little crooked. I think the sled was what caused all the wild rides at the last pull. We appreciate the people that helped them rework it.

Thanks for spending our anniversary with us. Danny and I have been married for 23 years. You can give him your sympathies and condolences at the next pull. We were wanting a problem free pull, for our gift. Maybe we will get it 4th of July. Hope to see everyone in Scottsburg then. Halifax County Quarter Scale Tractor Club will be putting on the pull. They have asked Ricky Gentry to bring the OCP sled. So we won't need a pull back tractor. I don't think we'd have room for one on that track anyway. That is the only bad thing about that big tree at the starting line. Price you have to pay for all that shade. Looking forward to it, myself. That is the only place we pull that the scales and staging area are in the shade. Stay safe and try to keep cool.