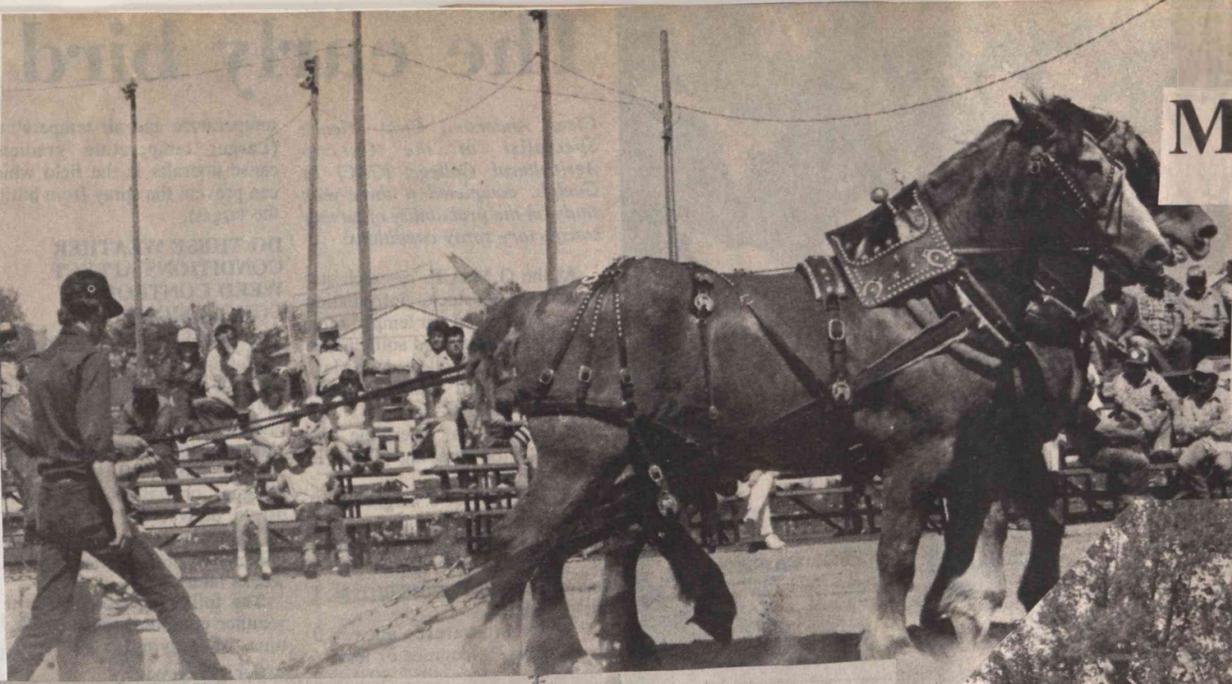


South Mountain Horse Pull

During a Field Day, heavy horses and their drivers work as a team to show manoeuvring, driving, skidding and hitching techniques using farm implements. Organizers say there was a good response to this event not only from participants but also spectators.

300 spectators were on hand to watch the action. Everyone enjoyed a good day, with beautiful weather and excellent competition.



The pulling competition got under way at noon with teams from across Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Entries were down however in the light class.

The four teams in the light class placed as follows: first, Richard Boucher, St-Amable, Quebec; second, Murray Hyndman, Mountain; third, Lanson Hyndman, Mountain and fourth, Lawrence Preston, Kenmore.

Besides the horse pull and field day, exhibits of heavy horse breeds and horse-drawn implements were on display.



Harnessed and ready to go



Brute force!

Here the dust flies as this team pulls in brute force moving the heavy stone boat ahead in the South Mountain Township Agricultural Society's horse pull.



Awesome horsepower

It was an awesome show of horsepower as the heavy horses showed just what they could do, pulling the stone boat as well as while competing in the show of skill during the Field Day.