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Hundreds Attend Muscotah Rose Festival

The garden tractor pull was one of several activities and events in the annual Festival of Roses Saturday in Muscotah.

The events included a marksmanship contest, ping pong and beanbag tosses as well as a classic car and tractor show.

One of the vehicles on display was a 1963 Dodge Dart owned by Lancaster resident Matt Dorssom.

He says it's one of his hobbies when he's not tending to roads and bridges in the county.

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There was also a dog parade and contests for the dogs.

Winners include: Best Trick and Best Dog Costume - Wanda Small and Dog Baby, the Best Dressed Dog and Owner and Oldest Team- Bill Brown and Dog Homer

Best Dog Story - Tim Homan and Dog Smokey

Youngest Team (Combined Age) - Dakota McQueen (12 years) and Dog Bailey (4 years)

Best Kissing Dog - Sharyl Leitch and Dog Diesel, the Biggest Paws - Joy Wright and Dog Sam

Smallest Paws - Brenda Hoobler and Dog Sugar

Best Manners - Kathy McLughlin and Dog Zena

The winners in the Rose Garden tours were Margaret Jacobs 1st, Sharyl Leitch 2nd and the Rhonda Hess Memorial Garden received 3rd.

In the cut tea rose group, Lane Scoggins won 1st and Dale and Wanda Small were 2nd.

In the shrub rose category, Susie Jacobs received 1st place and Lane Scoggins was 2nd.

The King crowned for the event was Lee Tacker and Queen was C.J. Hanson.

Funds for the event go towards the next year's festival.

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