

Somerset Steam & Gas Pasture Party



The 43rd annual Pasture Party was held last weekend at Fairfield View Dairy Farm on Route 231 in Somerset. Thousands of visitors attend the annual event that features antique steam and gas engines, live music and entertainment, demonstration, competitions, food and a variety of vendors.

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Pictured, clockwise from top left: the Benedict family pilots its 1922 Case steam engine around the fairgrounds Saturday. Jim Ballard admires Joe Smith's John Deere tractor. Vernon Funkhouser feeds a shovel full of coal into a 1936 Frick steam boiler in the steam shed. Host Gil Roberts introduces Nathan Epperson and the 1918 Titan he's driving during Saturday's parade of antique engines. Matthew Wheaton sits in the lap of Dwayne Kendrick as he and Donna Brown drive a 1950 Farmall tractor around the grounds. Andy Hutchison brands commemorative shingles for visitors. Price and Casey Davis watch the steam-powered sawmill. Theo Haberland feeds hay into the thresher during a demonstration Saturday. For more photos from this year's pasture party, visit www.orangenews.com.