

## NEWS RELEASE

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### George & LaDonna Brown Antique Tractor Auction



DODGE CITY – George and LaDonna Brown’s love of the green and yellow led them down a 20+ year road of working on antique John Deere tractors. They also worked on a few antique McCormick Deering Internationals. Work on these antique tractors has been meticulous, working on each one from the frame up. LaDonna is well-versed on the history of each tractor and says every tractor has a story to tell. As the Browns approach their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, they have decided to plow a new row, which includes parting with these special tractors that have been

a huge part of their lives. Being a part of the 3i SHOW for the past 5 years, George and LaDonna felt it only appropriate to host their antique tractor auction at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual 3i SHOW being held October 12-14, 2017.

The Browns have displayed their tractor collection in various tractor shows across the Midwest from Oklahoma to Nebraska. They have particularly enjoyed the tractor games at shows. When the tractors are not on display, they are kept tucked away in a dark storage building, away from the effects of light and dust, so that these tractors will last a long time.

Carr Auction & Real Estate of Larned, Kansas, will be conducting the auction of 12 John Deere tractors ranging from a 1929 Model D to a 1960 830 with many models in between, a John Deere 10’ Grain Binder with show canvases and Binder Twine, as well as an EZ-GO customized golf cart with an umbrella. Three McCormick Deering International tractors will also be auctioned off. The auction will be held at noon on Saturday, October 14, in the dirt side of the Western State Bank Expo Arena. Online Proxi-Bids will coincide with live, on-site bidding. Contact Carr Auction & Real Estate, Inc., at 620-285-3148 or [carrauction@carrauction.com](mailto:carrauction@carrauction.com) for more information.

The collection will be on display during the 3i SHOW beginning October 12. The collection can also be viewed online at [www.carrauction.com](http://www.carrauction.com) as well as the 3i SHOW Facebook page event listing.

For complete information regarding the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual 3i SHOW to be held October 12, 13, and 14, visit [www.3ishow.com](http://www.3ishow.com), or contact the WKMA office directly toll-free at 877-405-2883 or locally at

620-227-8082. Like the 3i SHOW Facebook Page or follow them on Google+ and Twitter to receive continued updates and information about the 3i SHOW and upcoming events.

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### **About Carr Auction & Real Estate**



Larry Carr founded Carr Auction & Real Estate in 1964. Larry's son-in-law and daughter, Jim & Tammy Froetschner, took over the business in January of 2000. Carr Auction conducts approximately 100 auctions per year throughout Central and Western Kansas. Carr's are well known for Farm Equipment and Real Estate Auctions, but also sell Guns,

Coins, Fine Antiques, Classic Automobiles, Antique Tractors and other collectibles. Carr Auction has 9 full-time employees including 3 full-time realtors to help you with all your real estate needs.

The Carr Auction crew helps out at numerous benefit auctions throughout the year, including: Pawnee, Edwards and Stafford County 4-H Fairs, Barton County Foundation Auction, Pheasants Forever and area church fund raisers.

Carr Auction Gallery is located on the Northwest edge of Larned on Highway 156 at 909 Auction Avenue. Their facilities include a large gallery for indoor auctions with ample seating and convenient parking.