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**Press Release**

**Tractor of the Year 2025**: Winners Announced at Eima International

The Tractor of the Year (TotY) 2025 awards ceremony took place on November 6th, during the opening of Eima International, the leading international exhibition for agricultural mechanization. This year, the TotY event was presented in a completely revamped format, with the introduction of new award categories designed to address the evolving agricultural tractor market and the new challenges of sustainability and technological innovation.

The selection process began in February 2024, when the 25 TotY jurors – journalists from 25 different countries – began evaluating the potential candidates for the six TotY 2025 awards. In June, the two-day event "Let the Challenge Begin" was held in Milan, during which manufacturers had the opportunity to present their tractors to the jury.

In the following months, the jurors delved into the technical specifications of each model and, where possible, conducted field tests to assess the operational performance of the tractors. After careful evaluation, the winners of the different categories of the Tractor of the Year 2025 have finally been revealed.

**TOTY HighPower**: dedicated to tractors with more than 300 horsepower. Its goal is to recognize the growing importance of high-powered tractors in modern farming practices and emphasize their critical role in enhancing productivity, efficiency, and sustainability.

**The Case IH Quadtrac 715** triumphs in the HighPower category: Tractor of the Year 2025

In a competitive environment where power, efficiency, and sustainability are crucial, the prestigious Tractor of the Year 2025 jury chose the Case IH Quadtrac 715 as the winner in the HighPower category. This decision reflects the Quadtrac 715's superiority in performance, ergonomics, connectivity, and environmental care, making it the most significant choice for large-scale agricultural operations.

The Case IH Quadtrac 715 is appreciated for its impressive rated power of 715 hp and maximum power of 778 hp, powered by an FPT Cursor 16 engine that delivers a maximum torque of 3,356 Nm at 1,400 rpm. This level of performance makes the Quadtrac 715 one of the most powerful tractors in mass production worldwide, ensuring maximum productivity for the most demanding agricultural tasks.

Despite its size and power, the Quadtrac 715 is gentle on the soil thanks to its four-track system, designed to reduce soil compaction. The large contact area ensures minimal soil impact, a crucial factor for maintaining soil health, especially on large farms where heavy machinery is frequently used. The mechanical cab suspension works in synergy with hydraulic axle dampers, and the adaptive steering control system allows exceptional maneuverability, further enhancing soil protection.

In terms of design, the Quadtrac 715 is both aesthetically striking and functionally advanced. The jury praised the balance between sophisticated engineering and practical functionality, particularly regarding Case IH's focus on weight distribution and minimizing soil impact. The rubber track system, designed to reduce ground pressure, works perfectly with the 16-speed PowerDrive transmission, a full powershift transmission that allows continuous gear changes under load, ensuring smooth and efficient operation on various terrains and conditions.

Another standout feature of the Case IH Quadtrac 715 is its commitment to sustainability. The tractor does not use exhaust gas recirculation, adopting an SCR system that complies with Stage V regulations, thereby reducing emissions while maintaining high performance. It is also compatible with 100% HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil), offering a more eco-friendly fuel option. With a fuel tank capacity of 1,968 liters of diesel and 322 liters of AdBlue, the Quadtrac 715 can operate for long periods without interruptions, ensuring high autonomy for large-scale farming operations.

In terms of comfort and technology, the tractor is equipped with the AFS Connect Telematic management system, which offers remote monitoring, data transfer, and support for ISOBUS class 2 and 3 functions, making it particularly advanced for the modern farmer's needs. Additionally, the cabin is equipped with a state-of-the-art infotainment system, including Bluetooth, DAB radio, and premium speakers with a subwoofer, providing the operator with a comfortable and connected environment.

According to the jury, the Quadtrac 715 "best meets the needs for high power and productivity while maintaining a sustainable ecological footprint." With its cutting-edge features, innovative design, and continuous attention to soil preservation, the Case IH Quadtrac 715 has earned its place as a distinguished winner in the HighPower category at Tractor of the Year 2025.

**TOTY MidPower**: focused on tractors ranging from 150 to 280 horsepower. Tractors in this category offer a unique balance between power, versatility, and efficiency.

**Fendt 620 Vario DP** wins the MidPower category at Tractor of the Year 2025

The Tractor of the Year 2025 saw fierce competition, but the Fendt 620 Vario DP emerged as the undisputed winner in the MidPower category. The jury’s decision to award Fendt, confirms the brand’s constant commitment to innovation and excellence in agricultural machinery.

At the heart of the Fendt 620 Vario DP’s success is the revolutionary iD engine concept, which delivers maximum power at an impressively low rpm (up to 1,900 rpm) with a fuel consumption of only 195 g/kWh. This distinctive feature, combined with the advanced CCLS hydraulic system with a maximum flow rate of 205 l/min and an independent steering pump of 43 l/min, makes it a leader in terms of efficiency and durability, perfectly aligning with modern farmers' sustainability goals.

The tractor’s power-to-weight ratio, with a value of 34.4 kg/hp, played a significant role in the jury’s decision. The balanced design ensures optimal maneuverability, thanks to the single-stage “VarioDrive” technology, with permanent all-wheel drive and intelligent torque distribution. This makes the Fendt 620 Vario DP an ideal choice for mixed farming operations that require versatility and traction in tight spaces.

Fendt's approach to advanced technology was another key factor that influenced the jury. The FendtONE system and centralized tire pressure control with VarioGrip offer seamless integration with digital farming platforms, perfectly responding to precision farming needs.

One of the most appreciated features was the excellent combination of engine and transmission, which not only guarantees top-tier performance but also ensures smooth and comfortable driving for the operator. Operator comfort is further enhanced by the spacious cabin with pneumatic suspension, a "Titanium" air-suspended seat, category 4 air filtration system, and low noise levels of 68 dB, making the tractor ideal for long working days.

In conclusion, the Fendt 620 Vario DP is a brilliant example of balance: power, technology, and efficiency blend to create a machine that meets the diverse needs of modern farmers. The Tractor of the Year jury recognized the unique innovations that make this tractor the ultimate choice in the MidPower category for 2025.

**TOTY Utility**: recognizes tractors in the 70 to 150 horsepower range, with a maximum of 4 cylinders and an operating weight of up to 9,000 kilograms. These tractors excel in fuel efficiency and maneuverability.

**Steyr 4120 Plus**: Tractor of the Year 2025 in the Utility category

The Steyr 4120 Plus has captured the prestigious title of Tractor of the Year 2025 in the Utility category, cementing its reputation as a versatile and reliable tractor for modern farmers. This tractor stands out in key areas such as maneuverability, cab comfort, cutting-edge technology, and excellent engine performance.

One of the main reasons the Steyr 4120 Plus caught the jury’s attention is its perfect combination of versatility and modern agricultural technology. Farmers require tractors that are not only efficient but also easy to handle for a variety of tasks. The Steyr 4120 Plus embodies these qualities, offering an intuitive interface, impressive maneuverability, and a high degree of flexibility, making it suitable for multiple agricultural operations.

The 4120 Plus is powered by a 3.6-liter FPT F36 turbo-diesel engine, capable of delivering a maximum power of 117 hp and a peak torque of 506 Nm at 1,300 rpm, ensuring high performance. This next-generation engine meets Stage V emission standards, thanks to an advanced exhaust gas treatment system with DPF, SCR, and DOC, ensuring compliance with sustainable agricultural practices. The compatibility with 7% biodiesel and 100% HVO represents an additional advantage in terms of environmental sustainability.

Another strength is the tractor’s focus on operator comfort. The jury praised the spacious and quiet cabin, designed for both functionality and ease of use. The cabin is equipped with mechanical suspension and an air-suspended seat, ensuring a smooth and fatigue-free work experience even during long hours. These features, combined with advanced connectivity tools and smart farming functions, make the Steyr 4120 Plus a leader in precision agriculture.

In terms of technology and connectivity, the Steyr 4120 Plus integrates advanced telematics with remote data management, screen sharing, and software updates, accessible via smartphone or tablet. It is also equipped with Isobus Class 2 system with TIM functionality and RTK auto-guidance for advanced precision, although it is not an autonomous vehicle.

Steyr’s commitment to understanding the ever-changing needs of farmers played a crucial role in the jury’s decision. The 4120 Plus model is a testament to the brand’s dedication to innovation, balancing sleek design with top performance. The tractor’s versatility is highlighted by Powershuttle transmission options with HiLo (24x24 or 40x40 with creeper), and a top speed of 42.19 km/h, allowing farmers to adapt to a wide range of tasks.

In conclusion, the Steyr 4120 Plus was chosen as Utility Tractor of the Year 2025 because it excels in all aspects: efficiency, comfort, technology, and versatility, making it an indispensable tool for modern agriculture.

**TOTY Specialized**: focuses on orchard, vineyard, hill, and mountain tractors with more than 40 horsepower.

The **Antonio Carraro Tony 8900 TRG** is crowned winner of the Tractor of the Year 2025 in the Specialized category.

The jury’s decision was guided by the exceptional design, unparalleled versatility, and superior performance of this tractor, making it the ideal choice for specialized farming.

One of the key factors that impressed the jury was the versatility of the Tony 8900 TRG. Specialized farms often require tractors capable of handling a wide range of tasks, from using powerful implements to performing precise operations in vineyards, orchards, and other niche environments. The Tony 8900 TRG excels in these conditions, thanks to its compact width of 1,400 mm and a turning radius of 2,300 mm, which enhance its maneuverability. With the reversible seat, operators can easily monitor and control specialized equipment, a particularly advantageous feature in crops where precision in maneuvers is essential.

Comfort is another strong point that won over the jury. In an industry where long hours of tractor operation are the norm, operator comfort plays a crucial role in productivity. The Tony 8900 TRG offers an ergonomic design and a well-sized cab to minimize operator fatigue. The cabin also features mechanical suspension, improving comfort even on rough terrain. The noise level of 78 dB ensures a quiet and comfortable working environment.

From a performance standpoint, the Tony 8900 TRG combines power and agility in equal measure. It is equipped with a 74.2 hp KUBOTA diesel engine and a maximum torque of 305.4 Nm, providing the power needed to operate demanding implements while maintaining agility and precision thanks to its compact design. The continuously variable hydrostatic transmission allows precise speed control, with a range of up to 43 km/h, resulting in superior productivity and operational comfort.

Sustainability is also a key value: the engine is compatible with up to 20% biodiesel, allowing for reduced emissions and supporting sustainable farming practices.

Finally, the customizable options and advanced technology of the model make it a true standout. The rear lifting capacity reaches 2,900 kg, while the front lifting capacity is 1,200 kg, offering versatility and flexibility for a wide range of implements. Whether it’s integrated precision farming systems or additional equipment, the Tony 8900 TRG proves to be a cutting-edge solution for modern specialized agriculture.

In the end, the jury's choice was clear: the Antonio Carraro Tony 8900 TRG is the best in its category for its combination of comfort, agility, and versatility, perfectly responding to the unique challenges of specialized farming.

**Sustainable TOTY**: promotes innovation and highlights the agricultural industry’s efforts in providing environmentally sustainable tractors. Five tractors chosen by the jury from the shortlisted ones are admitted to the Sustainable TotY Category.

**Fendt e107 Vario**: A Sustainable Revolution in Tractor Technology

The Fendt e107 Vario has claimed the prestigious Tractor of the Year 2025 award in the Sustainability category. This recognition highlights the agricultural industry’s shift towards eco-friendly practices, and Fendt has demonstrated its commitment to sustainability with the introduction of the e107 Vario, a fully electric tractor that leads the agricultural world on the path to energy transition.

At the core of this innovation is the tractor’s electric drive system, making it the only fully electric model in its category. The Fendt e107 Vario represents a major leap forward, offering zero-emission operation and noise-free working, making it ideal for environments where noise control is essential, such as livestock operations, farms near residential areas, and municipal uses. With a peak power of 90 kW (66 kW continuous) and a maximum torque of 347 Nm, the tractor can operate between 4 to 6 hours with partial loads, ensuring high performance and sustainability.

The e107 Vario’s charging system is designed for flexibility: with a 22 kW WallBox, it can charge from 20% to 80% in about 3 hours, while a fast DC charge of 100 kW reduces the time to just 0.75 hours. These charging times make it easy to integrate the tractor into daily operations, ensuring maximum uptime in the field.

The jury's decision to award the Fendt e107 Vario stems from its exceptional reduction of the carbon footprint. In a world increasingly aware of agriculture’s environmental impact, this tractor represents a revolutionary solution, allowing farmers to adopt a greener future. Additionally, the ability to charge the tractor using self-produced energy further increases sustainability, enabling farms with renewable energy sources to close the loop on clean energy use.

From a technical perspective, the Fendt e107 Vario stands out for its state-of-the-art components and technological advancements. Fendt has maintained its reputation for quality, building on the legacy of its previous electric models, such as the Fendt e100 Vario for specialty crops. The e107 Vario integrates the latest electric technologies, enabling rapid charging and extended autonomy. Furthermore, it is compatible with all conventional agricultural implements, with no restrictions compared to internal combustion tractors, offering farmers a powerful and flexible machine.

In the sub-100 hp power range, this tractor is a concrete alternative to traditional internal combustion models, making it the natural choice for the Sustainable TOTY category. The tractor is equipped with smart features, including Fleet Management, Contour Assistant, telemetry, task management, and documentation, providing farmers with advanced tools to optimize operations. These features make the Fendt e107 Vario an innovative and cutting-edge choice for those seeking sustainability, technology, and versatility.

**TotYBot**: focused exclusively on tractors equipped with a 3-point hitch, no cab, PTO, or electric power transfer to implements, available in the European market, with a minimum Technical Readiness Level (TRL) of 8.

The Tractor of the Year 2025 awards once again showcased the continuous evolution of agricultural technology, and this year, the **AgXeed 5.115T2** claimed the prestigious title in the new category dedicated to robot tractors. The jury's decision was guided by the combination of cutting-edge automation, practical integration with existing farming systems, and overall superior field performance.

What truly sets the AgXeed 5.115T2 apart is its remarkable adaptability: the tractor integrates seamlessly with standard implements thanks to a rear lifting capacity of 8,000 kg and a front capacity of 4,000 kg, supported by a powerful hydraulic system with a flow rate of 85 L/min. These features allow it to handle a wide range of implements without the need for modifications, making it a versatile choice for farmers looking to optimize their operations with minimal changes. This compatibility with conventional agricultural tools, combined with its autonomous capabilities, makes it a highly attractive option for farms looking to adopt robotic technology.

Another key factor that led the jury to select the AgXeed as the winner of this category is its diesel powertrain, which delivers a peak power of 115 kW and a maximum torque of 610 Nm, values comparable to conventional open-field tractors. While fully electric tractors are gaining popularity, the AgXeed’s diesel system currently offers greater efficiency and extended operational time, capable of working for up to 20 hours. This feature makes it particularly practical for applications that require long work sessions.

The machine’s track system adds another layer of functionality, allowing it to operate efficiently on various terrains and in different weather conditions. Thanks to the 900 mm tracks, the ground pressure is less than 0.25 kg/cm², contributing to soil protection and reducing environmental impact.

Safety, an essential component for any autonomous vehicle, is ensured by the AgXeed’s numerous advanced features, which include a comprehensive sensor system with RTK GPS, Lidar, radar, and a touch bumper for obstacle detection. In the event of obstacles, the tractor stops and waits for operator intervention, ensuring safe management of operations even in autonomous mode.

In terms of sustainability, the AgXeed 5.115T2 complies with Tier 4 Final, Stage V emission standards, with a passive exhaust gas treatment system (DOC, SCR, DPF) that ensures safe and environmentally-friendly operation.

In conclusion, the AgXeed 5.115T2 represents the pinnacle of agricultural robotics for 2025, with its robust design, ability to enhance farming efficiency, and commitment to sustainability. It is not just a concept or a prototype; it is a machine that is already proving its value in the field. The jury’s decision reflects the tractor’s unparalleled combination of power, precision, and autonomy, marking it as the future of agricultural technology.

***About Tractor of the Year (TotY)***

*Tractor of the Year, an esteemed international award recognizing excellence in agricultural mechanization, continues to showcase the best tractors in the European market. Established in 1998 by the Italian magazine Trattori, this annual accolade is bestowed upon the top-performing tractor as determined by a group of 25 independent journalists with specialized knowledge in the field.*

*Comprising a diverse range of media outlets, including print magazines, websites, agricultural TV shows, and social networks, the international jury represents 25 countries, ensuring a comprehensive and unbiased evaluation of the nominated tractors. Since its inception, the Tractor of the Year award has garnered significant attention and participation from leading agricultural publications worldwide.*

*With each passing year, the jury’s composition has expanded, a testament to the award’s growing significance and influence. This expansion allows for an ever-increasing focus on identifying and celebrating the most advanced technologies and innovative solutions available in the market.*

*The Tractor of the Year award serves as a benchmark for manufacturers, encouraging healthy competition and driving continuous advancements in the agricultural machinery industry. By recognizing the tractors that excel in performance, efficiency, safety, and sustainability, this prestigious accolade promotes progress and inspires manufacturers to push the boundaries of what is possible in tractor design and functionality.*

*As the jury and the Tractor of the Year project continue to expand, their shared mission remains steadfast: to uncover and highlight the very best technologies and solutions that contribute to the advancement of agricultural mechanization.*

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