Iowa’s annual Snow Plow and Motor Grader “Rodeos” were held at the Iowa State Center in Ames on September 4, 2001.

Chris Archer of Pocahontas County took top honors in the motor grader competition, followed by Sac County’s Rick Sackett in second place and Pocahontas County’s Ken Hooingarner in third.

First place in the snow plow competition went to the Ankeny team, Charles Cole and Dennis Gaulke. Second place went to Dan Arndt and Hobart Schoonover of Polk County, and third to Mark Goins and Greg Householder of Ankeny.

Competitors in both events took a written exam and navigated a snow plow or motor grader through an obstacle course.

Top, left to right: K. Hoopingarner; Ron Dirks, Pocahontas County, motor grader competition organizer; R. Sackett; C. Archer

Bottom, left to right: D. Arndt; H. Schoonover; C. Cole; D. Gaulke; Bret Hodne, City of West Des Moines, member of Expo steering committee; Al Olson, City of Ankeny, chair of Expo steering committee; G. Householder; M. Goins.