

# Publications We Need

## For The Lettered Series Tractors

### Purpose & Scope:

The purpose of this posting is to sort of round up all of the available publications that apply to your tractor, and are listed as appropriate by model number and serial number. The main thrust is for publications by Deere & Co., followed by Universal Shop Service Manuals, Restoration Guides & Manuals, Enthusiast Publications, and John Deere Publications of Interest; some on equipment related to tractors, and some obsolete ones. Each type has a unique role for someone bringing Old Iron back to life!

### Deere Service Publications

This is an up-to-date compilation (September 2006) of available Deere & Co. publications that apply to the "lettered series" tractors, A, B, D, G, GM GP, H, L, LA, LI, M, MC, MI, MT and R.

Whether or not a particular manual applies to your tractor is something you need to verify at time of purchase. Always have your serial number handy when buying.

For all Operators manuals beginning with the letters **OM**, all Parts Catalogs beginning with the letters **PC**, and "some Service Manuals beginning with letters **SM**, serial number data (applicability) is taken from the last Deere Publications Catalog (DB1112) dated Jun 95. DB1112 was also the serial number source for DIR 103, 104, and 167.

The **DIR** Series (Instructions and Parts Lists, or IPLs) were the backbone of the early Deere books. They are instruction books. Example: For tractors, they inform you how to **Start, Operate** and **Adjust** your tractor. Faithful compliance lead to longer life. Its highly likely the letters "DIR" is a shortened version of "directions".

For other DIR publications, serial number data is taken from Field Service Bulletins and is very much subject to verification at time of purchase because the field service bulletins are from a long time ago, and there seems a propensity on the part of Deere to change the use or intended us of a DIR #.

There is a host of Service Manuals by Deere & Co. (the SM Series) which I will call "Specialty Manuals" because (1) They do not apply to any single tractor model, and (2) they are prepared to deal with specific subsystems of John Deere tractors such as carburetion, electrical systems, LP Gas equipment, and hydraulic systems -- this just to list a few. The main ones which apply to the lettered series of tractors are included in this posting.

All of the publications listed have been screened on the JD Parts Homepage, and indicated to be available for purchase, either from Deere Publications (800-522-7448) or through your local John Deere Ag Dealer.

## Lettered Series Tractor Publications by Deere

Model of Tractor	(Serial #'s)	Operator's Manual	Tech Manual	Parts Catalog
<b><u>A, AI, AN, AO, AR, AW (Engine)</u></b>				<b>CAT45R</b>
A (Not Styled)	(410000-476999)	DIR103		PC674
A (Styled)	(477000-563999)	OMR2000		PC675
A (Styled)	(584000-647999)	OMR2001		PC675
A (Styled)	(648000- )	OMR2002		PC675
AH & GH Hi-Crop		OMR2010		PC675
AO (Steamlined)				PCR48
AO, AR (Styled)	(272000- )	OMR2004		PC675
AP, AR (Not Styled)	(250000-271999)	OMR2003		PC674
B (not Styled)	(1000-59999)	DIR313		PC676
B (Styled)	(60000-95999)	OMR2005		PC330
B (96000-200999)		OMR2005	SM2004	PC330
B (Styled)	(201000- )	OMR2006	SM2004	PC330
BN, BNH				PC330
BR & BO	(325000- )	OMRBRI1047		PC190
BW, BWH				PC330
D (not styled) - Service Chart			DIR13C	
D (not Styled)	(30400- 53387)	DIR3C		PC658
D (not styled)	(30400-119099)	DIR108		PC658
D, DI (not Styled)	(119100-143799)	DIR225		PC658
D - The Engine			SMF116	
D (Styled)	(143800- )	OMR2008		PC659
G ( )	( -12999)	DIR167		PC369
G	(13000- )	OMR2009		PC369
GH & AH Hi-Crop		OMR2010		PC369
GM		OMRGM1446		PC369
GN				PC369
GW				PC369
GP - The Engine			SMF116	
GP & GPO (General Purpose)		DIR104		PC50R
H, HN, HNH, HWH		OMR2011		PC304
L		DIR206E		PC150
LA		DIR207		PC151
LI				PC152
M		OMTM31051	SM2001	PC848
MC		OMTMC2551	SM2003	PC848
MI		OMTMI1750		PC848
MT		OMTMT21051	SM2002	PC848
R Diesel (Low SN)		OMR2012	SM2005	PC183
R (Diesel - in Spanish)		OMR2013R		

**Additional DIR Publications Available:**

**NOTE:** All DIR Pubs are now priced at \$20 each.

## Tractor Accessories - Technical Manuals

[The Specialty Technical Manual Series]

Tooling, Valve Data, Carburetion & Electrical Sys - 2 Cylinder Tractors —	SM2000
Carburetors for JD Engines - Two-Cylinder Tractors -----	SM2024
Electrical system for — Two-Cylinder Tractors-----	SM2029
Lighting Equipment for A, AN, ANH, AW, and AWH-----	DIR347
LP Gas Equipment - Two-Cylinder Tractors -----	SM2015
Powr-Lift for A, B, G and H-----	SM2011
Powr-Trol for A, AO, AR, B, BO, BR, G, R -----	SM2011
Custom Powr-Trol -----	SM2022

## One-Book-Does-All Shop Service (Whole Tractor) Manual

[JD-4 (I&T) Shop Service Manual]

It's for those tractors for which no Technical Manual is listed. This generally means that Deere & Company did not publish one. Help is available in the form of what is called the I&T (Implement & Tractor) Series by PRIMEDIA, Inc. For models A, B, D, G & H there is the JD-4 (I&T) Shop Service Manual. This 80-page document is readily available — even on eBay in a modest price range. While it is quickly criticized by many, it provides basic guidance not easily found elsewhere, and is a must-have for all two-cylinder "wrench-monkeys" tinkering with these models.

**Two Exceptions** -- SM 2004 as a Technical Manual for JD-B tractors, 96000 & up. For owners of these Model B tractors, SM2004 is the publication to acquire. And for Model H tractor owners, there is the **John Deere Model "H" Service Guide, 2nd Edition** from [www.jdhpubs.com](http://www.jdhpubs.com). Where there remains a DIR publication that's available for your tractor, you are **STRONGLY** urged to acquire. As in the case of JD-D tractors, the JD-4 is pitifully lacking in many key areas.

## Restoration Guides & Manuals

The value of these types of publications lie in the wide range of "do's and don'ts" or (in other words) many tips and hints of alternate techniques designed to stimulate the mind when searching for solutions to the problems associated with restoration of a tractor made decades ago. For Model "H" owners, the **John Deere Model "H" Restoration Guide, 2nd Edition** is a must. It has been very helpful to many with their Model "B" tractors as well -- available on this site.

The key is to buy one or two or three of the "right ones" — buy one that is guaranteed to save you (at minimum) the cost of the publication. And this should not be hard to find. I wouldn't put a lot of emphasis on color pictures in the guide, but rather on technical content.

Finally, there are very specific, special books and manuals for the Model "H" tractor to include **Carb Overhaul & Inspection**, no details left out & well illustrated -- available in book form or on CD!

## Enthusiast Publications

If you want color pictures, subscribe to Green Magazine and Two-Cylinder Magazines. You should subscribe to at least one of these anyway just for the commercial connections in search of parts & services. If you can only afford one, I recommend Green Magazine for the beginner. The classified ads in these two pubs are where the goods & services vendors hang out!

## **Scattered Listing of Publications of Interest**

<b>DIR206C</b>	<b>General Purpose AN &amp; ANH Tractors</b>
<b>DIR162A</b>	<b>AO Tractor (AO1000-1524)</b>
<b>DIR182B</b>	<b>AR &amp; AO Tractors (253340-256999)</b>
<b>DIR194A</b>	<b>240 &amp; 241 Planter Attachments, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>DIR197B</b>	<b>260 2-rw cotton, corn planter, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>DIR223A</b>	<b>AR, AO &amp; AI Tractors (250000- )</b>
<b>DIR260</b>	<b>AR &amp; AO Tractors (260000- )</b>
<b>DIR339</b>	<b>H-200 Series 2-Row Cultivators, JD-H Tractor)</b>
<b>DIR350A</b>	<b>H3 Integral 2-way plow, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>OMH10156</b>	<b>No. 5 Sickle Bar Mower</b>
<b>PC216</b>	<b>No. 999 drwn 2-rw corn planter</b>
<b>PC253</b>	<b>No. 51/52 drwn moldboard plow</b>
<b>PC268</b>	<b>Seed plates</b>
<b>PC269</b>	<b>H1 Integral plow, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>PC270</b>	<b>H2 Integral disk plow, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>PC272</b>	<b>H-200 Series 2-rw cultivators, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>PC273</b>	<b>H-300 Series 2-rw cultivators, JD-H tractor</b>
<b>PC466</b>	<b>No. 5 Sickle Bar Mower</b>

## **Obsolete Deere Publications Of Interest**

Here is a listing of publications no longer available or that have been superseded by others. This listing isn't a total one by any means, but is a source of data, perhaps trivial, or perhaps of value to the reader -- you decide. It is history! I listed these as a result of questions asked of several JD-H enthusiasts out there in the greatest country in the world, the USA! I am not able to verify all of the data provided, but tried to faithfully reproduce that which was given to me.

<b>DIR208</b>	<b>For the JD-LI tractor. Now subs to PC152 Parts Catalog.</b>
<b>DIR214</b>	<b>For the JD-H tractor, (10/39), Model H Only.</b>
<b>DIR246</b>	<b>Instructions for Installing Powershaft on H</b>
<b>DIR248</b>	<b>For the JD-H tractor, (8/40), Models H &amp; HN</b>
<b>DIR263</b>	<b>Instructions for Installing Powershaft on H, HN</b>
<b>DIR269</b>	<b>Instructions for Installing PowerLift on H, HN</b>
<b>DIR276</b>	<b>For the JD-H tractor, (6/43), Models H, HN, HNH &amp; HWH</b>