



The Fair Focus

Saturday, July 29th
2017

Today's Events:

- Sat. All day — The Garden of-Healthy Eatin'
- Sat. 9:00AM — Rabbit Check-In
- Sat. 10:00AM — Rabbit Show and Family Fun Activities Day
- Sat. 11:00AM — Country Kitchen Open and Plant Science Workshop in plant Science Tent
- Sat. 11:30AM — Chicken BBQ
- Sat. Noon — Rabbit Hopping Demonstration
- Sat. 1:00PM — 4-H Olympics in the Front Lawn and Ice Cream Social
- Sat. 2:00PM — Heardsmanship Awards in Pole Barn
- Sat. 3:00PM — Animal Checkout for Livestock
- Sat. 3:30PM — Plant Science Awards Ceremony
- Sat. 4:30PM — Awards ceremony
- Sat. 5:30PM — End of Youth Fair and Break Down

Talent Show!

The crowd applauds, and the performers are put on the spot. The 4-H Youth Fair Talent Show has been an annual activity since the beginning of Fair. It has given people of all ages the opportunity to show-off their skills.

This years performances and performers included:

- Milk Duds 4-H club — Mahkia and Cam Had a Little Lamb
- Joshua Woodie — Yo-Yo Act
- Mitchell Hill and Morgan Wilcox — Saxophone
- Cuykendall's — Skit
- Lincoln Young — Precise Instructions
- Lizzy Drake and Emily Lampman — IDK
- Alina Loginor — Amazing Grace
- Dina Rigas —Guitar
- Brandon Drake, Morgan Wilcox, Mitchel Hill, Caleb Richards, and Andrew Richards — Instructions



Ice Cream Social!

The Ice Cream Social is my all time favorite part of Fair. You get to pick a flavor of ice cream, and an assortment of topping such as; sprinkles, fresh fruit, and whipped cream.

The club I'm in, Fur n' Feathers, usually sponsors and provides all the necessities to make a delicious Ice Cream Sunday. I love to help scoop the plump blueber-

ries, spray the whipped cream, and drizzle the delicious chocolate sauce over the frozen ice cream.

The Ice Cream Social is something that you don't want to miss. We will be serving the leftovers at 1:00 today (Saturday.) You don't want to miss it! ;-)



—Siera Haley

**Cloverbud
Conundrums:**

#1

Many have heard of me,
but no one has seen
me,
and I will not speak
back,
until spoken to.
What am I?

#2

This five letter word
becomes shorter when
you
add two letters to it.
What is the word?

#3

I am tall when I am
young,
but I am short when I
am old.
What am I?

Answers on Pg. 6

The Round Robin Showmanship Competition, is an opportunity for 4-H members to show three different types of animals—dairy, sheep, and goats. An engraved belt buckle is awarded to the winner in each class, during Saturday’s award ceremony.

This year, the judges are, Carrie Lampman (dairy), Marie Roenke (sheep), Jacie spoon (goat). Marie and Carrie are both 4-H alumni.

Interviews With Some of the Competitors

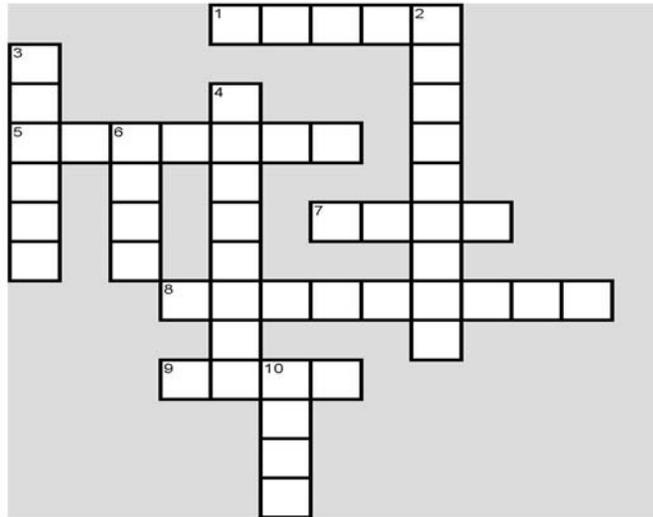
One of the competitors, Shawn Mayo-Griffin has been showing sheep for two years. We asked him why he liked Round Robin, and he said; “*I just like showing.*”

Another competitor, Claira Cuykendall has been showing sheep for three years. When asked why she liked the Round Robin, she said, “*I like the competition!*” then later added, “*I’m very competitive.*”

This is Alina Loginov’s first year of showing sheep. When asked why she like the Round Robin, she explained, “*I like bonding with the animals.*”

~Photo and Story by Effie Geissinger and Isabel Beames





Across

- 1 A common bulb flower grown in the Netherlands
- 5 A tall plant that grows by a pond
- 7 This common herb is used to make the most common toothpaste flavor
- 8 A thick flaky vine that makes a bunch of fruit used in wine
- 9 A forest plant with feathery fronds

Down

- 2 A forest plant that gives a bad rash
- 3 A spiky desert plant
- 4 A tree with fan like leaves that lives in the tropics. You might have seen it on a cartoon desert island
- 6 This common woody perennial plant has a tall trunk and all are different
- 10 A red flower with a thorny stem

Dairy Showmanship Clinic!

This clinic provided an opportunity for first time exhibitors to practice properly showing a cow.

The clinic was run by Lizzie Drake, Maddy Tenkate, Dina Rigas, Emily Lampman, and Katie Shaw.

Participants attending included: Aiden Alexander, Mason Hall, Connor Hall, Shawn Mayo-Griffin, Cameron Mayo-Griffin, Peter Lamp-

man, Alex Wright, and Alina Loginov.



~photos and story by Isabel Beames



4-H Olympic Team Day!

Contestants gathered to compete in six exciting challenges:

- Wheel barrow steering race
- Hay bale role
- Three legged race
- Egg and spoon race
- Bean bag toss
- Cow pie toss



Many of the challenges were harder than they looked, but they were still lots of fun!



Bovine Extravaganza!

If you had stopped by the Pole Barn early this (Friday) morning you would have witnessed a flurry of activity. Clippers buzzed, hair flew, tails were fluffed, hairspray and color touch-up was carefully applied.

Each of the exhibitors set-up their Heifers to perfection. Then they transformed themselves from pajamas, to crisp white and shiny uniforms to match the cow's well-oiled halters. The fourteen Holsteins and three Jerseys made for a close competition. The judge, Syd McEvoy, judged each competitor on showmanship and conformation.

Dina Rigas won Grand Champion Showman, and Lizzy Drake won Reserve Grand Champion Showmen. Dina Rigas also won Champion Dairy Animal, with her December Holstein Calf, and Connor Hall won Reserve Champion Dairy Animal, with his December Jersey Calf.

By the end of the show, the showers white clothes were stained, the boots were dusty, both exhibitors and animals were tired and sweaty. Each went to their respective "beds" for lunch and a well earned nap.



~Emily Lampman



This is our first year having a pig in our Pole Barn, and it has been a great attraction. This little piggy is loving her pile of hay and she is very photogenic.

Stephanie Gamuar brought a cute little pig to the fair, and her name is Pigalicious, who's a year and a half. Stephanie got her in March.

~Siera Haley and Effie Geissinger



Nineteen-year-old Dina Rigas, who is Fairboard Chair, has been showing cows for nine years. This is her first time showing her cow, Rosey, who was born in December.

This year, Dina showed Rosey in the dairy show, and won Grand Champion Showman.

What is your favorite part about showing?

"Being with my animals, getting to spend time with them. Now being an exhibitor for so long, I get to see young exhibitors learn, and I get to teach them, being the best example I can be."

~Madi Ruttle



Claira is eleven, and a member of the Milk Duds and Fur 'n' Feathers, 4-H clubs. She has had her bunny, "Malikie," since his birth. "He is very calm," she said. "I've taken him to lots of events, and he has learned to be very calm around people."

~Effie Geissinger

Some more of the fun!



Effie Giessinger and Isabel Beames being awesome



Morgan Wilcox and the Cake Wheel



Arabella Hartino Participating in the Round Robin

Cloverbud Conundrums answers: #1 an echo #2 short #3 a candle

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