

WOOD COUNTY

2024 Fair Preview



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Wood County Fair Schedule

Sunday, July 28

Veterans/First Responders Day - Free Admission for Veterans, Active Duty Military and First Responders

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

No Rides in Operation

8:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am - Noon Baking Intake - Home and Garden Building
9:00 am Jr. Fair Market Goat Show - Pavilion Show Arena
9:00 am - Noon Grange/Coloring Contest Intake Grange Building
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Flower Show Intake - Home and Garden Building
9:30 am Main Street Church - Church Service Free Tent
11:30 am Jr. Fair Groom and Clean Contest - Horse Arena
Noon Baking Judging - Home and Garden Building
12:00 pm Harness Racing - Grandstand
1:00 pm Grange/Coloring Contest Judging - Grange Building
2:00 pm Jr. Fair Horse Fun Show - Horse Arena
2:30 pm Flower Show Judging - Home and Garden Building
5:00 pm Baked Goods Auction - Home and Garden Building
5:30 pm Post Everthing - Grandstand
6:00 pm Firefighter's Years of Service Recognition - Grandstand
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wood Worker's Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts
7:00 pm Jr. Fair Parade through the grounds
7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies - Grandstand
7:30 pm Jr. Fair Parade/King & Queen - Grandstand
11:00 pm Fairgrounds closes

Monday, July 29

Chamber Day

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
8:30 am Jr. Fair Swine Show - Pavilion Show Arena
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Chamber Investor Showcase - Pavilion Conference Room
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Christmas in July Kids Activities - Free Tent
11:00 am Jr. Fair Horse Team Tournament - Horse Show Arena
Noon - 10 pm Rides Open
2:00 pm Jr. Fair Horse Show - Sweepstakes qualifier, Draft Horse, Ground Roping, Driving, Stakes and Keyhole - Horse Show Arena
2:00 pm Story Time - Fine Arts Building
6:00 pm Cheerleading Competition - Grandstand
6:00 pm Pee Wee Swine Show - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NWO Wood Working Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts Building
7:00 pm Rizzo - Classic Rock Band - Free Tent
11:00 pm Fairgrounds close

Tuesday, July 30

Senior Day/Quilt Day - Free Admission For 65+

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Shark and Stingray Encounter,
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am - 10:00 am Quilt Show Entries Accepted - Pavilion Conference Room
8:30 am County Born And Raised Swine Show - Pavilion Show Arena
9:00 am Jr. Fair Horse English Show - Horse Arena
9:00 am Tractor Operators Contest - Infield
9:00 am Senior Day Musical Act - James Askins Coffee & Amp; Donuts Sponsored By Brookdale Of Bowling Green - Free Tent
10:00 am Jr. Fair Dairy/Performance Goat Show - The Grove
10:00 am Senior Day Musical Act - Night Session Big Band - Free Tent
11:00 am Senior Day Musical Act - Bliss - Free Tent
11:00 am - 7:00 pm Quilt Show Open - Pavilion Conference Room
12:00 pm Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
12:00 pm Senior Luncheon - Sponsored By: Bridge Home Health and Hospice, Waterford At Levis Commons, Provisions Living at Findlay - Free Tent

12:45 pm Senior Day Musical Group - Jymi Dill, Jazz Singer - Free Tent
1:45 pm Senior Day Musical Group - East Of Cheyene - Free Tent
1:30 pm Quilt Day Demo - Paper Piecing - Diana Trost - Pavilion Conference Room
2:00 pm Story Time - Fine Arts
2:30 pm Quilt Day Demo - Accuquilt By Cindy Huffman - Pavilion Conference Room
3:00 pm Rides Open
3:30 pm Quilt Day Demo - Sergers - Londa Burkett - Pavilion Conference Room
4:30 pm Barn Games - Free Tent
5:00 pm Harness Racing - Grandstand
5:00 pm Jr Fair Sheep Showmanship/Market Lamb/Crossbred Breeding Sheep Show - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts Building
7:00 pm Dodge Ball - Horse Arena
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm The Sensational Soul Brothers - Blues Brothers Tribute - Grove Stage
8:00 pm Quilt Pick Up - Pavilion Conference Room
10:00 pm Breeding Gilt/State Fair Swine Release - Pavilion
11:00 pm Fairgrounds closes

Wednesday, July 31

YWCA of Northwest Ohio - Day Sponsor Kids/Dare/ Steam Day

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Petting Zoo
Shark and Stingray Encounter
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
9:00 am Jr. Fair Horse Ranch Show - Horse Arena
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Penta Steam Demo - Free Tent
10:00 am Open Beef Show/ Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship
10:00 am Princesses on the Grounds
11:00 am - Noon Culinary Cook Off Intake - Home and Garden Building
11:00 am - 4:00 pm Fire Trailer - Perrysburg Fire Department - Free Tent Area
Noon Culinary Cook Off Judging - Open Tasting - Home and Garden Building
Rides Open - Kids Ride Special Till 5 pm
2:00 pm Story Time - Fine Arts
5:00 pm Princesses on the Grounds
6:00 pm Jr. Fair Market Beef Show - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 - 8:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts Building
7:00 pm Micro Wrestling - Grandstand
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Brent Lowery - Free Tent
11:00 pm Fairgrounds closes

Thursday, August 1

Let Your Abilities Shine Day - Wood County Board Of DD Day Sponsor

Daily Activities
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Petting Zoo
Shark and Stingray Encounter
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am - 11:00 am Flower Show II Intake - Home and Garden Building
8:30 am Jr. Fair Poultry Judging - Rabbit/Poultry Barn
9:00 am Jr. Fair Beef Breeding and Feeder Show - Pavilion Show Arena
9:00 am Jr Fair Horse Western and Western Riding Show - Horse Arena
9:00 am Open Class/Pee Wee Goat Show - The Grove
9:30 am Wood Lane Events - Race Horse Tent
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Farmers Market - Free Tent
Noon Open Class Poultry - Poultry Barn
Noon Flower Show II Judging - Home and Garden Building
2:00 pm Story Time - Fine Arts
3:00 pm Rides Open
3:30 pm Jr. Fair Poles and Barrels - Horse Arena
5:30 pm Ring Of Dreams - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts
8:00 pm Roots and Boots Concert - Grandstand
11:00 pm Fairgrounds Closes

Friday, August 2

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Petting Zoo
Shark and Stingray Encounter
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
8:30 am Jr.Fair Poultry Showmanship
9:00 am Jr. Fair Horsetrail Riding Show - Horse Arena
10:00am Jr Fair/ Open Class Dairy Show - Sheep Show Arena
1:00 pm Kids Floral Design Challenge - Home and Garden Building
2:00 pm 4H Bake Off Judging - Pavilion Conference Room
2:00 pm Story Time - Fine Arts
3:00 pm Jr. Fair Horse Championship Versatility Class - Horse Arena
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Photos With The Princess - Free Tent
3:00 pm Rides Open
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm Pedal Pull Sign Up - Sheep Show Arena
5:30 pm Pee Wee Beef Show - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 pm Pedal Pull - Sheep Show Arena
6:00 - 8:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts Building
6:30 pm 4H Bake Off Auction - Pavilion Large Conference Room
7:00 pm Multi Vehicle Demo Derby - Grandstand
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm American Foreigner/ Boston Tribute Bands - Grove Stage
10:00 pm Fireworks - Camp Grounds
11:00 pm Fairgrounds closes

Saturday, August 3

Pipe Doctor - Day Sponsor

Daily Activities
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Petting Zoo
Shark and Stingray Encounter
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
8:00 am Jr. Fair Purebred Breeding Sheep Show - Sheep Show Arena
9:00 am Open Class Arba Rabbit Show - Rabbit Barn
9:00 am Feeder Calf Auction - Pavilion Show Arena
10:00 am Pee Wee Sheep Show - Sheep Show Arena
10:00 am Pee Wee and Horseless Horse Show - Horse Arena
10:00 am Antique/Farm Stock Tractor Pull - Grandstand
10:30 am Open Swine Show - Pavilion Show Arena
11:00 am Open Class Breeding Sheep Show - Sheep Show Arena
Noon Rides Open
Noon - 2:00 pm Pie and Cheesecake Intake - Pavilion Conference Room
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Demonstration - Fine Arts Building
3:30 pm Open Class Horse Speed Show - Horse Arena
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm NWO Wood Workers Guild Kids Tool Box Making - Fine Arts Building
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Excaliber Band - Free Tent
5:00 pm Pie and Cheesecake Auction - Pavilion Conference Room
5:30 pm "Buchman" Showmanship Sweepstakes - Pavilion Show Arena
6:00 pm Truck and Tractor Pull - Grandstand
6:30 pm Baby Land Auction - Sheep Show
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Emily Ann Roberts Concert - Grove Stage
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Jr. Fair Dance - Pavilion Parking Lot
11:00 pm Fairgrounds closes

Sunday, August 4

Daily Activities -
Chainsaw Carver Shows
Petting Zoo
Shark and Stingray Encounter
Sheriff Stretch Traveling the Grounds

8:00 am Gates Open
9:00 am Open Class Horse & Pony Performance Show - Horse Arena
10:00 am Catch A Pig - Sheep Show Arena
10:00 am Garden Tractor Pull - Infield
Noon Rides Open
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Election Of Directors - Jr. Fair Building
2:00 pm Princess Tea/Royalty Racing - Pavilion Conference Rooms
3:00 pm Chainsaw Auction - TBD
4:00 pm Livestock Showcase/Sale - Pavilion
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Grange Release - Grange Building
5:30 pm Demolition Derby - Grandstand
8:00 pm Flower Show Release - Home and Garden Building
9:00 pm Livestock/Horses Released



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Micro Wrestling is the entertainment at the grandstand Wednesday.

Fair introduces sharks, stingrays, micro wrestling

By Marie Thomas-Baird
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The Wood County Fair will be introducing sharks and stingrays as well as micro-wrestling this year.

“There is so much cool stuff,” at the fair this year, said Jessica Nagel, a fair board director.

A family fun zone, free of charge, will include a petting zoo, a shark tank and the opportunity to touch stingrays.

The touch tanks will be open Tuesday-Sunday when handlers will do multiple feedings daily.

“I’m really excited about the sharks and the stingrays,” Nagel said.

The family fun zone will be located to the south of the grandstand.

There are many other new activities planned, she said.

A Free Tent will be set up on the grass in front of the administration building and will offer daily activities.

A church service will be held Sunday followed by gospel music.

A craft kids day will be Monday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. while barn games such as bale tossing and three-leg races set for Tuesday.

Wednesday will include STEM activities from Penta Career Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Perrysburg also is bringing its fire safety house.

A farmer’s market is planned for Thursday while a game day for

young kids and families will be offered Friday, “so parents can come, sit down and kids can play games,” Nagel said.

The nearby former elephant ear stand is now a picnic shelter with a fresh concrete floor.

The Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities is Thursday’s fair sponsor with activities planned for people with disabilities in the race horse tent on the west side of the race track. There also will be a sensory room in the Junior Fair Building.

Senior Day was moved to Tuesday, Nagel said.

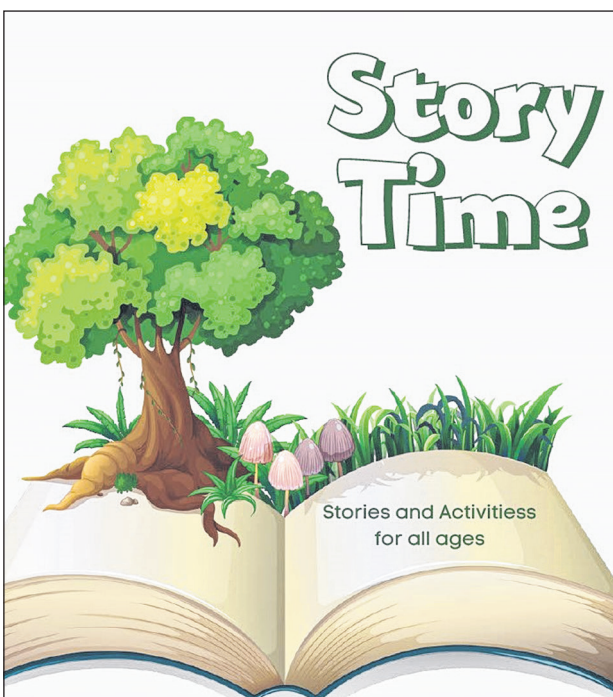
Three free concerts are planned in The Grove, including national recording artist Emily Ann Roberts; Blues Brothers tribute band The Sensational Soul Brothers; and tribute bands American Foreigner (Foreigner) and More Than a Feeling (Boston).

Micro Wrestling will be the grandstand entertainment Wednesday with a \$5 entry fee.

Nagel said the board chooses fair entertainment at the Ohio Fair Managers Association conference in Columbus.

“We were trying to get entertainment that was different that may draw people into the fairgrounds,” she said about booking the micro wrestling.

A still walker will be on the fairgrounds.



Story time will be Monday-Friday in the Fine Arts Building.

There will be a commercial tent near the Champion Barn and large farm equipment was moved to the area of the Junior Fair Building.

“Stuff is moving around,” Nagel said.

“Be a Star at the Wood County Fair” is this year’s theme with rockets decorating various displays and buildings as the fair continues to mark this year’s solar eclipse.

The Fine Arts Building will become a kids zone with a space-theme coloring wall, where kids can draw their own selves, and story time at 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Copies

of each day’s book will be given to the first 25 families.

“We really wanted to focus on free activities families could do that focus on education,” Nagel said.

She said current and former teachers who are on the senior fair board wanted a focus on education.

A coloring contest, corn pit and carpet farming with farming equipment will be set up in the Grange Building.

“Kids can pretend to farm,” Nagel said.

(A list of events with times can be found on Page 2.)



The family fun zone will include sharks and stingrays.



Visitors can pet stingrays in the family fun zone.

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Collin Raye

Roots and Boots Tour stops in BG

3 country male vocalists take the fair stage

The Root & Boots Tour will be the headline musical act at this year's Wood County Fair, with three male country artists.

Sammy Kershaw, Collin Raye and Aaron Tippin will take the stage Aug. 1.

Tickets are available at WoodCountyFair.com under the Fair Events tab or 419-352-0441.

A limited number of VIP tickets, which give access to stage front viewing with no seating, are \$65. Track tickets, which are standing room only, are \$50 while grandstand tickets are \$35. Guests are required to purchase a gate ticket for entry into the fairgrounds.

Sammy Kershaw has amassed three platinum and six gold albums that have scanned and streamed in excess of 5 million records and nearly 100 million combined songs sold.

Often referred to as the "heir apparent" to legendary George Jones, the Grammy-nominated

performer helped shape and make the '90s a shining decade for country music.

His multi-platinum albums were propelled into the record books by hits such as "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," "Queen of My Doublewide Trailer," "I Can't Reach Her Anymore," "National Working Woman's Holiday," "Love of My Life," "Cadillac Style," "Don't Go Near the Water," "Haunted Heart," and "Vidalia."

From the time that he released his debut single for Mercury Records, "Cadillac Style," critics and fans all made the comparison to Jones. Rather than run from them, Kershaw embraced them.

In 1993, Kershaw topped the singles chart with "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," which has become one of the most-played records at country radio over the past three decades. Albums



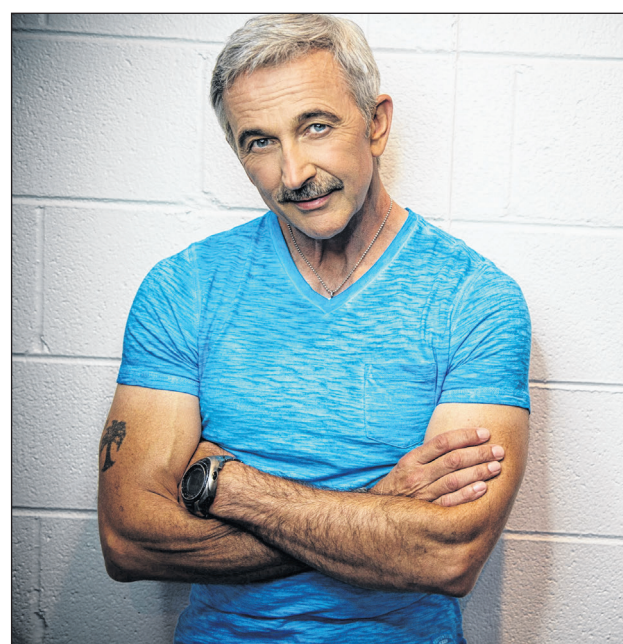
Sammy Kershaw

such as "Don't Go Near the Water" and "Haunted Heart" were both certified as million-sellers by the RIAA, and only continued to add to his stature. The hits kept coming on the airwaves, as well. He added to his resume such classics as "I Can't Reach Her Anymore," "Meant to Be," his cover of The Amazing Rhythm Aces' "Third Rate Romance," and 1998's "Love of My Life," which cemented his

reputation as a balladeer.

Collin Raye was one of the true hit makers of the 1990s and still continues to crank out soulful, heartfelt material with the honesty and richness that is signature to his vocals alone. He has 24 top 10 records, 16 #1 hits, and has been a 10-time male vocalist of the year nominee (five CMA and five ACM).

He has set country standards in such searing



Aaron Tippin

ballads as "Love, Me," "In This Life," "Not That Different" and "If I Were You." Always an energizing performer, he has also blazed through such vivid rockers as "My Kind of Girl," "That's My Story," "I Can Still Feel You" and "I Want You Bad."

Collin shot to fame with "Love, Me" in 1991. When "Little Rock," an anthem for those struggling with addiction recovery, hit the chart in 1994, its video led to over 100,000 phone calls to Alcoholics

Anonymous from folks seeking help in their addictions.

"I Think About You" won awards for its song and video which exposed the exploitation of women and children.

In 2011, Collin released his first inspirational album, "His Love Remains," which quickly shot to #1 on Amazon for inspirational and religious music.

His autobiography, "That's My Story: The Undefeated Life of Collin Raye," was released in 2014.

Aaron Tippin admits that he looks at his 36-year career with a little bit of amazement.

"I am the luckiest hillbilly that ever lived," he said in his online biography.

Tippin recalled that walking into the RCA office to meet with label head Joe Galante definitely had a magical vibe, as well it should.

"The label was on fire. Clint Black was on top of the charts, along with the Judds and Keith Whitley. What a great team to fall into there."

He also couldn't believe that his first single, "You've Got to Stand for Something," hit the Billboard Country Singles chart – eventually peaking at # 6.

His hit "That's as Close as I'll Get to Loving You" showcased a more dramatic side to his vocal approach, something that continued into his next label affiliation – as the flagship artist for Lyric Street Records.

As the new millennium dawned, Tippin returned to the top of the charts with "Where the Stars and Stripes and Eagle Fly," a song that became part of the American soundtrack during the aftermath of 9/11.

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The Wood County Fair flower show is in need of volunteers.

Preregistration required for fair flower show

By Sydney Leyerle
Special to the Sentinel-Tribune

For the first time, the flower show at the Wood County Fair will be requiring entries to be registered two days before the show.

Previously entries to the flower show have been registered on the day of the show, but this year the fair board has decided to require entries to be submitted at least two days prior.

Audrey Palumbo, the assistant chairperson for the flower show, said pre-entry will hopefully allow registration and set up to run smoother than it has in previous years.

Normally participants can decide on the day of the show whether their flowers will be showable, but requiring entries two days prior may make it harder for participants to decide if their plants will be ready. However, Palumbo said she thinks in the end the new registration requirement will make things easier for everyone.

"It's somewhat of a guessing game when they do this, but it's a lot simpler for the people in the office to handle the situation," Palumbo said.

Throughout the week of the fair, there are two separate flower shows that each require their own setup and cleanup. The setup can be complicated, and Palumbo said they are looking for a few more people who would be willing to help clean and set things up before and after each show.

Help is needed in the Home and Garden Building:

- July 27, 8:30-10 a.m. for clean up and set up. This includes setting up the tables, putting on the plastic table coverings and filling the water containers plus other jobs.

- July 31, 8-9 p.m. to clean-up of first show and set-up of second show. Remove all the flowers from the first show, clean the tables, empty and refill all the water containers.

- Aug. 4, 8-9:30 a.m. Clean up. Remove all the flowers, empty all the water bottles and gather all the class dividers and identification holders and put them away. Remove all the table coverings, clean off the tables and plant risers and put them away. Fold the tables and put them in a stack for storage.

"It's a lot better if we have a lot more help because we need to take all the flowers out, we have to empty all the vases, we have to clean off all the shelves and everything else and then we have to fill the bottles back up with water and that takes a lot of time," Palumbo said. "It's a complicated setup and if we have people helping with the big labor part of it, getting the tablecloths and getting water bottles filled and things of that nature, it certainly helps." Except during cleanup

and setup the flowers will be available for visitors to check out all week. All the flowers are labeled which Palumbo said she hopes will allow for people, especially kids, to learn more about the different types of flowers.

"People never see flowers other than like this. I mean, they live in apartments, they live in other places where they have nonflowering shrubbery and this and that, and they really don't get into all the flowers," Palumbo said. "It introduces kids to what different flowers are and things of that nature."

The flower show will be located in the Home and Garden Building. A sales table will also be present and a variety of plants, plant magazines and glassware will be available for purchase.

"It would be nice to try and get people to come in and see them. So many people are so busy right now that they feel that they don't have time for flowers," Palumbo said. "There's all kinds of different things to see at the flower show."

Wood County Floral Design Challenge open to youth

On August 2, a Floral Design Challenge will take place at the Wood County Fair from 1-3 p.m. in the Home and Garden Building.

Organized by Penta Career Center's Horticulture program, the

event is free for kids age 5 to 18.

A brief floral design workshop will take place at the start of the event. Participants will create a floral design of their choice with a variety of materials pro-

vided.

The arrangements will be judged and awards will be provided in both the junior and senior 4-H divisions.

Onsite registration is available beginning at 12:30 p.m. that day.



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Queen candidates for the 2024 Wood County Fair



Addison Naus is involved with DECA, varsity track and cross country and is starting her second year as FFA president at Bowling Green High School. She is the daughter of Mark and Amanda Naus.



Emma Reid has been a member of Otsego High School's FFA chapter for three years and is serving as vice president. The daughter of Jacob and Toni Reid, she also plays volleyball for the Knights.



Bella Pardi is a fifth-year member and vice president of Wood 'N Horses. She attends Perysburg High School and is a youth leader at her church. She is the daughter of Matt and Mary-Lynn Pardi.



Brianna Patterson is a second-year member of Horses R' Us 4-H Club and has served as treasurer and president. She attends Eastwood High School and is the daughter of Lisa and Scott Kaminski.



Allison Strausbaugh is a member of Elmwood FFA, Perry Go-Getters 4-H Club and Wood County Top Shots. She will attend Alfred State University to study geomatic engineering. She is the daughter of Greg and Teresa Strausbaugh.



Maggie Griggs is president of the Clover-Achievers 4-H Club. She attends Bowling Green High School, where she is active in cheerleading, StuCrew, choir and spring musicals. She is the daughter of Matthew and Sarah Griggs.



Addisyn Stott is a two-year member and president of Golden Key 4-H Club. She shows market goats, rabbits, chicken and ducks. She has enrolled in the welding program at Owens Community College. She is the daughter of Sunshine Stott and Brad Stott.



Madison Hawn is representing Portage Valley 4-H Club, where she has finished miscellaneous projects. She attends Penta Career Center and is captain of Eastwood High School's swim team. She is the daughter of Robert and Heather Hawn.



Chloe Heldman is a six-year member of Champion Drive 4-H Club and has served as secretary and vice president. She is president of Elmwood High School's FFA chapter. She is the daughter of Kelli and Trenton Reynolds.



Grace Kingery is representing All Tacked Up 4-H Club. She is currently attending Wilmington College to study animal science while playing soccer and riding for the equestrian team. She is the daughter of Jill Contris-Kingery and Chad Kingery.



Addison Kirkland is the 2023 valedictorian of Patrick Henry High School and is majoring in psychology at BGSU. This is Kirkland's 13th year showing horses with Wood County 4-H. She has served on the Junior Fair Board and was president of the Hoofbeats 4-H Club for three years.



Whitley Lubash is treasurer of Eastwood High School's FFA chapter, where she has earned her Chapter Degree and leadership award. She is a member of Blue Ribbon Rangers 4-H Club and is the daughter of Weston and Tonya Lubash.



Isabella Courtney attends Elmwood High School and is a four-year member of the FFA chapter, having served as student adviser and president. She is representing the chapter on the royal court. The daughter of Paula Taylor-Seibert and Thad Seibert, she plans to enroll at BGSU.



Riley Burtchin in an eight-year member and is current treasurer of the Wood County Livestock Judging Team. She participates in FFA and National Honor Society at Eastwood High School as well as the Junior Fair Board and Ohio Cattleman's Association. She is the daughter of Kevin and Diane Burtchin.



Madelayne Lee is representing the Junior Fair Board, where she is serving as secretary. She is also part of Elmwood High School's student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish and science clubs, FFA, varsity volleyball, basketball, track and field. She is the daughter of Ryan and Cora Lee.



Dakota Rader-King is an eight-year member of Country Paws 4-H Club, where she has served as reporter and currently is vice president. She attends Elmwood High School and participates in FFA, FCA, Spanish club, Royal Nation News and varsity softball. She is the daughter of Zach and Stacey King.



Summer Lehsten is representing Haskins Clover Crew 4-H Club, is a 11-year member of the club and current president. She is studying agronomy at Northwest State Community College and is active in the Ag Grows Here program and Wood County Farm Bureau. She is the daughter of Thomas and Shannon Lehsten.



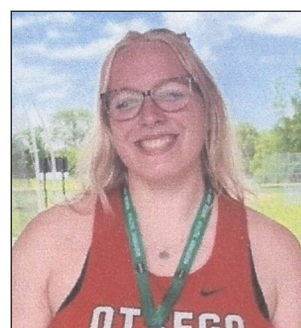
Emma Ruffner is representing Blue Ribbon Rangers 4-H Club. She is a sophomore at BGSU studying business and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She was third runner-up for queen in 2023. She is the current president of the Junior Fair Board, a camp counselor and daughter of Richard and Dana Ruffner.



Emma Meek is vice president of Banners and Beyond 4-H Club, where she has been a member for 10 years. The daughter of Brent and Wendy Meek, she will be attending the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute to study animal science.



Jada Finch is representing Lake Harvesters 4-H Club and is club secretary and former president. She is a graduate of Eastwood High School and Penta Career Center and plans to continue working at Gallery Salon & Spa. She is the daughter of Julie and Nick Hannan.



Brooke Simon is a four-year member of the Tontogany Hotwires 4-H Club and is currently club president. She is an active member of the Wood County Junior Fair Board and Wood County Leadership Board, has been a 4-H camp counselor and is treasurer of her FFA chapter. She is the daughter of Shannon Sorosiak and Scott Simon.



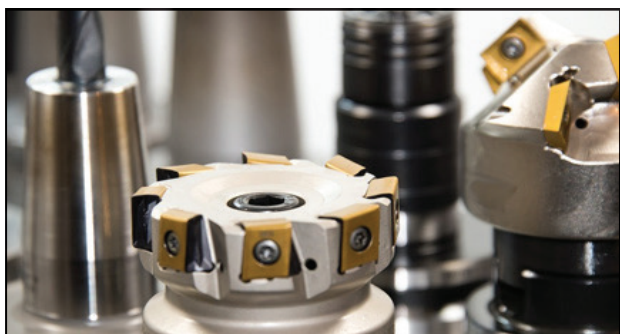
Elizabeth Strawman has been a member of Perry Go-Getters 4-H Club for eight years and has served as secretary and vice president. She is a senior at Lakota High School and is active in basketball, softball, student council and FFA. The daughter of Rosa and Timothy Strawman, she shows market goats and breeding Herefords at the fair.



Addysen Limes attended Otsego High School and is a seven-year member of Prime Cuts 4-H Club, where she has served as secretary and vice president. At Otsego, she participated in Knights Have Your Back, National Honor Society, volleyball, basketball, track and field. The daughter of Jonica and Adam Limes, she is studying psychology at BGSU.



Katelyn Barnhart is a 10-year member of Four Leaf Clover Kids, where she is president. She is a 2024 graduate of Bowling Green High School with an honors diploma. She was a member of the National and National Spanish honor societies and will attend the University of Toledo in the fall. She is the daughter of Bill and Mandy Barnhart.



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Keira Hartland is a member of Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers 4-H Club and is this year's secretary. This fall, she will be a senior at Anthony Wayne High School, where she is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club and the school's varsity and competition cheer teams. The daughter of Adela Gutierrez and Jay Hartland, she will be dual enrolled at BGSU this fall.



Avalyn Bihary started in the Lucky Charms 4-H Club and after two years transferred to Colorful Clovers, where she has been a member for seven years and is their representative for fair queen. She has won the Wood County Rising Leadership Award and Outstanding of the Day at the Ohio State Fair in 2022. The daughter of Abigail and Stephen Bihary, she plans to attend BGSU in the fall.



Rylie Kregel represents Simply Stock 4-H Club, where she has been a member for 10 years and has served in several offices. She has been on the 4-H Honor Court for the past two years and is a council member of Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council, 4-H camp counselor, Carteans facilitator and Junior Fair Board member. She is a recent Otsego High School graduate and will be attending BGSU. She is the daughter of Matt and Jennifer Kregel.



Madison Wiechman is representing the Beaver Creek Boosters 4-H Club, where she has been a member for 10 years and is serving as president. She has participated twice in the showmanship sweepstakes and has been a camp counselor. A graduate of Port Clinton High School, she plans to attend BGSU to study ecology and conservation biology. She is the daughter of Nichole and Ryan Wiechman.

King candidates for 2024 Wood County Fair



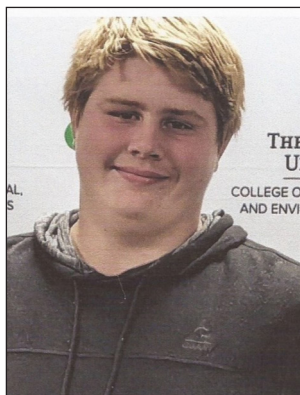
Zach Bechstein is representing BG FFA, of which he is a four-year member. He earned a State FFA Degree in 2024 and recently graduated from BGHS and Penta Career Center. He vice president of the Golden Key 4-H Club. He is the son of Jeremy and Kelly Bechstein and plans to work in the construction field.



Cullen Shank is a member of the Wood County Top Shots and Blue Ribbon Rangers 4-H Club. He is a junior at Eastwood High School, where he participates in Key Club, People Inc., the leadership club, football and track (pole vault). He is the son of Ryan and Kelly Shank.



Drew Gase is representing Prime Cut Kids 4-H Club, where he is president. He is also active in Otsego FFA. He is a Junior Fair Board member, 4-H camp counselor and a member of Otsego's basketball and golf teams. The son of Bill and Mary Gase, he will be attending Ohio State University this fall to major in agribusiness.



Colton Oberhouse represents the All Tacked Up 4-H Club. He is a senior at Penta Career Center, studying to become a diesel mechanic. He participates in football, wrestling, track and the equestrian team at Eastwood High School. He is the son of Shawn Oberhouse.



Dawson Bushman is representing Eastwood FFA and a second-year member. He also is an eight-year member of Dowling Stitch Stir and Stock. He plans to attend the University of Toledo to study speech language pathology and continue to work with cattle as a hobby. He is the son of Kevin and Abby Bushman.



Cory Gannett is a seven-year member of the Portage Valley 4-H Club and the Wood County Top Shots, where he serves as archery junior leader. He is a senior at Eastwood and is studying welding at Penta Career Center. The son of Clarence and Beth Arthur, he plans to pursue a career in the welding industry.



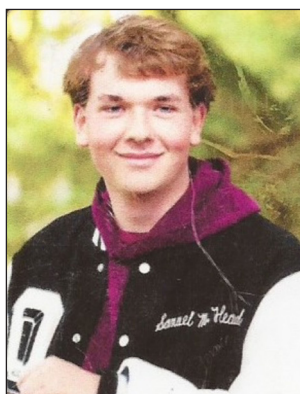
Dalton Sheffer has been a member of 4-H for eight years during which he has served as treasurer and vice president of the Hoofbeats club. He is also on the Junior Fair Board and plans of making a career as a construction engineer. He is the son of Joel and Joy Sheffer.



Henry Strow is a nine-year 4-H member representing The Leaders of Tomorrow. He is involved with BG FFA, Junior Fair Board and has been a camp counselor. The recent BGHS graduate exhibits cattle and woodworking projects at the fair. He is the son of Robert and Angela Strow.



Ben Jones is representing Banners & Beyond 4-H Club, where he is club president. He also is an active member of Otsego FFA and shows livestock through the Ohio Cattleman's BEST and OH-Pigs Summer show circuits. He will be a senior at Otsego ad will enroll in the industrial maintenance program at Penta. He is the son of Kip and Amanda McDowell and Eric and Molly Jones.



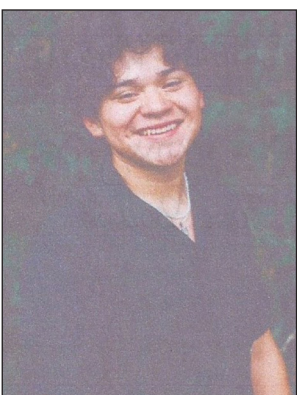
Samuel Head is representing Winning Edge 4-H Club and is showing two performance goats. He is a recent graduate of Otsego High School, where he was active in band, musical theater, speech and debate, martial arts and National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Toledo to study environmental engineering.



Carter Lampe, son of Andy and Erin Stickel, is a nine-year member of 4-H, most recently with the Simply Stock 4-H Club. He is also on the livestock judging team and is a camp counselor as well as Junior Fair Board member. He raises and shows multiple animals at all levels of competition. At Otsego High School, he is a three-sport athlete and president of FFA.



Logan Benedict is a 10-year member of Tontogany 4 Leaf Clovers, which is he representing and has served as president for more than two years. He is seven-year member of Wood County Top Shots. The son of Jason and Peggy Bendict, he attends Liberty University Online Academy. After graduating, he plans to attend drone flight school at BGSU and continue as a fifth-generation farmer.



Jimmy Russell is representing the Wood County Junior Fair Board. He graduated from St. Francis De Sales High School in May and will be attending BGSU to study international business. The son of John and Denise Russell, this is his last year in 4-H.



Cole Brokaw is a two-year member of Golden Key 4-H Club and four-year member of BG FFA. He shows poultry and market goats and plans to continue working at Wynn Farms and Fabrication and with his welding. He is the son of Greg and Samm Brokaw.



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Wesley Kellermeier is a nine-year member of Blue Ribbon Rangers 4-H Club. He will be a senior at Otsego High School, where he is involved in National Honor Society and FFA. He is the son of Will and Kara Kellermeier.



Grant Belleville is representing Otsego FFA and serves as an officer of the chapter. He is exhibiting market steers at the Wood County and Ohio State fairs. He is the son of Ivan and Robin Belleville.



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Ring of Dreams is an uplifting event

By Nicholas Huenefeld
Special to the Sentinel-Tribune

The Ring of Dreams, which experienced a successful debut last year, returns to the Wood County Fair on Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m. inside the Pratt Pavilion.

The event, which was inspired by a similar one at the Henry County Fair, allows individuals ages 5 and up with developmental disabilities to show an animal in a good, fun environment while making friendships with their mentors.

"Last year was better than I could have ever expected," said Amanda Barndt, who serves as the host of the Ring of Dreams show.

The initial event had 42 participants and 25 mentors. This year, those numbers have increased to 54 and 45, respectively.

Categories include rabbits, pigs, sheeps, goats and cows. The cows are a befeater, so they're under a year old and smaller in size.

"The most special thing about it is the agricultural community has always been welcoming of anyone and everyone who wants to come around and be a part of it," Barndt said. "Anyone who wants to be part of our world is welcome, and that is shown pretty clearly in this event."

"The stands will be absolutely packed with people who are supporting this show as spectators but then to see the patience and calmness and kindness of all the junior fair kids who partner with a participant and to see the friendships form and everyone work together is just really incredible."

During the show, Bowling Green High School's FFA advisor Stephanie Conway will serve as the judge. She will ask them



This will be the second year for the Ring of Dreams at the Wood County Fair.

their name, what they're showing, what the animal's name is and if they're having fun.

"She obviously has to be able to read the room, so some of them she'll only get a grin out of and some she will have a full conversation with."

The community's support is a big reason for the success of this event, per Brandt.

All of the participants and mentors will have matching shirts on but will have different colors to tell them apart. The community paid for those in full."

The Ring of Dreams is doing memorial keepsake picture frames for participants this year, which BGSU has helped with. There's also a handful of food stands, and participants will receive coupons for lemonade, slushies and hamburgers.

Barndt's family also buys the medals that participants will receive.

"We've seen (last year's participants) throughout the year with those medals still on, so that's super neat to see," she said. "We just had to do it again."

Barndt, who serves on the Wood County Farm Bureau, said she takes joy in seeing the happiness that this event brings.

"To see a lot of these participants around town, they remember me, they know my face," she said. "They come running up. Most of them give me a hug or at least say hi, so that's made it really special. Honestly, the only motivation in getting it off the ground is I thought Wood County could really benefit from a show like this."

Paul Perry, who serves as the second vice president of the Wood County Senior Fair Board, is also excited because the fair has partnered with the Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities this year to sponsor the day of the Ring of Dreams, which is Aug. 1.

From 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the fair is hosting a bunch of special events for individuals with developmental disabilities.

They'll be able to get into the fair for free and experience several activities such as fairground tours. "It's not just the show,"

said Perry, who also has a son and daughter helping out at the Ring of Dreams show. "We've broadened it up to making it a whole day at the fair."

For anyone interested in attending, Barndt highly recommends coming early as the stands were packed last year, and with increased participation, she expects even more of a crowd this year.

"When they're inside the ring, when those individuals are showing, there's smiles for miles," Perry said. "It's just such an uplifting event. I can't say enough about it."

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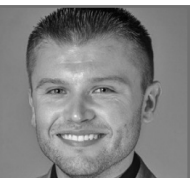
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The Milkshake Barn is the largest fundraiser for 4-H.

Milkshake Barn serves 5 flavors

By Alex Holwerda

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The 4-H Milkshake Barn will be returning to the Wood County Fair this year, and will reopen for the National Tractor Pulling Championships.

The Milkshake Barn has been a Wood County Fair tradition for decades. Since 2002, the barn has had milkshake flavors of its own.

"We began with chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. We added a mint chocolate chip flavor for the anniversary in 2019 and a clovercino flavor in 2022. We are offering all of these flavors this year," said Donna Arnold, 4-H committee member. "We also made a few minor updates to the

building. We have a new freezer and a few machines ready for this year."

Since 2002, the 4-H program has made 328,525 milkshakes. Last year, they made 23,000 milkshakes between the fair and tractor pull.

The program needs a total of 1,200-1,300 volunteers throughout the fair week. Multiple shifts are scheduled throughout the week.

"This is a team effort between the 4-H volunteers and members," Arnold said. "This effort makes the fair a success."

Volunteers ages 18 and over are needed for this year's National Tractor Pulling Champion-

ships. A total of 100 volunteers are needed.

"It takes more adult volunteers, ages 18 and over. About 20 people are needed per shift," Arnold said. "A total of 100 volunteers are needed for the tractor pull. Ice cream prices increased due to rising costs."

The money raised goes back to several local organizations, including the 4-H program, Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation, programming support, youth leadership activities, camp scholarships, and more.

For more information, visit their website at Milkshake Barn - Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation



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Mike Shertzer of the Northwest Ohio Woodworkers Guild congratulates Kate Conway on her first place woodworking project.

NWO Woodworkers Guild celebrates 20 years at the fair

By Yaneek Smith

Special to the Sentinel-Tribune

Since 2002, the Northwest Ohio Woodworkers Guild has been a home for residents from Bowling Green and the surrounding area to engage with one another when it comes to putting together woodworking projects.

"The guild was formed for people who were interested in woodworking," said Mike Shertzer, who helped create the organization, which has roughly 20 members. "We got together and formed a group (because) we thought we could help each other out, use our skills and promote it. It became successful."

It stemmed from Shertzer, a Fremont native who is married and has three children, having to teach agriculture studies at Bowling Green High School, where he was the FFA advisor from 1970-2012.

"Part of the curriculum of teaching agriculture was teaching wood shop, and I enjoyed the woodworking part of it. I had time, started to make things for myself, and got into it that way," said Shertzer. "I retired, and now I make a lot of projects. I get the club involved, and do a lot of different things for the community."

The guild is also celebrating 20 years working with the Wood County Fair this year with demonstrations every night in the Fine Arts Building culminating with a kids' build with toolboxes on Saturday from 4-5 p.m.

"We'll put on a demonstration every night from 6-8 p.m. doing different things," said Shertzer. "We'll be doing

lathe turning, working on small projects, scroll sawing, thread-making and using old antique tools to make some projects. On Saturday, we'll have a tool-box (demonstration) with kids. We finish all of our materials and the kids get a tool box that they can take home with them."

All supplies and tools will be furnished and guild members will supervise the activity.

"We're trying to promote wood working, and the next generation coming up are the ones we pass it down to. Tool box making is popular — simple projects that they can take home and use. It's a lot of fun working with the kids on other projects throughout the year. They like it, they seem to enjoy it. They can make something and take it home and use it. It's exciting in their eyes making a project."

Shertzer is an active member of the BG Kiwanis Club. He gives speeches on woodworking or does demonstrations at the senior center, library or high school to help promote woodworking.

"I enjoy doing that and helping people learn a little bit more about the tradition and the art of woodworking," he said.

There's always room for more people to attend the guild meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Green High School ag education classroom.

"We'll have a flyer at the fair with our phone numbers on it," Shertzer said. "Anyone can attend our meeting — we have a guest speaker or a demonstration, something everyone can enjoy educationally."

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Non-livestock 4-H judging results

On July 9, more than 600 Wood County 4-H'ers participated in 4-H non-livestock judging held at the Wood County Junior Fair Building.
*Indicates Ohio State Fair selection.

4-H Around the Globe
Honorable mention – Brenden Dulaney, Country Roots

All About Dogs
*1st Place – Ethan Brinker, Portage Valley
2nd Place – Athena Hogrefe, Green Meadows

You and Your Dog
*1st Place – Kenzie Myers, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Raelyn Schulte, Lake Harvesters
3rd Place – Izzy Plummer, Winning Edge

Dog Obedience
1st Place – McKinley Kuns, Gold Medal
2nd Place – Avery Thompson, Blue Ribbon Bulldogs

Assistance Animals in Action
*1st Place – Quinn Foust, CloverAchievers

Pocket Pets
Honorable Mention – Charlotte Trumbull, Portage Valley

All Systems Go
*1st Place – Evelyn Souvenir, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Brooklyn Bortel, Mane Attraction
3rd Place – Charlotte Brossia, Lake Harvesters

Cat 1 – Purrr-fect Pals
*1st Place – Emily Arnett, Haskins Clover Crew
*2nd Place – Ashlyn Coup, Klassy Kids
3rd Place – Camilla Paragon, Colorful Clovers
Honorable mention – Lucy Downard, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers; Ellie Kehn, County Line Crew; Jack Matthews, Winning Edge; Aria Schutte, Blue Ribbon Rangers

Cat 2 – Climbing Up
*1st Place – Cece Wammes, Dowling Stitch, Stir and Stock

2nd Place – Brooklyn Patterson, Colorful Clovers

Cat 3 – Leaping Forward
*1st Place – Carrie Brinker, Portage Valley

My Favorite Things
*1st Place – Sadie Downard, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers
2nd Place – Eli Sawyer, Buds & Beyond
3rd Place – Silas Kieffer-Airhart, CloverAchievers
Honorable Mention – Harrison Bohland, Portage Valley

Get Started in Art, Junior
*1st Place – Phoenix Bryan, Klover Kids
2nd Place – Sidney Engard, Klassy Kids
3rd Place – CJ Pheneger, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers

Scrapbooking
*1st Place – Sara Britton, Leaders of Tomorrow
2nd Place tie – Tessa Heckman, Lake Harvesters; Rylie Kregel, Simply Stock
3rd Place tie – Mia Kazmaier, CloverAchievers; Samantha Gundy, Beaver Creek Boosters
Honorable Mention – Gemma Dunn, Portage Valley; Aubrey Porter, Portage Valley; Alivia Morrison, Beaver Creek Boosters; Cate Brossia, Lake Harvesters

Seeing Through Graphic Design
*1st Place – Carrie Brinker, Portage Valley

Photography Basics, Book 1
*1st Place – Owen Titkemeier, Portage Valley
2nd Place – Stella Harmon, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers
3rd Place – Madison Mundrick, Blue Ribbon Rangers
Honorable Mention – Jaedyn Richards, Livestock Unlimited; Remington Herr, Klover Kids; Ella Beach, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Maci Fackler, Beaver Creek Boosters

Next Level Photography, Book 2
*1st Place – Jansen DeMond, Colorful Clovers
2nd Place – Ashlyn Coup, Klassy Kids

3rd Place – Coleman Campbell, Country Roots
Honorable Mention – Autumn Shank, Buds & Beyond

Mastering Photography, Book 3
*1st Place – Emma Gamby, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Kaelynn Bischoff, CloverAchievers
3rd Place – Amanda Socie, Hoofbeats

The Writer in You
1st Place – Kylie Cully, Portage Valley
2nd Place – Mackenzie Wolf, Blue Ribbon Rangers
3rd Place – Natalie Hartland, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers

Family History Treasure Hunt
*1st Place – Tivan Bennett, Gold Medal
2nd Place – Robert Shanks, Buds & Beyond
3rd Place tie – Anne Konecny, Colorful Clovers; Elise George, Prime Cut Kids
Honorable mention – Jenna Gallant, 4-Leaf Clover Kids

You're the Athlete
*1st Place – Abigail Zera, Colorful Clovers
*2nd Place – Megan Aring, Country Roots
3rd Place – Kaylee Bechstein, Beaver Creek Boosters
Honorable Mention – Addison Hertzfeld, Beaver Creek Boosters; Blake Mahlman, Leaders of Tomorrow

Alcohol & Drug Abuse
*1st Place – Amanda Socie, Hoofbeats
First Aid in Action
*1st Place – McKinley Kuns, Gold Medal
2nd Place – Vivian Paragon, Colorful Clovers
3rd Place tie – Joclyn Myers, Beaver Creek Boosters; Aerik Garner, Country Paws

Your Thoughts Matter
*1st Place – Maggie Griggs, CloverAchievers

Your Feelings Matter
*1st Place – Syble Goshe, Country Paws

The Laundry Project, Senior
*1st Place – Jackson Fig-gins, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Make Over My Space
*1st Place – Sidney Engard, Klassy Kids
*2nd Place – Ella Morse, Lake Harvesters

Bicycle for Fun: Level 1
1st Place – Maddox Seifert, Country Paws

Club Leadership 1
*1st Place – Amanda Socie, Hoofbeats
2nd Place tie – Paige Hauge, Green Meadows; Abrianna Healy, Saddles & Surreys
3rd Place – Annabel Epperson, Green Meadows

Leadership Road Trip
*1st Place – Drew Thomas, Livestock Unlimited

Am I Ready for Work?
*1st Place – Katherine Judson, CloverAchievers
*2nd Place – Leah Sholey, Portage Valley

Here, There, Ag Careers
*1st Place tie – Mal-lory Kramer, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Elle Ruffner, Blue Ribbon Rangers
*2nd Place – Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters

Becoming Money Wise
*1st Place – Alexis Ault, Klover Kids
2nd Place – Dakota Blasius, Duke's Mixture

Teens on the Road to Financial Success
*1st Place – Emma Kate Holbrook, Gold Medal
2nd Place – Sara Britton, Leaders of Tomorrow

How does your Garden Grow?
*1st Place – Elise George, Prime Cut Kids

Grow Your Own Vegetables
*1st Place – Clara Charnesky, Tontogany Hotwires
2nd Place – Timothy Kohring, Portage Valley
3rd Place – Camden Schroeder, Leaders of Tomorrow

Edible Landscapes
*1st Place – Jayda DeMond, Colorful Clovers

Not Just Knots
*1st Place – Evan Kellermeier, Blue Ribbon Rangers
2nd Place – Camryn Taylor, Portage Valley
3rd Place tie – Emily Ernsthansen, Blue Ribbon

Rangers; Riley Hawn, Portage Valley

Geology: Can You Dig It?
*1st Place – Beckett Griggs, CloverAchievers
2nd Place – Ashlyn Coup, Klassy Kids
3rd Place – Cece Walch, Gold Medal

Outdoor Adventure: Beginning Fishing
*1st Place – Oliver Podach, Klover Kids
2nd Place – Tommy van de Heijning, Leaders of Tomorrow
3rd Place – Josephine Bostic, CloverAchievers
Honorable Mention – Ashyr Jay, Tontogany Hotwires; Gavin Brossia, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Josh Jensen, Black Swamp Outlaws; Austin Fackler, Beaver Creek Boosters; Brenden Dulaney, Country Roots

Fishing for the Intermediate
*1st Place – Parker Joseph, Farmcrafters
2nd Place – Braxton Simon, Farmcrafters
3rd Place – Hunter McGiffin, 4-Leaf Clover Kids
Honorable Mention – Cayden Monaco, Country Roots; Colt Beaverson, CloverAchievers; Joshua Kleinrichert, Beaver Creek Boosters

Insect Adventures 1
*1st Place – Cassidy Wolf, Blue Ribbon Rangers
2nd Place – Ava Lang, Leaders of Tomorrow
3rd Place tie – Lila McGrain, Tontogany Hotwires; Cannon Robertson, County Line Crew

Insect Adventures 2
*1st Place – Alyson Taylor, Portage Valley

Beekkeeping
*1st Place – Mallory Smith, Colorful Clovers

Ohio Birds
*1st Place – Camden Schroeder, Leaders of Tomorrow

Exploring Polar Science
*1st Place – Brynn Sheets, Country Roo
2nd Place – Gabriel Kelsey, Blue Ribbon Bulldogs
3rd Place – Henry Engard, Klassy Kids
Honorable Mention – Micaela Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Maddox Seifert, Country Paws

Why Trees Matter
*1st Place – Brynn Schroeder, Country Guys & Gals

Explore the Outdoors
*1st Place – Cate Brossia, Lake Harvesters
2nd Place – Avaya McMillin, Hoofbeats

Canning and Freezing
*1st Place – Sara Britton, Leaders of Tomorrow
2nd Place – Liana Graber, Klover Kids

Rockets Away (2 liter bottle)
*1st Place – Alyssa Kleinrichert, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Matthew Bostic, CloverAchievers

Rockets Away (solid fuel)
*1st Place – Calvin Corney, CloverAchievers
2nd Place – Antonio Becker, CloverAchievers

Investigating Electricity
*1st Place – Andrew Solomon, Lake Harvesters

Young Engineers in Solar Energy
*1st Place – Amelia Goodman, Portage Valley
2nd Place – Paxton Reynolds, Country Paws
3rd Place – Eric Charnesky, Tontogany Hotwires

Crank It Up
*1st Place – Ezdon Vetter, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Gabe Olivarrez, Colorful Clovers
3rd Place – Parker Allen, Buds & Beyond

Ready, Set ...Mow!
*1st Place – Luke van de Heijning, Leaders of Tomorrow
2nd Place – Asher Seifert, Country Paws
3rd Place – William Matthews, Winning Edge

Robotics Essentials
*1st Place – Noah Sikora, Country Roots

Robotics Master
*1st Place – Derek Stewart, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Tractor 1: Starting Up
1st Place – Noah Managhan, All Tacked Up
2nd Place – Grant Karns, Duke's Mixture

Tractor 2: Gearing Up
1st Place – Megan Aring, Country Roots
2nd Place – Easton Muir, Blue Ribbon Rangers

Tractor 3: Moving Out
1st Place – Dakota Blasius, Duke's Mixture

Arcs and Sparks
*1st Place – Dawson Bushman, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock
2nd Place – Quentin Foes, Country Guys & Gals

Measuring Up
*1st Place – Maggie Sautter, Simply Stock
*2nd Place – Hadley Riffner, Beaver Creek Boosters
3rd Place – Reed Hanna, Leaders of Tomorrow
Honorable Mention – Tanner Griggs, CloverAchievers

Making the Cut
*1st Place – Corbin Myers, Beaver Creek

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Boosters
*2nd Place – Thomas Matthews, Winning Edge
3rd Place – Caleb Mohre, Buds & Beyond

Nailing It Together, Junior
*1st Place – Kate Conway, Leaders of Tomorrow
*2nd Place – Leah Vick, Lake Harvesters

Nailing It Together, Senior
*1st Place – Henry Strow, Leaders of Tomorrow

Finishing Up
*1st Place – Zack Bechstein, Golden Key

Self-Determined General, Junior
*1st Place – Gabriel Kelsey, Blue Ribbon Bulldogs
2nd Place tie - Payton Holland, Saddles & Surreys; Liam Toon, Hands and Hearts of Wood County
3rd Place – Adam Zeller, Golden Key
Honorable Mention – TJ Luman, Leaders of Tomorrow; Grant Silverwood, County Line Crew

Self-Determined General, Senior
*1st Place – Michael Obringer, Tontogany Hotwires
2nd Place – Addilynn Tolles, 4-Leaf Clover Kids
3rd Place – Lyla Shank, Buds & Beyond

Self-Determined Family Life - Babysitting
*1st Place – Dakota Rader-King, Country Paws

Self-Determined, Companion Animal
*1st Place – Scarlet Sears, Wood County Top Shots

Self-Determined, Natural Resources
*1st Place – Ashlyn Nicely, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Self-Determined, STEM
*1st Place – Ryan Vick, Lake Harvesters

Self-Determined, Creative Arts
*1st Place – Alexandra Parish, Colorful Clovers
2nd Place – Charlie Keegan, Klassy Kids
Self-Determined, Leadership
*1st Place – Madelayne Lee, Country Paws

Self-Determined, Quilting
*1st Place – Sara Britton, Leaders of Tomorrow

Basic Archery, Junior
*1st Place – Emily Arnett, Haskins Clover Crew
2nd Place – Zeke Nusser, Wood County Top Shots

Basic Archery, Senior
*1st Place – Logan Zeller, Golden Key

Safe Use of Guns
*1st Place – AJ Alfaro, Country Roots
2nd Place – Aerik Garner, Country Paws
3rd Place – Ryker

Simon, Farmcrafters

Shooting Sports – Pistol, Junior
*1st Place – Izzy Byer, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Kylie Sikora, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Ezdon Vetter, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Pistol, Senior
*1st Place – Collin Chamberlain, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Junior
*1st Place – Caleb Guzman, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – James Holmes-Libbis, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Liam Toon, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Senior
*1st Place – Logan Benedict, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Cullen Shank, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Elliot Toon, Wood County Top Shots
Honorable Mention – Isabella Courtney, Wood County Top Shots; Gage Bierhup, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Crossbow
*1st Place – Evan Strausbaugh, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Rifle, Junior
*1st Place – Olivia Rogers, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Maida Mucigrosso, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Zach McClure, Wood County Top Shots
Honorable Mention – Gabe Patterson, Wood County Top Shots; Riley Livingston, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Rifle, Senior
*1st Place – Noah Sikora, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Archery, Junior
*1st Place – Jillian Main, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Ava Lang, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Jayce Main, Wood County Top Shots
Honorable mention – Keira VanCleve, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Archery, Senior
*1st Place – Jamie Bodnar, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Emma Nester, Wood County Top Shots
3rd Place – Kendall Crawford, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Hunting & Wildlife, Junior
*1st Place – Austin Skiver, Wood County Top Shots
2nd Place – Evan Strausbaugh, Wood County Top Shots

Shooting Sports – Hunting & Wildlife, Senior
*1st Place – Allison Strausbaugh, Wood County Top Shots

Nutrition - Let's Start Cooking
*1st Place – Maggie Kramer, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Brooks Muir, Blue Ribbon Rangers
3rd Place – Charlotte Beach, Blue Ribbon Rangers
Honorable Mention – Joy Vollmar, Beaver Creek Boosters; Parker Hanna, Leaders of Tomorrow

Snack Attack
*1st Place – Addison Smith, Blue Ribbon Rangers
2nd Place – Maci Curtis, Simply Stock
3rd Place – Juniper Kieffer-Airhart, Clover-Achievers
Honorable Mention – Audrey Anderson, Banners and Beyond; Rex Hefner, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock; Ayla Kramp, Beaver Creek Boosters; Sarah Hertzfeld, Beaver Creek Boosters

Everyday Food and Fitness
*1st Place – Jada Finch, Lake Harvesters
*2nd Place – Braden Schroeder, Country Guys & Gals
3rd Place – Walker Stewart, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Party Planner
*1st Place – Juniper Kieffer-Airhart, Clover-Achievers

Take a Break For Breakfast
*1st Place – Braylin Sheets, Country Roots
2nd Place – Jillian Swartz, Beaver Creek Boosters
3rd Place – Ryan Obringer, Tontogany Hotwires
Honorable Mention – Lizzie Henning, Duke's Mixture

Let's Bake Quick Breads
*1st Place – Micaela Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters
*2nd Place – Katherine Parish, Colorful Clovers
3rd Place – Jasmine Pierce, CloverAchievers
Honorable Mention – Anna Zera, Colorful Clovers; Madison Mundrick, Blue Ribbon Rangers

Sports Nutrition: Ready, Set, Go
*1st Place – Brady Swartz, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Lorelei Dulaney, Country Roots
3rd Place – Josh Bing-

ham, Simply Stock

Grill Master
*1st Place – Troy George, Prime Cut Kids
2nd Place – Kylie Sikora, Country Roots
3rd Place – Nora Cordonnier, Country Roots
Honorable Mention – Emma Gamby, Beaver Creek Boosters; Kate Conway, Leaders of Tomorrow

Beyond the Grill
*1st Place – Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters

Star Spangled Foods
*1st Place – Emery Wensink, Leaders of Tomorrow
2nd Place – Kenzie Kellermeier, Blue Ribbon Rangers
3rd Place – Dakota Blasius, Duke's Mixture

Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals
*1st Place – Aidan Thomas, Simply Stock

Cake Decorating Beginner
*1st Place – Samiyah Bennett, Gold Medal
*2nd Place – Taylor Langham, Beaver Creek Boosters
3rd Place – Lorelai Dulaney, Country Roots
Honorable Mention – Brandt Beaverson, Clover-Achievers

Yeast Breads
*1st Place – Addilynn Tolles, 4-Leaf Clover Kids
2nd Place – Janie Lehsten, Haskins Clover Crew
3rd Place – Madison Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters
Honorable Mention – Camille Foes, Country Roots; Jackson Guthrie, Winning Edge; Claire Lampe, Simply Stock

Cooking on My Own
*1st Place – Tessa Heckman, Lake Harvesters
2nd Place – Kylie Kregel, Simply Stock
3rd Place – Henry Howard, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Global Gourmet
*1st Place – Isabela Olivarez, Colorful Clovers
2nd Place – Andrea Corney, CloverAchievers
3rd Place – Kellan Miesmer, Blue Ribbon Rangers
Honorable Mention – Hannah Saylor, Colorful Clovers; Wesley Kellermeier, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Jacob Obringer, Tontogany Hotwires

MMMM Cookies – County Project
1st Place – Taylor Foes, Country Roots

2nd Place – Leena Ayers, Beaver Creek Boosters

MMMM Sugar Cookies – County Project
1st Place – Anna Ayers, Beaver Creek Boosters

Easy As Pie - County Project
1st Place – Madison Hawn, Portage Valley
2nd Place tie – Kate Cline, Green Meadows; Sophie Cline, Green Meadows

Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry
*1st Place – Karter Chambers, Golden Key
2nd Place – Casey Bischoff, CloverAchievers

Science Fun with Dairy Food
*1st Place – Henry Engard, Klassy Kids

Kitchen Boss
*1st Place – Matthew Nietz, Lake Harvesters
2nd Place – Avalyn Bihary, Colorful Clovers
3rd Place – Ellie Ramage, Country Roots

Clothing - Sew Fun
*1st Place – Jessa Donaldson, Golden Key
2nd Place – Elsie Tillison, Duke's Mixture
3rd Place – Vivian Zuchowski, Gold Medal
Honorable Mention – Emma Avalos, Lake Harvesters; Evelyn Feesenden, Haskins Clover Crew; Madi Herringshaw, Leaders of Tomorrow

Sundresses and Jumpers
*1st Place – Madeline Solomon, Lake Harvesters
2nd Place – Rlynn Bechstein, Tontogany Four Leaf Clovers

Outerwear for Anywhere
*1st Place – Harmony Kelsey, Blue Ribbon Bulldogs

Accessories for Teens
*1st Place – Kendra McGinnis, Portage Valley

Creative Costume
*1st Place – Morgan

Cully, Portage Valley

Designed by Me
*1st Place – Payton Holland, Saddles & Surreys
2nd Place – Adalyn King, Saddles & Surreys
3rd Place – Charlotte Cox, Gold Medal

Loungewear
*1st Place – Micaela Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters

Dress Up Outfit
*1st Place – Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Brooke Simon, Tontogany Hotwires

Clothes for High School and College
*1st Place – Madison Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters

Look Great For Less
*1st Place – Lorelei Dulaney, Country Roots
*2nd Place – Sara Britton, Leaders of Tomorrow

Ready, Set, Sew Active
*1st Place – Emma Nester, CloverAchievers

Embellish
*1st Place – Haley Sponaugle, Dowling Stitch, Stir & Stock

Sewing Master
1st Place – Rebecca Shanks, Buds & Beyond

You Can Quilt
*1st Place – Alivia Morrison, Beaver Creek Boosters
2nd Place – Hazel Toon, Hands and Hearts of Wood County
3rd Place – Lyra Koontz, CloverAchievers

Quilting the Best Better
*1st Place – Addison Corney, CloverAchievers

Upcycle – County Project
1st Place – Penelope Giammarco, Gold Medal
2nd Place – Kenley Pilen, Portage Valley



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Kids get in the ring at pee wee shows

By Nicholas Huenefeld
Special to the Sentinel-Tribune

Pee wee shows in beef, sheep, goat and swine return to the Wood County Fair this year.

The pee wee shows are for children ages 2 to 8, where they will be paired up with an older 4-H member, who teaches them anything they need to know about the animals and showing.

"It's always nice to see the next batch of up-and-coming kids take that interest in showing at a young age," said Paul Perry, the second vice president of the Wood County Senior Fair Board. "That's when we can teach them what show life is all about and see the work that these little ones have put into it."

Each child will be brought out by their ages when they show. Everyone gets a prize at the end, and they do pick grand and reserve

champions.

Perry said the event is kind of a recruitment event for 4-H and junior fair.

"We have it pretty much across all species now besides rabbits and chickens, and it's a really cool opportunity for the young youth who are up-and-coming 4-H members to kind of get a little bit of a taste of what fair life is like, what show life is like, for them to get in the ring and try their hands at it," he said.

Perry, who oversees the pee wee goat show, said they had over 100 kids at his event last year, and he anticipates a number very close to that or a little above this year.

"The parents and grandparents all come out and watch," he said. "It's all about the kids at the Wood County Fair."

Amanda Barndt, who hosts the pee wee sheep show, enjoys the event,

including the practices she hosts throughout the week. During those, they'll pair up anyone still needing a partner.

"That's my favorite part, the amount of joy these kids have," she said. "They love being around the animals. They get to show them off in the show arena like their older siblings or their friends or cousins. They get a lot of excitement from being able to do it themselves."

This year will be the third incarnation of the pee wee beef and sheep categories. Goats have been around for a little longer than that, while pigs have been a fixture for at least 10 years.

"It's a cool opportunity for these younger kids who don't necessarily get a chance to show yet because they're not of age to try their feet at showing an animal in a show ring just like the big kids do,"

Perry said.

The first pee wee event, which will be pigs, takes place July 29 at 6 p.m. in Pavilion

Show Arena.

Goats will take place at 9 a.m. on Aug. 1 at The Grove. The beef show is Aug. 2 at 5:30

p.m. in the Pavilion Show Arena, and the sheep event is Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. in Sheep Show Arena.



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Summer Heldman and Levi Korotnai at the Pee Wee Championships a few years ago.

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Claire Lampe, Simply Stock; Kendall Davies, Livestock Unlimited; Brooke Simon, Tontogany Hotwires; Carter Lampe, Simply Stock; Adalida Culp, Dukes Mixture; Gavin Richards, Livestock Unlimited; Kate Conway, Leaders of Tomorrow; Amelia Ward, Country Roots; Aidan Thomas, Livestock Unlimited; Madison Feehan, County Line Crew; Ruby London, Haskins Clover Crew; Star Heldman, Champion Drive

Goats:

Jaedyn Richards, Livestock Unlimited; Gavin Richards, Livestock Unlimited; Kate Conway, Leaders of Tomorrow; Jocelyn Belleville, Simply Stock; Emma Nester, CloverAchievers; Diana Canterbury, Golden Key; Xenia McMillin, Hoofbeats; Evelyn Souvenir, Beaver Creek Boosters; Hayley Miller, Leaders of Tomorrow; Kinzie Miller, Leaders of Tomorrow; Kaselyn Bostelman, Tontogany Hotwires; Avery Sautter, Simply Stock; Ava Lang, Leaders of Tomorrow; Grant Belleville, Simply Stock

Swine:

Claire Lampe, Simply Stock; Emma Meek, Banners and Beyond; Trace Trumbull, Klassy Kids; Carter Lampe, Simply Stock; Grace Dickson, Banners and Beyond; Mckoy Morlock, Livestock Unlimited; Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Bristol McDowell, Banners and Beyond; Everett Ward, Country Roots; Alexis Casey, Country Paws; Kyleigh Baltz, Klassy Kids; Noah Lang, Simply Stock; Olivia Witker, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Madison Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters

Beef:

Jaedyn Richards, Livestock Unlimited; Landry Seedorf, Livestock Unlimited; Lila Seedorf, Livestock Unlimited; Ellie Ramge, Country Roots; Luke Brinker, Livestock Unlimited; Joshua Carpenter, Livestock Unlimited; Grace Miller, Dukes Mixture; Ella Schuessler-Recker, Horses-R-Us; Hunter Westgate, Klassy Kids; Riley Bisher, Banners and Beyond; Macie Baltz, Klassy Kids; Jace Main, Dukes Mixture; Parker Hanna, Leaders of Tomorrow; Casey Wilt, Country Paws; Camille Foes, Country Roots; Grace Sautter, Simply Stock; Jillian Main, Dukes Mixture; Riley Burtchin, Blue Ribbon Rangers; Owen Seedorf, Livestock Unlimited; Audrey Anderson, Banners and Beyond

Poultry:

Emerson Sheets, Country Roots; Hazel Toon, Hands and Hearts of Wood County; Addison Corney, CloverAchievers; Ava Hens, Rough Riders; Jillian Swartz, Beaver Creek Boosters; Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Brynn Sheets, Country Roots; Brooke

Simon, Tontogany Hotwires; Caleb Euler, Country Roots; Micaela Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Madison Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Katelyn Barnhart, Four Leaf Clover Kids; Brady Swartz, Beaver Creek Boosters; Cullen Shank, Blue Ribbon Rangers

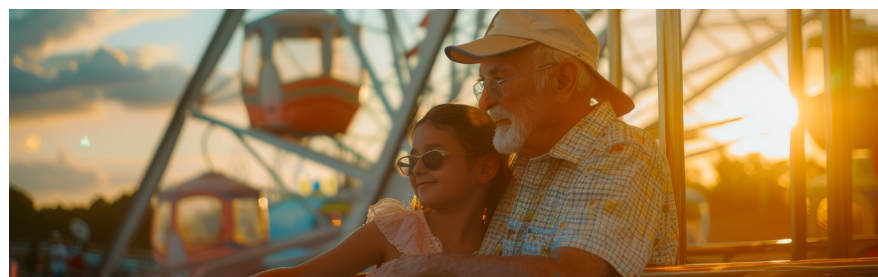
Rabbits:

Gretchen Miller, Dukes Mixture; Ryleigh Perry, Klassy Kids; Amelia Williams, Klassy Kids; Madison Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Camryn Taylor, Portage Valley; Micaela Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Nora Cordonnier, Country Roots; Brynlee Schwab, Black Swamp Outlaws; Morgan Wiechman, Beaver Creek Boosters; Cameron Brinker, Portage Valley

Horses:

Zahara Schlabe, Horses-R-Us; Kiersten Lewark, Wood-N-Horses; Raylie Peters, Saddles and Surreys; Jordan Behan, Rough Riders; Lauren Oestreich, Rough

Riders; Avery Swartz, All Tacked Up; Payton Holland, Saddles and Surreys; Holly Klavinger, Cactus Kids; Grace Kingery, All Tacked Up; Addison Kirkland, Hoofbeats; Brooklyn Bortel, Mane Attraction; Abrianna Healy, Saddles and Surreys; Emily Payne, All Tacked Up; Ayden McClure, Cactus Kids; Layla Shalabe, Horses-R-Us; Layke Bernath, Sunset Saddlers; Ryder Holland, Saddles and Surreys; Victoria Dennis, All Tacked Up; Maddie Evans, Horses-R-Us; Ayla Kramp, Wood-N-Horses; Emma Oberdick, Rough Riders; Addy Hudson, Sunset Saddlers; Izzy Grames, Sunset Saddlers; Ella Holmes-Libbis, All Tacked Up; Rorie Amrine, Horses-R-Us; Brighe Moore, Mane Attraction; Kaylee Bishop, Sunset Saddlers; Kate Grames, Sunset Saddlers; Olivia Ziemann, Rough Riders; Ellery Rhodes, Sunset Saddlers; Claire Carpenter, Horses-R-Us; Ava Hens, Rough Riders; Hailey Dixon, Mane Attraction



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- 11 - 11:10 a.m.**
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 - 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.**
Bliss (quintet of Women playing songs of all genres)
 - 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.**
Lunch address (lunch by reservation only)
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 - 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. E**
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The 2023 Wood County Fair royal court included, from the left, first runners ups Carter Lampe and Sally Nietz, second runners up Eddie Eschedor and Elle Ruffner, king Drew Thomas, and queen Katie Oestreich, and third runners up Emma Ruffner and Jimmy Russell, this year.

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