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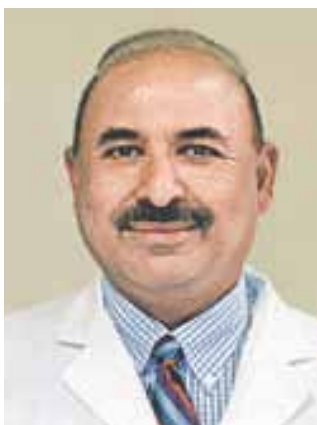


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Rain and heat can't stop 2015 fair

Fair turns a bigger profit than 2014

By Charles Grove
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Despite the weather not fully cooperating, Adams County Fair Board Director Liz Lafferty believes this year's fair was a big success.

"I think it was very successful considering our daily tsunami as I called it," Lafferty said. "I kept thinking, 'How much more can we take?' But we still did well despite not having the ability to park on the grounds for a few days."

Rain kept some patrons away during the week but Lafferty said the increased cost of entering the fair this year meant more money was made than the year before.

"We finished ahead money wise," Lafferty said. "I think we were actually down in attendance but we increased the gate price by \$2 this year so that's why I think we ended up with more money over last year."

The fair had to scramble to find a way to literally get people to the gate this year after heavy rains turned many of the parking lots on the fairgrounds to mud pits. Patrons had to be shuttled in from various locations in West Union but Lafferty said the response to the shuttles was very positive.

"People really loved them," Lafferty said. "They thought it was really great to be able to park at the hospital or wherever, get on and get taken to the fair and not have to worry about parking at the fair. We've never needed [the shuttles] before but I think that might be a really good thing [for the future]."

Attractions were a big draw to this year's fair, according to Lafferty, as concerts and events at the race track were scheduled for every night of the fair.

"The dirt track was booked every night and the center ring was also booked every night," Lafferty said. "You just have to have something going on in every area for everyone because not everyone likes the same thing."

In addition to the events each night, more than double the rides from last year were at the fair this year.

"We had 13 rides this year," Lafferty said. "We haven't had 13 rides in how many years? Many. Last year I think we only had six."

Despite the weather, only a handful of events had to be moved or cancelled.

"We moved the cheerleading competition to Manchester High School on Monday which was so packed we could hardly fit even one more person in that gym," Lafferty said. "There was also [the band] Finding Favour who we thought were going to be a huge concert and we begged them to stay but they used their rain option. Had we had perfect weather who knows what records we could've broken?"

Numerous renovations and improvements to many of the buildings at the fairgrounds were made this past year and Lafferty said they all held up very nicely, however there's still more work to be done to other buildings at the fairgrounds.

"The Floral Hall was completely redesigned inside and painted and a huge part of the grandstand was repaired and will be completely redone by next year," Lafferty said. "The Merchants Hall was painted, there's an entire new end on the horse barn and the paging booth returned and was very popular. People really loved that this year."



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Above, a young lady showing off her cow at the Adams County Fair. At right, three young entrants with their sheep at the fair.

In addition to the grandstands, a few of the halls are still in need of repainting according to Lafferty, including the chicken barn, the rabbit barn and the maintenance building. A new roof is planned for the hog barn as well.

Animal shows were packed every night in the show arena with many people unable to find a seat. Lafferty described this year's livestock shows at

"huge."

"We've tried to incorporate a peewee show from ages three to eight with peewee swine classes and we added goats this year on Wednesday and Thursday morning and you talk about packing the house. There were parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles - it was packed. If we can get them in there that early in the morning and then they stay to me it was a total

success."

While all is calm at the fair for the moment, the Fair Board plans to begin looking at attractions for the 2016 fair as early as September and the board went through all the suggestions left in suggestion boxes all around the fairgrounds during their meeting on Aug. 6.

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Kenton Gray- Grand Champion Rabbits; Buyers-David Gifford, Adams County Auditor, Stephen Caraway, Adams County Commissioner, Larry Heller, Adams County Clerk of Courts, State Senator Joe Uecker, \$425.



Christopher Barrett- Reserve Champion Yeast Bread; Buyer- Blake's Pharmacy,Manchester, Peebles,West Union, \$300.



India Bradford-Grand Champion Yeast Bread; Buyer-1st Stop (Robert Cantrell), \$325.



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Dalton Kennedy- Reserve Champion Steer; Buyers- Union Stockyards (Bill and Janet Butler), Five Points Implement Company (Jeff Parry), Farm Credit Mid-America (Rudi Perry), Magulac Tire Service (Lori Magulac),\$4,302.90.

Mason Maddox- Reserve Champion Hog; Buyer- Frank's Automotive (Frank Horvath), West Union Plumbing and Electric, Blake's Pharmacy, Manchester, Peebles,West Union, Roy Gabbert, Attorney at Law, National Bank of Adams County (Chris Harover), Adams County Building and Loan (Randy Brodt), Prather's IGA (Russ Grooms), Community Fuels (Kevin and Juliana Staten), Unger Construction (Jimmy and Tammy Unger), Adams Rural Electric (Charles Newman and Kenny McCann),\$1,419.

Dalton Kennedy- Grand Champion Steer; Buyer- McDonald's Restaurant Ripley, West Union, Peebles, Seaman (Bob and Georgia Gallowitz), \$6,886.

Emmi Nichols- Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf; Buyers- Swango Logging (Brian Swango), Fannin's Custom Spreading, Turkey Run Farms (Kent Bauman), \$1,771.

Zander Drummond- Production Champion/Outstanding Market Exhibitor Steer; Buyers- Nichols Farms, Cluxton Cattle and Custom Bale Wrapping (Nathan Cluxton), Jeff Unger Family, McFarland Oil LLC (Steve McFarland), Lloyd's Excavating (Josh Lloyd), S & S Trucking (Scott and Sabrina Osman), Hill Country Cattle Company (Johnnie and Vanessa Moore), Moonlite Livestock and Trucking (Booby Mirtton), Larry McFarland Towing (Larry and Linda McFarland), Wayne and Jo Hansen, Ward Construction (Lonnie and Diane Ward), \$7,848.75.

Joseph Kimmerly-Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf; Buyer- Cherry Fork Farm Supply, \$1,200.

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Noah Anderson-Reserve Champion Goats;Buyers- RHK Motors, The Lafferty Loft (Liz Lafferty), First State Bank (Phil Reed), Barry McFarland Dealer Group (Barry McFarland), Fitzgerald's Seaman Pharmacy (Randy Mack), Bill Fisher Feesburg Fertilizer (Jo Ann Fauth), Merchants National Bank (Jo Ann Fauth), 1st Stop (Robert Cantrell), \$1,343.



Mackenzie Toole-Production Champion Goats; Buyers- Barry McFarland Dealer Group (Barry McFarland), Fitzgerald's Seaman Pharmacy (Randy Mack), RHK Motors, Adams County Building and Loan (Randy Brodt), \$1,424.



Ryan Shoemaker- Outstanding Market Exhibitor Goats; Buyers-Frank's Automotive (Frank Horvath), Adams Rural Electric (Charles Newman and Kenny McCann), Roy Gabbert, Attorney at Law, West Union Plumbing and Electric, National Bank of Adams County (Chris Harover), Adams County Building and Loan (Randy Brodt), Prather's What a Pizza What a Price, Community Fuels (Kevin and Juliana Staten), Blake's Pharmacy,Manchester, Peebles, West Union (Bob Blake), \$884.



Seth Vogel- Grand Champion Market Lamb; Buyers- Barry McFarland Dealer Group (Barry McFarland), John Grover, \$7,830.



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Kelsea Hamilton-Reserve Champion Pie; Buyer-Kimrery's Animal and Crop Farm (Sam and Linda Kimrery), \$325.



Rylee Clift- Grand Champion Specialty Cake; Buyer-Jerry and Pam Crum Family, \$400.



Ian Bradford-Reserve Champion Basic Cake; Buyer- Wal Mart, \$250.



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JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY SHOW

The Junior Fair Poultry Show was held Wednesday, July 15, at 8:30 a.m. Because of the rain on poultry exhibitions throughout Ohio for the remainder of 2015, no live birds were show. Instead, Larry "Buckeyeman" Lokai of Washington Court House, judged showmanship using bird models. Youth were also required to complete their projects by submitting up-to-date project records and a tri-fold display featuring photos of their project birds. They were interviewed on Wednesday, with winners selected in each of three age divisions. Poultry Show Winners were:

Showmanship Winners: Fancy and Production Chickens Showmanship, Sr. winner: Wesley Hayslip Fancy and Production Chickens Showmanship, Int. winner: Aaron Cate Meat-Type Chickens Showmanship, Sr. winner: Michael Gill Meat-Type Chickens Showmanship, Int. winner: Lizzie Gill Meat-Type Chickens Showmanship, Jr. winner: Lucy Lange Turkey Showmanship Winner: Hunter Mefford Duck Showmanship Winner: Ainsley Grooms Poultry Showman of Showmen winner: Wesley Hayslip Awards for Poultry Showmanship winners were sponsored by: Roger Rhonemus Family, Applegate Farms, Roger & Tina Hayslip, David Simpkins Family, Tadlock Traylor Sales, The Fantastic 4-Hers 4-H Club, Ashley Clark, East Tiffin Aggies 4-H Club, Beverage Barn – Steve Sanada, and Peebles Monument Company.

Poultry Winners (Interview and Project Display): Champion Fancy Poultry Exhibitor – Wesley Hayslip Champion Production Poultry Exhibitor – Wesley Hayslip Champion Miscellaneous Bird Exhibitor – Wesley Hayslip Awards for these Poultry classes were sponsored by: Yates Brothers' Pulling Team, Ripley Federal Savings Bank and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Market Chicken Winners (Interview and Project Display): Champion Senior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Michael Gill Reserve Champion Senior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Austin Collins 3rd Place Senior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Layne Williams Champion Intermediate Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Katrina Boldman Reserve Champion Intermediate Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Haley Humphrey Champion Junior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Kenny Rogers Reserve Champion Junior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Braxton Richmond 3rd Place Junior Meat Type Chickens Exhibitor – Shawna Bryant Awards for the Market Chicken classes were sponsored by: Adams Co. Small Animal Committee, Adams County Regional Medical Center, Adams

County 4-H Small Animal Committee, Lloyd Farms – Josh & Terry Lloyd and Adams County Building and Loan.

Market Turkey Winners (Interview and Project Display): Class winners: Champion Markey Turkey Exhibitor – Brittany Myers Reserve Champion Market Turkey Exhibitor – Kristopher Fox 3rd Place Market Turkey Exhibitor – Kent Mefford Awards for the Market Turkey classes were sponsored by Adams Co. Small Animal Committee, Penny Tolle – Wayne Township Fiscal Officer and Adams County Regional Medical Center.

Market Duck Winners (Interview and Project Display): Class winners: Champion Market Duck Exhibitor – Jordyn Kell Reserve Champion Market Duck Exhibitor – Shannon Runyan 3rd Place Market Duck Exhibitor – Anna Shupert Awards for the Market Duck classes were sponsored by: Southern Ohio Medical Center, Steve and Susie McFarland Family and the Adams County Small Animal Committee.

Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitors: Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitor, Jr. – Olivia Dotson Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitor, Int. – Kent Mefford Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitor, Sr. – Jordyn Kell Overall Outstanding Market Poultry Exhibitor – Jordyn Kell Poultry OME awards were sponsored by: Kelly Ryan Family, W/C Milling LLC and Seaman Farm Garden and Pet Center, Larry and Darlene Anderson and Phil, Tessa, and Zach and Emilee Swayne. Additional Sponsors of the Poultry show were: In Memory of Lex and Marey Lorenze, Lewis Farm – Tim Lewis and Sons, Miley Family, Moore Farm, Naomi Smalley, Ike and Nancy Miley, and Newman Family Maple Syrup.

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT SHOW The Adams County Junior Fair Goat Shows were held Wednesday, July 15 beginning at 5 p.m.

Dairy Goat Show Winners: Grand Champion Dairy Goat winner: Lizzie Gill Award was sponsored by United Dairy Farmers Reserve Champion Dairy Goat winner: Ryan Shoemaker Award was sponsored by David, Lisa, Megan & Morgan Brown

Meat Doe Breeding Show Winners: Champion Meat Goat Jr. Doe: Aly Simpson Reserve Champion Meat Goat Jr. Doe: Kristin Grooms Champion Meat Goat Sr. Doe: Brody Hazelbaker Reserve Champion Meat Goat Sr. Doe: Drew Cluxton Grand Champion Meat Goat Dam and Daughter: Drew Cluxton Reserve Champion Meat Goat Dam and Daughter: Kasidee Washburn Overall Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe: Aly Simpson Overall Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe: Brody Hazelbaker Awards for these classes were sponsored by: Adams County Regional Medical Center, Unity Farmers 4-H Club, Otie and Erika Ralston, The Insurance Exchange, Adams County Churches of

Christ, Justin Ross, Aaron McCann, and A.S.E. Boer Goats The Holbrook Family.

Market Goat Show Winners: The Adams Co. Jr. Fair Market Goat Show was held on Wednesday, July 15. The class winners in the Market Goat show were:

Dairy Wether Division: Champion Dairy Wether: Ryan Shoemaker Reserve Champion Dairy Wether: Sam Kimmerly

Meat Goat Division: Class 1 – Alex Pence Class 2 – Morgan Kell Class 3 – Abigail Gast Class 4 – Alexandria Clark Class 5 – Megan Black Class 6 – Cassidy Price Class 7 – Makenna Michael Class 8 – Calee Campbell Class 9 – Jordyn Kell Class 10 – Abigail Gast Class 11 – Lindsey Daniel Class 12 – Lucy Kersey Class 13 – Alyson Simpson Awards for Market Goat class winners were sponsored by: Budget Boutique – Monja Kingsolver, Donnie and Sherry Swayne and Family, The Goon Family, Kimmerly's Animal and Crop Farm, Hilltop Event Center, Liberty Land and Livestock 4-H Club, McCormick Farms – Bill and Marsha McCormick, Nick Anderson Family, Otie and Erika Ralston, Randy and Linda Louiso, Lafferty Funeral Home and Theron and Evelyn Shoemaker.

Meat Goat Division winners: Light Weight Champion – Megan Black Reserve Champion – Noah Anderson Medium Weight Champion – Makenna Michael Reserve Champion – Calee Campbell Heavy Weight Champion – Abigail Gast Reserve Champion – Noah Anderson Champion Dairy Wether – Ryan Shoemaker Reserve Champion Dairy Wether – Sam Kimmerly Awards for these classes were sponsored by: Kimmerly's Animal & Crop Farm, In Memory of Paul Yates, Phillip & Carma Shoemaker, Moore Club Lambs – Chris & Ashlee Moore, Singleton Trucking – Harry Singleton Jr., Adams Rural Electric, Shreffler's Seaman Hardware and Trestleview Farm – Burl Holbrook Family.

Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor: Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor, Jr. – Ryan Shoemaker Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor, Int. – Abigail Gast Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor, Sr. – Garrett Stanfield Overall Market Goat OME – Ryan Shoemaker Goat OME awards were sponsored by: First State Bank, Paul Wheeler, Long John Silver's and Bill and Nancy Shelby.

Thursday, July 16th The Adams County Junior Fair Beef Showmanship, Breeding, Feeder Calf, and

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF SHOW The Adams County Junior Fair Beef Showmanship, Breeding, Feeder Calf, and

Steer shows were held on Thursday, July 16 with Beef Showmanship starting at 10 a.m.

Beef Showmanship Winners: Steer Showmanship, Sr.: Dalton Kennedy Steer Showmanship, Int.: Austin McCormick Steer Showmanship, Jr.: Zander Drummond Beef Breeding Showmanship: Garrett Stanfield Feeder Calf Showmanship, Sr.: Taylor Martin Feeder Calf Showmanship, Int.: Dalton Black Feeder Calf Showmanship, Jr.: Megan Black Beef Showman of Showmen winner: Garrett Stanfield Awards for these classes were sponsored by: Blake's Pharmacy, Cherry Fork Farm Supply and Winchester Ag, Jim and Tiffany McAdams, John Paul and Crystal Jones, In Memory of Steve Tomlin, Kennedy Farms and In Memory of Artie Spence.

Beef Breeding Show Winners: The Beef Breeding Show was held on Thursday, July 16 at 10 a.m. Overall Grand Champion Beef Breeding winner: Garrett Stanfield Award sponsored by: Southern Ohio Medical Center Overall Reserve Champion Beef Breeding winner: Ty Rains Award sponsored by: 1st Stop/Cantrell Oil

Feeder Calf Show Winners: The Adams County Jr. Fair Feeder Calf Show was held on Thursday, July 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Dairy Steer Feeder Calf Division: Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf – Joseph Kimmerly This award was sponsored by: Adams County EMS Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf – Emmi Nichols This award was sponsored by Jeff and Carla Brown

Heifer Feeder Calf Division: The Heifer Feeder Calf show was divided into three weight groups, with several classes per group. Class winners were: Class 1: Annie McFarland Class 2: Taylor Martin Class 3: Lindsey Taylor Class 4: Colton Hesler Class 5: Dalton Black Class 6: Kelsey Cornette Awards for these classes were sponsored by: Jim and Carolyn Work, Adams County Cattleman's Association, Cluxton Cattle – Nathan and Sherry Cluxton Family, In Memory of Emily Knauff, In Memory of Steve Tomlin and Richard and Valerie Swayne and Family. The weight group winners of the Heifer Feeder Calf show were: Group One Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Taylor Martin Group One Reserve Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Kelsey Cornette Group Two Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Lindsey Taylor Group Two Reserve Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Colton Hesler Group Three Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Kelsey Cornette Group Three Reserve Champion Heifer Feeder Calf – Cody Moore Grand Champion Beef Heifer Feeder Calf – Kelsey Cornette Reserve Champion Beef Heifer Feeder Calf – Cody Moore Awards for these division

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Steer Feeder Calf Division: The Steer Feeder Calf show was divided into three weight groups, with several classes per group. Class winners were: Class 8: Annie McFarland Class 9: Megan Black Class 10: Melanie Cantrell Class 11: Colton Hesler Class 12: Taylor Martin Class 13: Kelsey Cornette Class 14: Alexis Hesler Awards for these classes were sponsored by: Showcase Cattle Company, In Memory of Steve Tomlin, W/C Milling, LLC & Seaman Farm Garden & Pet Center, Tomlin Show Cattle – Jeremy and Amy Tomlin and Hill Country Cattle Co. – Jason and Stephanie Moore. The weight group winners of the Steer Feeder Calf show were: Division One Champion Steer Feeder Calf – Megan Black Division One Reserve Champion Steer Feeder Calf – Kelsey Cornette Division Three Reserve Champion Steer Feeder Calf – Alexis Hesler Awards were sponsored for the Division winners by: In Memory of Steve Tomlin and Turkey Run Angus Farms – Kent Bauman Family. The Grand Champion Steer Feeder Calf winner: Taylor Martin Award sponsored In Memory of Steve Tomlin The Reserve Champion Steer Feeder Calf winner: Kelsey Cornette Award sponsored by Showcase Cattle Company

Friday July 17 **JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY SHOW** The Adams Co. Junior Fair Dairy Show was held on Friday, July 17 at 9 a.m.

Dairy ShowmanshipWinners: Dairy Showmanship, Sr.: Lee Hesler Dairy Showmanship, Int.: Seth Vogel Dairy Showmanship, Jr.: Madison Hesler Dairy Showman of Showmen: Seth Vogel Awards for Dairy Showmanship winners were sponsored by: Nitty Gritty 4-H Club, Shreffler's Backhoe Dozing & Hauling, Double M & M Farm – Bev Mathias, and Dairy Farmers of America.

Market Steer Show Winners: The Adams County Junior Fair Market Steer Show was held on Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. Division One Class 1 – Matthew Lewis Class 2 – Fulton Kennedy Division Two Class 3 – Dalton Kennedy Class 4 – Bowman Tomlin Division Three Class 5 – Dalton Kennedy Class 6 – Austin McCormick Awards for these classes were sponsored by: In Memory of James Hazelbaker, In Memory of Treber Bennington, Kirker Insurance, Tomlin Family Show Cattle – Jeremy and Amy Tomlin and Yates Trucking – Rick and Carlotta Yates. Division One Champion: Fulton Kennedy Award donated by Hazelbaker Insurance Division One Reserve Champion: Fulton Kennedy Award donated by Lucasville Trade Days – Richard Lewis Division Two Champion: Dalton Kennedy Award donated by Peebles Monument Company Division Two Reserve Champion: Jordan Crum Award donated by Jim Drummond Family Farms Division Three Champion: Dalton Kennedy Award donated by Bailey Animal Hospital Division Three Reserve Champion: Austin McCormick Award donated by Lonnie Ward Construction The Production Champion Steer winner: Zander Drummond Award sponsored by Peebles Monument Company Grand Champion Market Steer: Dalton Kennedy

Award donated by Adams County Beef & More 4-H Club Reserve Champion Market Steer: Dalton Kennedy Award donated by Cluxton Cattle, Nathan & Sherry Cluxton Family **Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor (Steer)** Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor, Jr.: Zander Drummond Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor, Int.: Zachary Drummond Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor, Sr.: Robbie McCormick Overall Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor: Zander Drummond

Outstanding Market Feeder Calf Exhibitor Outstanding Market Feeder Calf Exhibitor, Jr.: Megan Black Outstanding Market Feeder Calf Exhibitor, Int.: Alyson Simpson Outstanding Market Feeder Calf Exhibitor, Sr.: Brooklyn Wylie Overall Outstanding Market Feeder Calf Exhibitor: Megan Black Beef and Feeder Calf OME awards were sponsored by: J. Davis Backhoe Service, Holsinger Monument and Custom Engraving, Tomlin Family Show Cattle – Jeremy and Amy Tomlin, Adams County Regional Medical Center, Bailey Animal Hospital, Kenny and Judith McCann and Hill Country Cattle Company – Jason and Stephanie Hill.

4-H PLEDGE CONTEST The 4-H Pledge Contest was held on Thursday, July 15 at 11 a.m. The winners were: 1st Place: Elayna Kingsolver – Climbing Clever Cloverbuds 2nd Place: Luvinnia Rhoads – Jacksonville Clovers 3rd Place: Zoey Fuchs – East Tiffin Aggies Winners received rosettes and 4-H trophies sponsored by the Adams County 4-H Advisory Committee.

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Dairy Show Winners: Junior Champions of each breed are as follows: Holstein Junior Champion: Chase McDonald Holstein Reserve Junior Champion: Chase McDonald Jersey Junior Champion: Lee Hesler Jersey Reserve Junior Champion: Madison Hesler Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion: Noah Anderson Milking Shorthorn Reserve Junior Champion: Noah Anderson Awards for these winners were donated by: Cherry Fork Farm Supply, Yates Farms - Rick & Carlotta Yates, District 13 Jersey Breeders, Fannin's Custom Spreading, Cherry Fork Farm Supply and Winchester Ag Service. Junior Champion Overall Breeds: Lee Hesler Award donated by Dustin Hesler Family Senior Champions of each breed are as follows: Jersey Senior Champion: Jessica Reid Jersey Reserve Senior Champion: Zach Reid Milking Shorthorn Senior Champion: Noah Anderson Milking Shorthorn Reserve Senior Champion: Noah Anderson Awards for these winners were donated by: Cherry

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GOATS **Junior Division** Placing 1 Jessica Moore 2 Ryan Shoemaker 3 Myla Toole 4 Marah Roush 5 Lauren Grooms

Intermediate Division Placing 1 Alyson Simpson 2 Kyler Washburn 3 Kendra Grooms 4 Jadyin Wright 5 Kristen Grooms

Senior Division Placing 1 Garrett Stanfield 2 Maddie Toole 3 Alexandria Clark 4 Jennah Wright 5 Jordyn Kell

HORSE **Junior Division** Placing 1 Areena Goon 2 Shaye Goon 3 Cory Coday 4 Eshel Gould 5 Seth Oldfield

Intermediate Division Placing 1 Emma Chalker 2 Dakota Crothers 3 Victoria Shriver 4 Maleia Eldridge 5 Jacob Eldridge

2015 JUNIOR FAIR BAKING CONTEST - The Junior Fair Baking Contest was held on Friday, July 17 at 9 a.m., and awards were handed out at 1 p.m. Winners for the Bake Off included:

Junior Cookies: 1st – Kaylee Freeman 2nd – Lucy Gabbert 3rd – Alexa Rowe 4th – Kimmy Roe 5th – Josie Taylor

Junior Quick Bread: 1st – Ethan Thompson 2nd – Ava Cole 3rd – Stephanie Cate 4th – Christopher Young 5th – Kaitlyn Davis

Junior Basic Cake: 1st – Makinlee Stevenson 2nd – Ian Bradford 3rd – Marcy Shupert 4th – Sierra Centers 5th – Emma Griffin

Senior Pie: 1st – Grace Fraley 2nd – Kelsea Hamilton 3rd – Erin Newman 4th – Josie Campbell 5th – Madison Welch

Senior Yeast Bread: 1st – India Bradford 2nd – Christopher Barrett 3rd – Kaitlyn Porter 4th – Karly Boerger

Senior Specialty Cake: 1st – Rylee Clift 2nd – Jerusha Roe 3rd – Cassidy Freeman

2015 SKILLATHON RESULTS

BEEF **Junior Division** Placing 1 Megan Black 2 McKarlee Cooper 3 Zander Drummond 4 David Raines 5 Dillon Ragan

Intermediate Division Placing 1 Alyson Simpson 2 Dalton Black 3 Zachary Drummond 4 Laney Hesler 5 Bonnie Simpkins

Senior Division Placing 1 Robbie McCormick 2 Emily Bauman 3 Garrett Stanfield 4 McKayla Raines 5 Dalton Kennedy

DAIRY **Junior Division** Placing 1 Madison Hesler 2 Cayden Hesler

Senior Division Placing

2 Cayden Hesler 3 Cody Hesler 4 Brandt Seaman 5 Christopher Young

Intermediate Division Placing 1 Laney Hesler 2 Braylie Jones 3 Whitney Bauman 4 Seth Vogel 5 Collin Hesler

Senior Division (14 years and older) 1st – Jerusha Roe

Intermediate Division (11- 13 years of age) 1st – Wylie Shipley 2nd – Alyssa Mays 3rd – Kendra Grooms

Overall Outstanding Clothing Project Awards: Sr. Winner: Jerusha Roe Int. Winner: Wylie Shipley Jr. Winner: Jenna Campbell Awards for these winners were sponsored by: National Bank of Adams County, Carolyn Belczyk, Marlene Potts and Marie, Kelsea and Kody Hamilton and Peebles Girl Scout Troop 1057.

Food and Nutrition Skillathon Winners: **Senior Division:** 1st – Katlyn Porter 2nd – Ryanna Shearer 3rd – Victoria Arnold

Intermediate Division: 1st – Ian Bradford 2nd – Cherith Bell 3rd – Grace Fraley

Junior Division: 1st – Emma Farley 2nd – Kimmy Roe 3rd – Kylie Schumacher Food and Nutrition awards for were sponsored by: Adams Rural Electric

Overall Outstanding Food Project Award Winners: Senior Winner: Ryanna Shearer Intermediate Winner: Ian Bradford Junior Winner: Kimmy Roe The Outstanding Food Project awards were sponsored by: Hesler Catering and the Adams County Junior Fair Board.

NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECT/ACTIVITY JUDGING RESULTS Most non-livestock projects were judged at pre-fair judging, held on June 29 at West Union High School. Members enrolled in these projects brought their completed project books and an exhibit or display to the pre-fair judging and participated in a face-to-face interview with a judge. Many of the members who earned first place for their work will participate in similar judging and events at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus. Name, Club and Placing

Clothing **405 The Laundry Project** Hunter Rudd, Buckeye Barn Busters 1 **407 Accessories for Teens** Cassidy Freeman, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **409 Sew Fun** Annymae Cluxton, Jacksonville Clovers 1 **410 Fun with Clothes** Kaylee Freeman, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **413 Sundresses and Jumpers** Jenna Campbell, Hillcrest

4-H Style Revue Awards The 4-H Style Revue was held in the Senior Fair Administration Building on Monday, July 13. Awards were presented

Hillbillies 1 Grace Creamer, Country Cousins 2 **415 Active Sportswear** Wylie Shipley, Adams County Beef & More 1 **430 Shopping Savvy** Alexa Rowe, Climbing Clever Cloverbuds 1

Food and Nutrition **459 Let's Start Cooking** Dexter Beam, Nitty Gritty 1 **461 Let's Bake Quick Breads** Ryanna Shearer, Stirrin Up Dust 1 **462 Yeast Breads on the Rise** India Bradford, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **469 Global Gourmet** Kimmy Roe, Nitty Gritty 1 **475 Star Spangled Foods** Victoria Arnold, Jacksonville Clovers 1 **477 Party Planner: A 4-H Guide to Quantity Cooking** Baylee Bellamy, Barnyard Buddies 1 **483 Sports Nutrition 1: On Your Mark!** Emma Griffin, Bentonville Buckeyes 1 **484 Snack Attack!** Kaylee Freeman, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **485 Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals** Cherith Bell Unity Farmers 1 **486 Dashboard Dining: A 4-H Guide to Healthful Fast Food Choices** Grace Fraley, Nitty Gritty 1

Health **300 You're the Athlete- Junior** Cameron Campbell, Climbing Clever Cloverbuds 1 **300 You're the Athlete- Senior** Grace McDowell, Good, Better, Best 1 **352 Keeping Fit** Andrew Weeks, Blazing Saddles 1 **353 First Aid in Action** Luvinnia Rhoads, Jacksonville Clovers 1 **355 First Aid in Action** Lauren Partin, Jacksonville Clovers 2

Self-Determined **365 Self Determined Project** Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty Land and Livestock 1 **365.01 Astronomy** Josie Wickerham, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **365.11 Camp Counseling** Madison Siders, Nitty Gritty 1

Leadership **370 One on One** Erin Newman, Country Crew 1 **372 Diversity: The Source of Our Strength** Emly Bauman, Buckeye Barn Busters 1 **373 My Hands to Larger Service: Teen Leaders Building Our**

Communities Joseph Kimmerly, Fantastic 4-Hers 1 **374 Teens on Board** Madison Siders, Nitty Gritty 1 **377 Finding your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy** Bonnie Simpkins, Buckeye Barn Busters 1 **378 Finding your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy** Ian Bradford, East Tiffin Aggies 2

Money Maneuvers **445 Becoming Money Wise** Grace Fraley, Nitty Gritty 1 **446 Money Fundamentals** Kiersten Rowe, Climbing Clever Cloverbuds 1

Photography **584 Focus on Photography: Level 1** Hunter Grooms, Adams County Junior Dairyman 1 **585 Focus on Photography: Level 1** Jaylenn Mason, Liberty Classy Clovers 2

Creative Arts **492 Cake Decoration Project and Record Book - Senior Advanced** Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty Land and Livestock 1 **492 Cake Decoration Project and Record Book - Junior Beginner** Madison Hesler, Unity Farmers 1 **493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry** Molly Bauman, Buckeye Barn Busters 1 **493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry** Ethan Liston, Curious Clovers 2 **496 My Favorite Things** Ethan Thompson, Curious Clovers 1 **497 Scrapbooking: A Guide to Preserving Memories- Senior 1st year** India Bradford, East Tiffin Aggies 1 **497 Scrapbooking: A Guide to Preserving Memories- Senior 1st year** Emilee Davis, Climbing Clever Cloverbuds 2 **497 Scrapbooking: A Guide to Preserving Memories- Senior 2nd Year or More** Erin Newman, Country Crew 1 **588 Creative Writing for Teens** Allison Burton, Jacksonville Clovers 1 **589 Creative Writing for Teens** Molly Bauman, Buckeye Barn Busters 2 **592 Get started in Art- Jr.** Julia Lykins, Jacksonville Clovers 1 **593 Get started in Art- Jr.** Alexis Phipps, East Tiffin Aggies 2



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592 Get started in Art- Sr.
Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty
Land and Livestock 1
Gracie Roades, Stirrin Up
Dust 2

Animals
173 Horseless Horse
Samuel Smith, Stirrin Up
Dust 1
Chelsey Kingsland, Lucky
Lads and Lasses 2

201D You and Your Dog
Jacob Kemp, Stirrin Up
Dust 1

2010 Dog Obedience
Emma Chalker, Stirrin Up
Dust 1

215 Cavy Project and Record Book
Makayla Lynch, Curious
Clovers 1

216 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1
Kimmy Roe, Nitty Gritty 1
Kelsey Boldman, Green
Hustlers 2

217 Climbing Up: Level 2
Carrington McGlothlin,
Buckeye Barn Busters 1
Katrina Boldman, Green
Hustlers 2

220 Pocket Pets Project- Junior
Makayla Lynch, Curious
Clovers 1
Kaden Chambers, Curious
Clovers 2

220 Pocket Pets Project- Senior
Alexander Garman, Lawshe
Shadow Riders 1
Ethan Thompson, Curious
Clovers 1

FAMILY LIFE
442 Family History Treasure Hunt
Grace Cole, Barnyard
Buddies 1
Taylor Newman, Unity
Farmers 2

499 You Can Quilt!
Kati Mefford, Hillcrest
Hillbillies 1

STEM
244 From Airedales to Zebras: Level 1
Erin Simpkins, Buckeye
Barn Busters 1
Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty
Land and Livestock 2

245 All Systems Go!: Level 2
Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty

Land and Livestock 1
Leah Dionne, West Fork
Wonders 2

246 On the Cutting Edge: Level 3
Kelsea Hamilton, Liberty
Land and Livestock 1

501 Rockets Away (2-liter bottles)
Andrew Freeman, East Tiffin
Aggies 1
Dexter Beam, Nitty Gritty 2

502 Science Fun With Flight
Cody Hesler, Adams County
Junior Dairyemen 1

Engineering Excitement
540 Rope
Elijah Siders, Nitty Gritty 1

551 Starting Up: Getting to Know Your Tractor
Mitchell Ohnewehr, Adams
County Beef & More 1

Natural Resources
611 Explore the Outdoors
Ethan Thompson, Curious
Clovers 1
Mason Cox, Curious Clovers
2

621 Ohio Birds
Cassidy Freeman, East Tiffin
Aggies 1
Lucy Gabbert, Unity
Farmers 2

623 Fishing for the Beginner
Kendall Hitchcock, Hillcrest
Hillbillies 1

630 Safe Use of Guns
Hope Brown, Cannon Hill
Kids 1

631 Basic Archery
Dane Garman, Lawshe
Shadow Riders 1

641 Beekeeping Project and Record book - Junior
Aden Newman, Unity
Farmers 1

641 Beekeeping Project and Record book - Senior
India Bradford, East Tiffin
Aggies 1
Jace White, Stirrin Up Dust
2

670 Canning and Freezing
Ainsley Grooms, Adams
County Junior Dairyemen 1

671 How Does Your Garden Grow
Jonathan Fraley, Nitty Gritty
1

691 Vegetable Gardening
Christian Shivenor,

Barnyard Buddies 1
Aden Newman, Unity
Farmers 2

Shooting Sports
751 Archery Project - Junior
Braxlynn McClanahan,
Hillcrest Hillbillies 1
Whitney Bauman, Buckeye
Barn Busters 2

752 Shotgun Project - Junior
Hope Brown, Cannon Hill
Kids 1
Jacob Davis, Barnyard
Buddies 2

752 Shotgun Project - Senior
Preston Polley, West Fork
Wonders 1
Christopher Barrett, Liberty
Classy Clovers 2

753 Pistol Project - Senior
Preston Polley, West Fork
Wonders 1

751 Archery Project - Senior
C. J. Smart, West Fork
Wonders 1
Molly Bauman, Buckeye
Barn Busters 2

Adams County Junior Fair Horse Shows
Wednesday, July 15, 2014 – 9 a.m. – Center Ring
Class 1 – Gracie Roades
Class 2 – Emma Chalker
Class 3 – Ryanna Shearer
Class 4 – Bethany
Swedberg
Class 5 – Andrew Weeks
Class 6 – Shaun Gould
Class 7 – Ryanna Shearer
Class 8 – Karlie Harper
Class 9 – Gracie Roades
Class 10 – Emma Chalker
Class 11 – Emma Chalker
Class 15 – Damian Dionne
Class 17 – Emma Chalker
Class 18 – Emma Chalker
Class 19 – Karlie Harper
Class 20 – Jaylee Denning
Class 21 – Andrew Weeks
Class 22 – Emma Chalker
Class 23 – Ryanna Shearer
Class 24 – Dakota Crothers
Class 25 – Emma Chalker
Class 27 – Alexander

Garman
Class 28 – Baylie Clough
Class 29 – Dakota Crothers
Awards for the winners
of the Wednesday Horse
Show were sponsored
by: Ohio Horseman's
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Chapter, In Memory of
Mabel Smalley, Right Touch
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Mikkie Fitzpatrick, Lloyd's
Excavating LLC, National
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Gary McDowell – McDowell
Farms, In Memory of Emily
Knauff, Bess Construction –
Rick Jones, Adams County
Jr. Fair Board, Richmond
Insurance Agency and
Rockin Rockies – Tim and
Laura Applegate.

Wednesday Evening Show, July 15, 2014 – 6 p.m. – Center Ring
Class 1 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 2 – Dakota Crothers
Class 3 – CJ Smart
Class 4 – Hope McCartney
Class 6 – Damian Dionne
Class 7 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 8 – Douglas Harper

Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 9 a.m. – Back Arena
Class 30 – Gracie Roades
Class 31 – Emma Chalker
Class 32 – Gracie Roades
Class 33 – Douglas Harper
Class 35 – Bella Paul
Class 36 – Sam Smith
Class 37 – Andrew Weeks
Class 39 – Hannah Rideout
Class 40 – Andrew Weeks
Class 41 – Dakota Crothers

Class 42 – Aden Weeks
Class 43 – Gracie Roades
Class 44 – Andrew Weeks
Class 45 – CJ Smart
Class 46 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 48 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 49 – Ryanna Shearer
Class 50 – Karlie Harper
Class 52 – Karlie Harper
Class 54 – Emmaleah Frye
Class 55 – Andrew Weeks
Class 56 – Dakota Crothers
Class 57 – Emma Chalker
Class 59 – Bella Paul
Class 60 – Gracie Roades
Class 62 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 63 – Leah Dionne
Class 64 – Damion Dionne
Awards for the winners of
the Thursday Horse Show
were sponsored by: Barry
McFarland Dealer Group,
Quiverheart Stables – Dave
and Kim Baker, Adams
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Memory of Kelley Darby –
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County, West Union FFA,
Huntley Auto Supply, W/C
Milling, LLC & Seaman Farm
Garden and Pet Center,
Mikkie Fitzpatrick, Gould
Family, Donnie McCarty
Family, In Memory of Kelley
Darby – Lynn, Julie, Andrew
and Aden Weeks, Rick
Shreffler Water Hauling,
Crum Farm Supply – John
and Jerry Crum, Stirrin' Up
Dust 4-H Club, Shreffler's
Seaman Hardware, Edie
Schwamberger, In Memory
of Bev Siders – Stan
Siders, Richard Lewis
HVAC, Staggs Farm – Terri
Staggs, Right Touch Equine
Massage Therapy – Rhonda
Hamilton, TLC Construction
– Tracey Crothers, Saddle
Ridge Stables – Rusty
Williams and Ohio
Horseman's Council Adams
County Chapter.

Friday, July 17, 2015 – 9 a.m. – Back Arena
Class 66 – Donna Brodt
Class 67 – Damion Dionne
Class 68 – Hannah Rideout
Class 69 – Jacob Eldridge
Class 70 – Areena Goon
Class 71 – Eshell Gould
Class 72 – Nicholas Fisher

Class 73 – Jacob Eldridge
Class 74 – Emma Chalker
Class 75 – Emma Gayheart
Class 76 – Tori Shriver
Class 77 – Hannah Rideout
Class 78 – Jacob Eldridge
Class 79 – Hannah Rideout
Class 80 – Ryanna Shearer
Class 81 – Jacob Eldridge
Class 82 – Nicholas Fisher
Class 83 – Dakota Crothers
Class 84 – Shanice Rinner
Class 85 – Dakota Crothers
Awards for the winners of
the Friday Horse Show were
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Farms – Nan Knechtly,
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Memory of Mabel Smalley
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