

MEIGS COUNTY FAIR

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The Meigs County Fair is owned & operated by the Meigs County Agricultural Society. The Society is a board of volunteer directors that are elected to a three year term.



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Stars, STRIPES and Summer Nights
at the
2026 Meigs County Fair

MEIGS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD



2026 Junior Fair Board Members

In Alphabetical Order

Officers - President Tyson Hupp, Vice President Paige Smith, Secretary Ellie Howell, Treasurer Garrett Parry & Historian Bryant Mohler.

Members - Zoey Barnhart, Garrett Beasley, Serenity Bishop, Ashlyn Bradford, Elijah Circle, Hannah Circle, Laurel Huggins, Opal Huggins, Hannah Jackson, Bella Johnson, John Lechler, Taylor Lewis, Ivy McClain, Jeremiah Mohler, Hunter Parry, Peyton Richmond, Kendall Schagel, Sophia Shaw & Braelynn Sims.

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GENERAL RULES

The Meigs County Agricultural Society reserves the right, the final and absolute right, to interpret these rules and regulations, to settle and determine all matters and questions. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules and to withdraw all premium offerings and/or expel and/or ban individuals from the property in all departments should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it. The Meigs County Agricultural Society will have the final say. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS**

1. All open class entries will be taken on Friday & Saturday, August 7 & 8, 2026, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the fairgrounds. These rules will be strictly adhered to.
2. Exhibitors must determine for themselves in what class or classes they will make entry. The exhibitor will fill out entry blanks.
3. Member must be a full-time resident of Meigs County at time of weigh in & project enrollment for junior fair exhibits.
4. See individual departments for rules and deadlines. Still exhibits must remain in place until Sunday, after fair closes. Commercial exhibits must remain in place until close of Fair. Any exhibit removed before that time will forfeit any premium awarded to them.
5. False statements regarding entries or interference with the judges shall be sufficient grounds for exclusion from competition and forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
6. The society will take precaution for the safety of all persons and property and the preservation of exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss accidents, or damage, should any occur.
7. Open class premiums will be paid at the Secretary's office prior to close of fair.
8. All premiums not claimed before November 1st will be forfeited. This is to permit fair officials to complete records for the year and have them submitted to the State Department of Agriculture before December 1st.
9. All claims of errors in awards must be made in writing to the Secretary within five days after the payment of the same has been made.
10. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
11. All exhibits will be judged by competent disinterested judges secured by the Fair board. Judges' decision will be final. Exhibits not deemed worthy will not be given prizes.
12. All exhibitors must purchase season or membership tickets.
13. All decisions made by the Superintendent of each department will be final.
14. No straw and/or bedding is furnished or available.
15. All concessions, games, outside space and inside space must not leave until Fair is closed on Saturday.
16. ALL livestock - Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Horses - to be on grounds and removed only as per Junior Fair rules.
17. NO Campers set in place UNTIL NOON, SATURDAY, PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING. Check at Secretary's Office for space before spotting camper. CAMPER CARDS MUST BE PICKED UP & DISPLAYED IN CAMPERS. Campers must be removed by noon the following Sunday.
18. NO carry in, alcohol or drugs permitted on Fairgrounds.
19. No Laser Pointers allowed on Fairgrounds
20. There will be NO paging service provided. Make arrangements to meet children for pick up prior to leaving them on the grounds.
21. Fair board reserves the right to expel and/or ban individuals whose conduct is deemed to be improper & contradictory to rules & regulations.
22. All deliveries MUST be made prior to 11:00 a.m. & MUST be made ONLY through designated delivery gate. NO other vehicles permitted on midway without prior approval of Board of Directors.
23. Livestock Project(s) must be housed in Meigs County.
24. All animals must be on grounds by time specified by each department.
25. The Meigs County Agricultural Society prohibits all firearms/handguns on the property or premises. If this is violated the Fair board reserves the right to expel and/or ban individuals from the property.
26. NO dogs allowed on Fairgrounds
27. No pets permitted inside fenced Fairgrounds (except Pet Show entries on day of show (Must be on leash).
28. No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Meigs County Fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rented space. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free any merchandise except persons under contract.
29. Members of the Senior Fair board will make stall assignments for all livestock.
30. All Livestock must be checked by Fair Veterinarian at Fair-grounds before unloaded at the Fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.
31. No ATVs, UTVs, golf carts or any other type of recreational vehicle are allowed on the Fairgrounds without written permission of the Meigs County Agricultural Society.
32. NO Campfires on Fairgrounds or camping areas.
33. When entry fees are paid by check the Fair board shall have the right to withhold payment of premiums until the exhibitor's check is honored by the exhibitor's bank. If check is not valid, entry fee will be considered unpaid and all premiums will be declared forfeited to the Fair board.

Board of Directors

Term Expires November 30, 2026

Patrece Beegle
Chris Lambert
Shaun Seth
David Watson
Brandon Werry
Paul Will

Term Expires November 30, 2027

Brian Windon
Ron Hensley
Buddy Ervic
Danny Davis
Joseph Dillon
Charles 'Chuck' Parker

Term Expires November 30, 2028

Tom Pullins
Wesley Karr
Sam Evans
Kassandra Lodwick
Tara Roberts
Rob Calaway

****Regular Meetings of the Meigs County Agricultural Society are held monthly on the 1st Monday and are open to the public.**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - TITLE

Section 1. The Society shall be known as the Meigs County Agricultural Society.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

Section 1. The object of the Society shall be to promote and encourage agriculture, industry, science, art and other interests of Meigs County, which the Board deems proper, and in the best interests of the County.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any resident of Meigs County may become a member of this Society by paying annually the membership fees fixed by the Board of Directors. Membership tickets can be purchased only at the Office of the Secretary of the Society or his/her authorized agents.

Section 2. No person shall pay for or secure more than one such membership and that membership shall be for himself. No membership shall be issued to corporations, organizations, partnerships or firms.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall increase from fifteen (15) to eighteen (18) directors by the addition one new director each year for the next three years, beginning with election of 2007 for term beginning December 1, 2007. Section 2. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or other causes, may be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual election, when a director shall be elected for the unexpired term.

Section 3. If any member of the Board of Directors misses four meetings in a fiscal year, the Board may upon two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, declare his/her position vacant and appoint a successor to serve until the next annual election, when a director shall be elected for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION

Section 1. The annual election of the Board of Directors shall be held at a designated place on or before the first Saturday in December of each year. Meigs County's election will be held the first Monday in November each year. Polls must be open not less than four hours between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Section 2. The said election shall be by ballot. Ballots must be marked with an "X" opposite the name of each candidate voted for: otherwise the name will not be counted. The casting of votes for directors by proxies is not to be permitted.

Section 3. Only residents of Meigs County holding membership certificates for at least 15 days before the date of elections may vote.

Section 4. Members of the Society must declare their candidacy for the office of Director of the Society by filing with the Secretary of the Society, a petition signed by ten (10) or more members of the Society who are residents of Meigs County, at least seven (7) days before the annual election of Directors is held. Only regularly nominated candidates who have met the filing requirements will be eligible for election as Director.

Section 5: The term of office of the retiring Directors shall expire and that of the Directors elect shall begin on the 2nd Saturday of December of each year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI - ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Meigs County Agricultural Society shall be held not later than the last Saturday in December, the actual time and place to be decided and advertised by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. At this meeting the Officers and Directors of the Society shall make reports to the membership of the Society concerning the past Fair and make recommendations for the betterment of future Fairs. The members shall be given opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the Society and its Fair. Such other business may be presented as may be deemed proper by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall meet annually in December of each year and elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President, Vice President and the Treasurer shall serve one year and the Secretary not more than three years or as the Board may determine and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be Directors. The Secretary may or may not be a director. All officers shall be members of the Society.

Section 3. Before election of officers the newly elected directors shall qualify by taking the following oath (or affirmation) before a competent authority (designated by law). "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Ohio, Laws of Ohio and rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture of Ohio pertaining to Agricultural Society so help me God."

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws may be pro-posed by. (A) majority of Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting, voting in favor or placing an amendment on the ballot; or (B) Filing a petition with the Secretary of the Society at least 14 days prior to the annual election of the Board of Directors. Said petition must set forth the proposed amendment and be signed by not less than 25 members. Section 2. If an amendment is proposed, it shall be submitted to the membership of the Society at the annual election of the Board of Directors. Section 3. When more than one amendment, shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the members to vote on each amendment, separately.

Section 4. If the majority of the membership voting on the proposed amendment shall adopt such amendment, it shall become a part of the constitution or by-laws

ARTICLE IX - COMPENSATION

Section 1. The compensation of board members shall be fixed by the board in accordance with the rules of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Section 2. Travel expenses shall be 56 cents per mile to out of county meetings as authorized by the O.D.A.

ARTICLE X - BONDS

Section 1. The Secretary shall post a surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00, payable to the Society, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his/her office.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall post a surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00, payable to the Society, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his/her office.

ARTICLE XI - FAIR DATES

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall fix the date for the annual Exposition of the Society, subject to the approval of the Ohio Director of Agriculture.

BY- LAWS

ARTICLE I - QUORUM

Section 1. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Society.

ARTICLE II - MEETING

Section 1. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at a time and place decided by the majority of the Board Members. The first Monday of each month.

Section 2. Special meetings may be held whenever necessary at the call of the President or at the call of the Secretary upon the written request of the Secretary by a majority of the members of the board.

Section 3. Written notice of regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be sent to each director by mail, at least two days before the meeting. The notice shall specify the purpose of special meetings.

ARTICLE III - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1.

1. Roll Call
2. Reading and approval or adoption of minutes
3. Bills and Accounts
4. Report of Committees
5. Report of Officers
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Appointments
9. Adjournment

Section 2. The order of business may be temporarily suspended at any meeting upon a majority vote of a quorum present.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board, to appoint committees, countersign all orders for the disbursements of funds, and to perform such other duties as are determined by the Board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assume all the duties of the President in the event of his absence or vacancy of office and to perform such other duties as are determined by the Board.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Society to: (1) Keep a list of the Society. (2) Keep accurately a record of all proceedings of the Society and the Board. (3) Notify all members of the Board of the time and place of all meetings. (4) Give the members of the Society notice of the time and place of the Annual Election of the Board of Directors and the Annual Meeting of the Membership. (5) Keep strict account of all moneys that may come into his/her hands and pay the same over to the Treasurer and take his/her receipt therefore. (6) Keep a correct itemized account of all receipts and expenditures of money. (7) Prepare the annual report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. (8) Perform such other duties as are determined by the Board.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to: (1) Sign all checks. (2) Perform such other duties as are determined by the Board.

Section 5. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V - RULES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may enact such Rules and Regulations for conducting business of the Society, which does not conflict with the Constitution or by-laws, Regulations of the State of Ohio Department of Agriculture, or laws of the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE VI - APPROPRIATE CONDUCT

1. No person shall conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to cause annoyance, inconvenience or alarm to another while attending, participating in or supervising any activity or place sponsored or controlled by the Meigs County Senior Fairboard.

2. No person shall knowingly violate any rule, regulation or guideline promulgated by the Meigs County Senior or Junior Fairboard.

3. No person shall act in such a way as to interfere with or adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of any animal at any events sponsored or supervised by the Meigs County Senior or Junior Fairboard. Nor shall any person once informed by the Fairboard, a veterinarian, or agriculture official, of a safety or health hazard to any animal refuse to comply with the requests of said official to alleviate that hazard.

4. No person shall conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to interfere with the orderly progress of Fairboard activities, nor conduct himself in such a way as to interfere with the Fairboard's mission of promoting education, citizenship and responsible behavior.

5. In the question of a rule violation, the following process will be used:

- a) The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials.
- b) If it is decided that a violation has occurred, the Fair officials will so inform the violator and inform him/her of the pro-posed penalty.
- c) The violator may appeal by submitting a written notice to the Fairboard Office within 24 hours of the Fair Official's decision.
- d) A hearing will be held within seven days of receipt of the appeal. All parties shall be heard and shall have the right to pre-sent their position personally or through retained counsel. The Senior Fairboard and members of the Extension Office will hold the hearing if appropriate at the discretion of the Fairboard.
- e) Penalties: When satisfactory evidence has been obtained that a rule has been violated, the exhibitor and the exhibitor's family may be barred from participating in any Senior or Junior Fair-board activity. The minimum term of barment shall be for three years. Other lesser penalties may be imposed in extraordinary situations within the discretion of the Fairboard.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Senior fair/open class entries will be accepted Friday August 7 & Saturday August 8 from 8am - 4pm at the fair grounds.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Season passes can be purchased by visiting www.themeigscountyfair.com or scanning the QR code. These tickets entitle you to gate admission and free parking for your car during the entire fair. Tickets can also be purchase at the Holzer Main Gate, located at the Thompson Roush Building Monday - Thursday and at the Secretary's Office on the grounds.

Admission - Admission will be charged at the gates starting at 7am each day.

General Admission \$10 Monday - Saturday - Includes Rides

Season Tickets - \$25 Membership Tickets - \$30 (must be at least 18yrs of age and a resident of Meigs County)

Debit/Credit Cards accepted at the gate (processing fees will be applied for each transaction)

Children under 2 years admitted FREE at gates. Must pay to ride.

NO REFUNDS of any kind!

Reserved parking in specified areas \$25/week. Pay privilege and picking of site at Secretary's Office. Saturday August 8, 2026.

Parking cost does not include entry onto the grounds. Reserve the same spot for next year by paying before close of Saturday of fair!

NO ATV, UTV, Golf Carts or any other type of recreational vehicle allowed on grounds without permission of the Meigs County Agricultural Society. NO livestock trailers may be left on the grounds at any time.

PULL TRACK RESERVED PARKING IN SPECIFIED AREAS: \$50/WEEK - Pay Privilege and picking of site at the fair grounds on Saturday August 8, 2026. Each space will be approximately 10' wide X 20' deep for the entire week at the pull track. Trailer/vehicle must have sticker/permit attached or is subject to being towed at owner's expense. You may reserve the same spot for next year by paying before close of Saturday of fair.

No, vehicles, campers, trailers, etc. on grounds UNTIL AFTER NOON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026.

All vehicles, campers, trailers, etc MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE NOON THE SUNDAY FOLLWING THE FAIR.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS - 41850 Fairgrounds Lane, Pomeroy, Oh 45769

Fair Office Phone 740-992-6954

Website - www.themeigscountyfair.com

Email - secretary@themeigscountyfair.com

Mailing address - 42455 Woods Road, Coolville, Ohio

All public records requests for copies of any records of the Meigs County Agricultural Society must be in written form and presented to the President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer of the board. Requests must be made 10 business days prior to the requested pick up date and are subject to a fee of 25 cents per page payable in advance. Records that will be made available upon request are statements and/or society membership lists. Requests for copies of personnel files or records will not be honored except in the case of a written request by the Ohio Jobs & Family Services, Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensations, Ohio Department of Taxation, or the Internal Revenue Service. All other requests will be denied.

Senior Citizen Day - All Senior Citizens admitted free THURSDAY until 2pm with Golden Buckeye Card

Kid's Day - WEDNESDAY - Kids 17 and under admitted free UNTIL NOON but must pay \$6 to ride.

Printing of all tickets sponsored by:



Main Gate sponsored by:



Camping Rules

Tom Pullins - Superintendent, Wes Karr, Sam Evans, Shaun Seth, Joe Dillon, Brandon Werry
Trailers, Tents & Campers - 1 Week \$200.00

1. The Meigs County Agricultural Society will provide up to 30 amp service at each camping location. **Any alteration of this can cause you to lose your camping lot immediately and all future years.**
2. Absolutely no wastewater is to be discharged from campers or tents. It must be held in an approved holding tank.
3. NO Campers on grounds UNTIL 12 NOON SATURDAY, PRIOR TO FAIR & must be removed by 12 Noon the following Sunday.
4. Pay Privilege & pick spot at fairgrounds on Saturday August 8, 2026 prior to fair. NO earlier. Must have photo ID.
5. Camping cost does not include entry onto the grounds.
6. You may reserve the same spot for next year if paid by close of fair on Saturday of fair. A refund may be requested before July 1 2026. Only the person whose name is on the register may physically renew & must have photo ID.
7. Everyone over two (2) years of age staying in the camper must purchase a fair ticket.
8. Only one tent/camper per space.
9. 20 feet of width space is allotted to each camper. Awnings, tables, etc must be kept within assigned area.
10. Quiet hours begin at 12:30am. Please consider others. A disturbance may cause you to be evicted from the grounds.
11. The person whose name appears on the register **MUST** occupy camping spots.
12. **YOU MAY NOT SUBLET YOUR SPOT.** Any violations may cause you to lose your spot.
13. Pets must be on a leash if outside camper and you must clean up after your pets.
14. No pets permitted inside fenced fairgrounds (except Pet Show entries on day of show and must be on leash)
15. **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED ON GROUNDS.**
16. You **must** have a camper or tent on lot. Can NOT be used solely as a parking space.
17. **NO campfires or open flames on grounds at any time.**
18. **NO** ATVs, UTVs, golf carts or any other type of recreational vehicles are allowed on the grounds with out written permission of the Meigs County Agricultural Society.
19. **ANY VIOLATION MAY CAUSE YOU TO LOSE YOUR SPOT.**

**Johnny on the Spot will be onsite providing sanitation services.
Please see camping packet for details regarding getting your camper pumped.**





Paula “Janie” Fitch

1955-2025

For more than two decades, Janie Fitch dedicated her time, energy, and heart to the Meigs County Fair. As a longtime member of the Meigs County Fair Board and Superintendent of the Domestic Arts Department, she played an important role in preserving the traditions that make the fair a cherished part of our community.

Janie's impact could be found throughout the fairgrounds. Over the years, she organized and oversaw the Domestic Arts displays, coordinated the Little Miss and Mister Contest and Pretty Baby Contest, and enthusiastically supported the Kiddie Tractor Pulls. Many children and families remember Janie as a friendly face who encouraged participation and helped create lasting fair memories. At the kiddie tractor pull, she could often be found helping read distances and cheering on participants. During harness racing events, she assisted owners and trainers to the winner's circle and helped present blankets to race winners. No matter the task, Janie approached it with dedication, enthusiasm, and a willingness to help wherever she was needed.

While Janie loved serving the fair, her favorite part was sharing it with her family. She especially enjoyed watching her grandsons, Cade and Brantlee, participate in fair activities and took great pride in cheering on Cade in the show ring. Evenings often found Janie in the grandstand at the truck pulls alongside her husband, Bobby, her son, Brandon, and her mother, Ruby. Whether supporting family members as they competed or simply enjoying time together, the fair was a family affair for the Fitch family. These traditions, shared across generations, were some of Janie's most treasured memories and reflected the deep love she had for both her family and the Meigs County Fair.

Many friends and family members will fondly remember another fair tradition—riding through the grounds on Janie's golf cart. Whether offering a lift across the fairgrounds, checking on an event, or simply sharing a conversation along the way, Janie's golf cart became a gathering place for laughter, friendship, and connection. Those rides are memories that many continue to treasure.

Though Janie is no longer with us, her legacy remains woven into the fabric of the Meigs County Fair. The Meigs County Fair was more than an event to Janie—it was a place where generations of family gathered, friendships were strengthened, and memories were made year after year. As we gather for this year's fair, we proudly honor and remember a woman whose dedication helped shape our fair community for generations.



F. Karen Werry



F. Karen Werry was dedicated to the community throughout her life through organizations, church, work and all that she did.

Karen served as a Director for several years and was a dedicated supporter of the Meigs County Fair. Throughout her time of service, she could often be found organizing flower shows, photography exhibits, art displays, and many other fair activities. Karen was also a former 4-H advisor, generously sharing her time and knowledge with others.

A passionate advocate for preserving local history, Karen frequently spent time in the cabin on the fairgrounds, where she enjoyed sharing stories and educating others about the area's rich past. She also had a passion for genealogy and was always willing to help others explore their family history. Through her service, kindness, and dedication, Karen touched the lives of many in our community.

Karen was an active member of Morning Star Church and faithfully served and worked with many local organizations throughout her life, including the Meigs County Museum Board, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Historical Society, the Winding Trail Garden Club (Shade Valley Floral Association), and others.

She dedicated 35 years of service working for the Crow & Crow Law Office, where she was known for her reliability, kindness, and strong work ethic.



Karen will be remembered for being steady, kind, and loving. She was the heart of the family and created moments that brought warmth and joy to everyone around her. She will be remembered for her devotion to her family, her faith, and her community, and for the quiet grace with which she lived her life. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Little Miss and Mister Meigs County Contest - Hill Stage
Sponsored by Rutland Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary
Danny Davis - Superintendent, Olivia Smith, Tara Roberts, Patrece Beegle
On Stage Interviews - Saturday, August 15, 2026 @ 2pm

Rules & Regulations

1. All Entries must be residents of Meigs County.
2. Entries must be a boy or girl, four thru seven years of age.
3. Child must be 4 years of age by August 15, 2026
4. Twins will be judged as individuals.
5. One boy and one girl will be selected as Little Miss Meigs County and Little Mister Meigs County
6. Out of county judges will be used to judge the contest.
7. **Pre-Registration (\$10) will be accepted on August 1 & 2, between 8am - 4pm at the fair grounds ONLY.**
8. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME, NO EXCEPTIONS**
9. The winners will participate in various events the entire week of the fair.
10. **Crowning will take place on Sunday August 16th at 7:30pm during the fair's opening ceremonies.**

MEIGS COUNTY FAIR
Little Miss and Mister Contest

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Girl _____ **Boy** _____

Birth Date: _____

Entries accepted Friday August 7 & Saturday August 8, 2026

Office Use Only: Cash _____ Card _____

MEIGS COUNTY FAIR - OPEN HORSE SHOW



Saturday, August 15, 2026

(Rain Date: Sat., Aug. 29)

Patrece Beegle-Show Superintendent, Buddy Ervin, Sam Evans, Wes Karr

MEIGS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

41850 Fairgrounds Road

Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Open Arena 5:00 pm

Classes Start 6:00 pm

1. Open Showmanship -\$50 added
2. Lead-In -*trophies sponsored by Scott's Quarter Horses*
3. Trail -\$50 added
4. Youth Walk-Trot (18 and under) -\$50 added
5. Open Walk-Trot -\$50 added
6. Open Ranch Pleasure -\$50 added
7. Open Horsemanship -\$50 added
- Exhibition Barrels---- Cost \$2/Run paid at the gate
8. Pee Wee Barrels (10 and under) - Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd - donated by *HR Signs & T's*
9. Youth Barrels (18 and under) -\$50 added
10. Master/Senior Barrels (40 and above) -\$50 Added
11. Open Barrels - \$150 Added
12. Open Poles - \$150 Added
13. Open Keyhole - \$50 added
14. Ashley Clary Memorial Barrel Race- \$20 entry fee (cash only)

A portion of the entry fees for this class will be donated to Ashley's family

Sponsored By



CLASS ENTRY FEES:

LEAD-IN & PeeWee Barrels: NO entry fee

ALL OTHER Classes (except #14) = \$10.00 *80% payback

1. All participants must pay \$5.00 per horse Grounds Fee.
2. Participants in Class 3 LEAD-IN may NOT participate in other riding classes
3. Class 8 PeeWee Barrels- place trophies to unassisted riders
4. Participants in YOUTH events may NOT be more than 18 years old.
5. Payout to five PLACES: 40%,30%,15%,10%, 5% (except classes 2, 8, & 14)
6. ENTRIES CLOSE WHEN THE FIRST HORSE IN THE PRECEDING CLASS ENTERS THE ARENA
7. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes that do not fill.
8. Any questions or inquiries regarding placings or the show in general MUST be addressed with the show committee before leaving the fairgrounds.

Free admission *Concessions available* ****\$5 per horse grounds fee****

Meigs County Agricultural Society will NOT be responsible for any accident, injury, or loss to any horse, rider, or spectator.

Helmets are strongly recommended

Questions: Contact Patrece at (740) 416-9282 or on FaceBook

FROM 4-H MEMBER TO FAIR VETERINARIAN

A Lifetime at the Meigs County Fair

For Dr. John Krawsczyn, the Meigs County Fair has never been just a week in August—it has been a lifelong tradition.

John's fair story began as a young boy growing up in Meigs County. Like many local children, he spent his summers preparing for fair week and learning valuable lessons through 4-H. He showed rabbits as a 4-H member and developed a love for agriculture, animals, and the people who work so hard to make the fair such a special place. Whether competing in the show ring, participating in events like the Kiddie Tractor Pull, or simply spending time on the fairgrounds, the fair quickly became one of his favorite parts of the year.

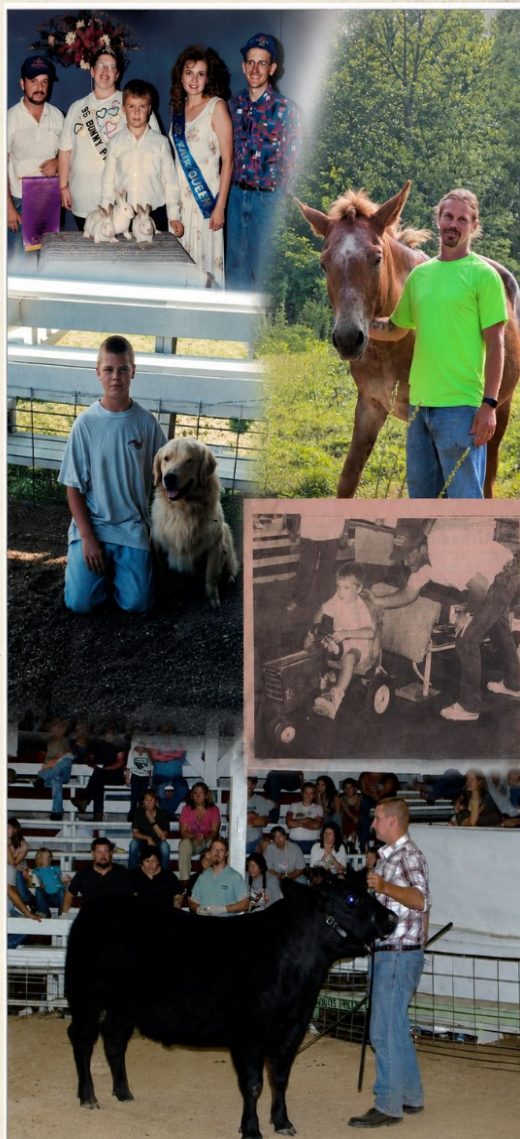
Those early experiences helped shape the path he would eventually follow. His passion for animals led him to pursue a career in veterinary medicine, but his connection to the fair never faded.

Today, Dr. Krawsczyn has the privilege of giving back to the event that played such a significant role in his childhood. As a veterinarian, he enjoys working alongside exhibitors and helping 4-H and FFA members care for their animals throughout fair week. From answering questions and providing veterinary care to encouraging young exhibitors, he considers it an honor to support the next generation of agricultural leaders.

One of the things John appreciates most about the fair is watching young people grow in confidence, responsibility, and character. He knows firsthand the lessons that will be learned through raising and caring for animals, and he enjoys seeing those same experiences shape today's youth just as they shaped him.

From a little boy pulling a pedal tractor across the arena floor to a veterinarian serving the livestock exhibitors of Meigs County, the fair has been a constant throughout John's life. The friendships, traditions, and opportunities found at the Meigs County Fair continue to make it one of the highlights of his year.

For Dr. John Krawsczyn, the fair isn't just where he works, it's where a lifetime of memories began, and where he hopes to help create new memories for generations to come.



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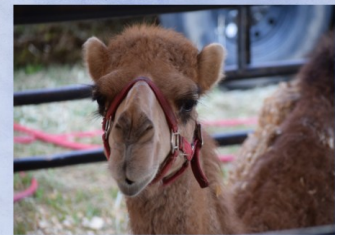


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Junior Fair Horse Show

Monday, August 11, 2025

9am - Horse Arena

Superintendent - Patrece Beegle

Buddy Ervin, Wes Karr, Sam Evans



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Hay Show - Grange Hall Building

Monday August 17, 2026 - 1pm

Brian Windon - Superintendent, Buddy Ervin, Tara Roberts

Sponsored jointly by the Meigs County Fair Board & Meigs Soil & Water Conservation District

Entries may be made on Friday August 7th & Saturday August 8th, from 8 am to 4pm. Exhibitors must purchase a Membership or Season Ticket. All exhibits must be in place by 1pm, Monday of fair. Exhibitors must bring whole bale for judging. No round bales. Hay becomes the property of the fair board and will not be returned to exhibitors. Judge will take a slide of hay from the middle of the bale for judging. There must be at least 10 exhibits to make a show. The exhibitor must grow hay. Trophies and ribbons will be furnished by SWCD.

FIRST \$20 SECOND \$15 THIRD \$10

DIVISION 711:

Class 1 - 75% or more alfalfa

Class 2 - All grasses



Open Class Dairy Cattle
Monday, August 17, 2026 at 10am - Show will run the same time as Jr. Show
Jr Fair Market Dairy Feeder/Steer Show 1pm

Superintendent: Tom Pullins, Kass Lodwick, Chuck Parker, Robbie Calaway

Entries: August 7 and 8, 2026 from 8am to 4pm. No exceptions.

Arrival Time: Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 2pm until 10pm

Release: Friday, August 21, 2026 – 10am – Noon. (cows in milk may be released after show)

Registration Rules: All livestock exhibitors shall present a Certificate of Registration from the respective breed association for all animals shown. The Certificate of Registration for the animals shall stand in the name of the individual or partnership making the entry of which the exhibitor is a partner. In case of partnership the exhibitor shall state the partnership on his official entry blank, indicating which animals being entered actually are registered in the same. Acceptable partnerships for registration of animals to be shown by junior exhibitors must be similar to the following examples. If your registration does not comply with these, you will not be eligible to show. Example of acceptable partnerships: Joe Doe Farms: Joe Doe & Family; John Doe and Son (daughter may show); Faraday Farms: Joe Doe and Bill Doe. The exhibitor must have his Certificate of Registration and be able to produce it when called upon to do so. Exhibitors who have left their Certificates of Registration at home or who are unable to present them when requested, regardless of the reason or excuse, will not be permitted to enter the show ring. All animals must be entered exactly as ownership appears on registration certificate. (Registration certificate shall stand in the name of the individual making the entry,) An exhibitor must purchase a season or membership pass. All cattle owned in Meigs County entered free upon the purchase of a pass. All cattle outside Meigs County will be charged \$3.00 per head after the purchase of a pass. Exhibitor must have owned the animal 30 days prior to show day. The superintendents may check Health Certificates and Registration Certificates.

PLACINGS	FIRST \$20	SECOND \$15	THIRD \$10	FOURTH \$7
DEPARTMENT - DAIRY	DIVISION - SR. FAIR BREEDING	DIVISION TYPE - BREEDING ANIMAL		

CLASS 01 – AYRSHIRES

CLASS 02 – BROWN SWISS

CLASS 03 – GUERNSEYS

CLASS 04 – HOLSTEINS

CLASS 05 – JERSEYS

CLASS 06 - MILKING SHORTHORN

SUB CLASS:

1. Bull Calf – born on or after September 1, 2025 and over four months old.
2. Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1 - May 1, 2026
3. Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025- February 28, 2026
4. Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1 - November 30, 2025
5. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1-August 31, 2025
6. Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1 - May 31, 2025
7. Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2024-February 28, 2025
8. Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1 – November 30, 2024
9. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1-May 31, 2024
10. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
11. Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1 -August 31, 2023
12. Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2022 - February 29, 2023
13. Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 -August 31, 2022
14. Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2020 -August 31, 2021
15. Aged Cow 6 years old born before September 1, 2020
16. Dry Cow 3 and 4 years old September 1, 2021 and before September 1, 2022
17. Dry Cow 5 years old born September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021
18. Aged Dry Cow 6 years old born before September 1, 2020
19. One Hundred Thousand Pound Cow, which has produced over 100,000# of milk
20. Best 3 Females — at least one animal owned by exhibitor.
21. Dam and Daughter – two animals, dam and daughter- Any Age.



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Grange Exhibit
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Class 1 - Senior Grange \$125
 Entries accepted August 7 & 8 from 8am - 4pm.

Class 2 - Junior Grange \$125
 Grange Exhibit Guidelines - Meigs County Fair

Attractiveness - Ability to attract and hold attention	15 points
Appearance and Neatness - Visibility and lettering	10 points
Grange Teachings - Ideas and principles of the Grange	15 points
Achievement Goals & Community Service of Local Grange	20 points
Farm Products	20 points
Arts, crafts, and handicraft	20 points
Total	100 points



All articles exhibited by a Grange must be produced or made by members of that Grange. Exhibits are to be placed by 3pm. On Saturday prior to fair. Each grange will be required to buy a membership ticket or season ticket. It is the purport of the fair board to build better agriculture in Meigs County and it can conceive of no better step in that direction than the grange and their activities. Superintendent will be in department to aid in removal of exhibits from 12—2pm on Sunday after fair.

The Grange provides opportunities for individuals and families to develop to their highest potential in order to build stronger communities and states, as well as a stronger nation, build stronger communities and states, as well as a stronger nations.

Pretty Baby Contest
Sponsored by Munchkin City Daycare
Danny Davis - Superintendent, Tara Roberts, Patrece Beegle, Olivia Smith
Monday, August 17, 2026 11am—Hill Stage

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be residents of Meigs County
2. Any child that is 4 years of age on August 17, 2026, will be in the Little Miss/Mr Contest.
3. Twins will be judged as individuals.
4. Out of county judges will be used, and the decisions of the judges will be final.
5. All ages are to be dressed in casual clothing **NO** hat/bows etc. **NOTHING FANCY.**
6. One girl and one boy will be selected as first place winner in each group.
7. Each child will receive a ribbon for entering the contest.
8. **Pre-Registration (\$10 fee) will be on August 7 or 8 between 8am - 4pm at the fair grounds. Registration will be taken on the day of the contest (\$20 fee) from 10am - 11am at the Hill Stage.**
9. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**

PRETTY BABY CONTEST

NAME _____ PARENTS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ GIRL _____ BOY _____ BIRTH DATE _____

AGE CATEGORY:

_____ BIRTH TO 3 MONTHS	_____ 18 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS
_____ 3 MONTHS TO 6 MONTHS	_____ 2 YEARS
_____ 6 MONTHS TO 12 MONTHS	_____ 3 YEARS
_____ 12 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS	



Open Class Sheep Show
Monday, August 17, 2026 @ 6:00 pm - Ridenour Livestock Arena
Superintendent: Buddy Ervin, Sam Evans, Joe Dillon, Robbie Calaway

Entries accepted August 7 and 8, 2026. Entry fees: All exhibitors must purchase a membership or season ticket. Out of county sheep shall pay an entry fee of \$1.00 per head. All sheep need to be on grounds between 7pm - 8pm, Saturday prior to fair start and MUST be vet checked before being unloaded. Judging to be done Monday, before the Junior Fair Sheep Show. See general rules for further instructions. All sheep must have registration papers. Open class sheep may be removed from the grounds on Friday from 10am - 12 noon. If not removed during this time then animals must wait until all market animals are released after the sale on Saturday. All animals MUST be accompanied with a pink haul slip that will be disbursed at the Jr. Fair Office prior to removal from the grounds.

FIRST -\$20 SECOND -\$15 THIRD - \$10 FOURTH - \$7

DEPARTMENT - SHEEP DIVISION - SR. FAIR BREEDING DIVISION TYPE - BREEDING ANIMAL

CLASS 01 - COLUMBIA
 CLASS 02 – DORSET
 CLASS 03 – SUFFOLK
 CLASS 04 - HAMPSHIRE
 CLASS 05 – CROSSBRED
 CLASS 06 - AOB (Any Recognized Breed)

SUB CLASS

Class 1 - Ram, 2 years and over
 Class 2 - Ram, 1 year and under
 Class 3 - Ram, Lamb
 Class 4 – Ewe, 2 years and over
 Class 5 – Ewe, 1 year and under 2
 Class 6 – Ewe, Lamb
 Class 7 – Flock (1 ram any age, 1 ewe 2 years or over, ewe 1 year & under 2)



*Grand/Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
 *Grand/Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

Jr Fair Showmanship and Market Sheep Show
Monday, August 17, 2026 @ 7pm - Ridenour Livestock Arena
Superintendent: Buddy Ervin
Sam Evans, Joe Dillon, Chris Lambert

The Market Lamb project consists of feeding lambs to a market weight minimum of 90 pounds. As a member of the livestock industry, exhibitors learn proper care and standards of the industry and complete a quality assurance certification. A Grand and Reserve Champion Markey Lamb will be chosen from among the exhibitors along with a Grand & Reserve Champion Showman. Market Lambs sell on Saturday.

*All sheep need to be on the grounds between 7pm - 8pm, Saturday prior to fair start. All animals MUST be vet checked before being unloaded. Breeding sheep may be removed from the grounds on Friday from 10am - Noon. If not removed during this time then animals must wait until all market animals are released after the sale on Saturday. Every animal leaving the grounds MUST be accompanied with a pink haul slip that will be disbursed at the Jr Fair Office prior to removal from the grounds.

RECOGNIZING FFA ADVISORS

— IN MEIGS COUNTY —



Meigs FFA

Jennifer Dunn



Southern FFA

Jenna Meeks



The FFA advisor serves as a chapter's agricultural instructor.

Chapters are student-lead under the watchful eye of their advisor.

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Recognizing Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders



Cub Scouts - BJ Workman
Boy Scouts - Greg McCall

Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders take care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrol meetings and activities to run smoothly. By accepting the responsibilities of troop leadership, Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives. They spend time volunteering to help youth.



As the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization, the American FFA Degree shows an FFA member's dedication to his or her chapter and state FFA association. It demonstrates the effort FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience and the outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement they exhibited through their FFA career. American FFA Degree recipients show promise for the future and have gone above and beyond to achieve excellence.

The State FFA Degree is the second highest level that can be achieved as an FFA member. This step in the FFA Degree system encourages students to grow and achieve personally toward establishing themselves in an agricultural career.



Meigs FFA students earning their Ohio FFA State Degree - Luke Enright, Janell Lemler, Wyatt Russell



Meigs FFA student Charlotte Hysell earning the FFA American Degree surrounded by fellow Meigs FFA members.



Hunter Jarrell earning Ohio FFA State Degree with family and Southern FFA members.





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Country Pioneers	Meigs County Better Livestock Dairy Club
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Fur and Feathers	Meigs Marauders
Go Big or Go Home	Mudford Hillbillies
Grow 'Em and Show 'Em	Next Generation
Hillbilly Haybales	Rough Riders
Hooves, Hands, and Hearts	Wooly Bully's and More
Kid Konnection	

2026 Meigs County 4-H Advisory Committee



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4-H Advisory Committees support and advise 4-H professionals about the current and future needs of county youth, volunteers and families in order to promote and foster involvement in 4-H Youth Development Programs. Interested in how you can help your county's advisory committee support your local program? Contact Mackenzie to join!



Pomeroy Fraternal Order of Eagles

Aerie #2171

Supporting Our Community • Investing in Our Youth • Celebrating the Meigs County Fair

Congratulations to all exhibitors, 4-H members, FFA chapters, and scouting organizations participating in the 163rd Meigs County Fair!

The Pomeroy Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2171 is proud to stand behind the young people who make our community strong. Through charitable giving, volunteer service, and local partnerships, our Aerie supports programs and organizations that benefit families, schools, youth activities, and community development throughout Meigs County.

Each year, Eagles members contribute time and resources to help provide opportunities for local youth to learn, grow, and succeed. We believe in encouraging leadership, hard work, responsibility, and community spirit—the same values showcased by the outstanding young people at this year's fair.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the volunteers, parents, advisors, and supporters who make the fair possible, and we salute every participant for their dedication and achievement.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable fair!

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1 YEAR

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Bill Milliron
Ashley Roush
Jessica Russell
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2 YEARS

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4 YEARS

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Thank you for helping Meigs County 4-H youth learn, lead, grow and serve.



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Round up the family for rodeo-themed games & activities, then settle in for an exciting evening as the rodeo kicks off at 7 pm.

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Lana Hart

16 YEARS

Melissa Lamb

3 YEARS

Hannah Hart
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18 YEARS

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21 YEARS

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28 YEARS

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Jr. Fair Poultry Show
Tuesday, August 20 2026 at 8am - Ridenour Livestock Arena
Superintendent: Brandon Werry, Robbie Calaway, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth, Joe Dillon, Paul Will

The Meigs County 4-H Market Poultry & Breeding Poultry Show will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at 8 am in the Ridenour Livestock Arena. Showmanship classes will show first with market classes to follow.

Market poultry consists of feeding market chickens, turkeys, and/or ducks (purchased through the Meigs County Fair) to a minimum market weight. The market chicken project consists of two birds, each weighing 3 lbs minimum. The market turkey project consists of one bird weighing a minimum of 20 lbs. The market duck project consists of two birds, each weighing a minimum of 4.5 lbs.

As a member of the livestock industry, youth learn the same basic information as adults raising poultry. Exhibitors are required to complete quality assurance training, project book judging, DUNF form & any other paperwork as required by the Meigs County Agricultural Society & Ohio Department of Agriculture. A grand & reserve champion market chicken, turkey, & duck will be chosen from among the exhibitors along with a Grand & Reserve champion showman. Market poultry will sell on Saturday. The livestock sale begins at 10am.

Breeding poultry may be removed from the grounds on Friday from 10am - 12noon. If not removed during this time then must wait until all market animals are released on after the sale on Saturday. Every animal leaving the grounds will need to be accompanied with a pink haul slip that will be disbursed at the Jr Fair Office prior to removal from the grounds.



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Hannah Jackson

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Open Class Poultry Show

Tuesday, August 18 2026 Following Jr Fair Show - In Poultry Barn

Superintendent: Brandon Werry, Robbie Calaway, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth, Joe Dillon, Paul Will

Exhibitors must purchase Season or Membership Tickets. Judging will be done at the pens, after Jr Fair Poultry Show. Entries will be accepted August 7 & 8, 2026 from 8am to 4pm.. The Standard of Perfection as revised by the American Poultry Association shall be the guide in judging and placing awards. Judging shall be by comparison but no unworthy specimen shall be given a prize. All poultry will be tested for Polloram/Fowl Typhoid. There is no fee charged for Pollo-ram Typhoid Testing contact Amanda Faulk. When no competition exists the judge shall make such award, as the exhibition may merit. Unworthy exhibits will not win place but will be placed second if no competition. Competition means two or more exhibitors. Young birds cannot compete with old and vice versa, except in champions of breeds. Old birds hatched previous years; young birds hatched year of fair. Only designated officials permitted in aisles during judging. The Meigs County Fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries to the capacity of the poultry building but should not exceed 25 entries per exhibit. All exhibits shall be the property of the exhibitors 30 days before date of fair. All birds must be free from contagious diseases and parasites. No single entries, all pens. Exhibit to consist of a pen of two, meaning one pullet and one cockerel or one hen and one cock. Each breed to be judged separately. Breed, variety, whether large fowl or bantam, and class must be on entry blank. Poultry must be in place by 2 p.m. Sunday prior to first day of fair. Open class poultry may be removed on Friday from 10am to 12noon, any poultry not removed during this time will be required to remain on the grounds until after market livestock sale on Saturday. All animals leaving the grounds (regardless of when) will need to be accompanied with a pink haul slip that will be disbursed at the Jr Fair Office. Junior Fair Poultry projects cannot compete in Senior Fair open class poultry. See general rules for further instructions.

FIRST - \$20

SECOND - \$15

THIRD - \$10

DEPARTMENT - POULTRY

DIVISION - SR. FAIR BREEDING

DIVISION TYPE - BREEDING ANIMAL

CLASS 01 - Large Fowl (Standards)

CLASS 02 - Bantams

CLASS 03 - Guinea Fowl

CLASS 04 - Turkeys

CLASS 05 - Geese

CLASS 06 - Ducks

CLASS 07 - Bantam Ducks

CLASS 08 - Pheasants

CLASS 09 - Doves

CLASS 10 - Pigeons

CLASS 11 - Quails

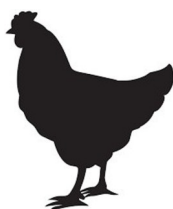
CLASS 12 - Pea Fowl



SUB CLASS

Class 01 - Pen of One Pullet and One Cockerel

Class 02 - Pen of One Hen and One Cock



Beef Cattle Show - Ridenour Livestock Arena Tuesday, August 18 2026 @ 3pm Breeding/Open Show

Superintendent: Robbie Calaway, Buddy Ervin, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth, Brandon Werry, Brian Windon

Entries and entry fees will be received Aug. 7, & Aug. 8, 2026 from 8am - 4pm. All cattle owned in Meigs County are entered free upon the purchase of membership or season ticket. All cattle outside Meigs County will be charged \$1.00 per head after the purchase of exhibitor ticket. Exhibitors are required to furnish certificates to the superintendent in charge. Arrival time for Open Class Beef Cattle will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday prior to start of fair. Open class beef cattle may be removed from the grounds Friday of fair 10 am to 12 noon, or will need to wait until the close of fair on Saturday. Every animal leaving the grounds will need to be accompanied with a pink haul slip that will be disbursed at the Jr Fair Office.

FIRST - \$20	SECOND - \$15	THIRD - \$10	FOURTH - \$7
DEPARTMENT - BEEF	DIVISION - SR. FAIR BREEDING	DIVISION TYPE - BREEDING ANIMAL	
CLASS 01 - Black Angus			
CLASS 02 - Red Angus			
CLASS 03 - Charolais			
CLASS 04 - Chianina			
CLASS 05 - Hereford			
CLASS 06 - Limousin			
CLASS 07 - Long Horn			
CLASS 08 - Main Anjou			
CLASS 09 - Short Horn			
CLASS 10 - Simmental			
CLASS 11 - Crossbreed			
CLASS 12 - AOB (All Other Breeds)			

SUB CLASS:

1. Spring Heifer Calf Born on or after March 1, 2026
2. Junior Calf Born January-February 2026
3. Winter Calf Born October-December 2025
4. Senior Calf Born August-September 2025
5. Summer Yearling Born May-July 2025
6. Spring Yearling Born March-April 2025
7. Junior Yearling Born January-February 2025
- 8 Senior Yearling Heifer Born August-December 2025
- 9 Two Year Old Heifer Born May 1, 2024 - August 14, 2024
- 10 Spring Bull Calf Born on or after March 1, 2026
- 11 Junior Bull Calf Born January - February 2026
- 12 Winter Bull Calf Born October - December 2025
- 13 Senior Bull Calf Born August - September, 2025
- 14 Summer Yearling Bull Born May - July 2025
- 15 Spring Yearling Bull Born March - April 2025
- 16 Junior Yearling Bull Born January - February 2025
- 17 Senior Yearling Bull Born August - December 2025
- 18 Two Year Old Bull Born January - July 2024
- 19 Cow-Calf Class Calf must nurse in the show ring
- 20 Get of Sire Three animals from same sire
- 21 Cow Class Born Prior to May 1, 2024

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Jr Fair Beef Show - Ridenour Livestock Arena

Tuesday, August 18 2026 - Showmanship 5pm - Followed by Market Classes

Superintendent: Robbie Calaway, Buddy Ervin, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth, Brandon Werry, Brian Windon

Market Beef consists of feeding & caring for market beef to a minimum of 1000 lbs & commercial beef feeders to 400 - 650 lbs. As a member of the livestock industry, exhibitors must have completed their project book, book judging, quality assurance training, & complete a DUNF Form & any other paperwork as required by the Meigs County Agricultural Society & Ohio Department of Agriculture. A grand & reserve champion Market Beef Steer, & Commercial Beef Feeder will be chosen from among the exhibitors along with a Grand & Reserve champion showman . Market beef will sell on Saturday. The livestock sale begins at 10am .

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- ⇒ Proper clothing & equipment required.
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- ⇒ Entry fee - \$5 per show.
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Tough Track Contest - Grandstand
Tuesday, August 13 2026 @ 7pm - Sponsored by Rutland Bottle Gas Company
Superintendent: Chuck Parker, Danny Davis, Sam Evans, Ron Hensley, Wes Karr,
Chris Lambert, Tom Pullins, Tara Roberts, Dave Watson
Entry Fee: \$20 per class - \$10 per rider
Pay Out for Production & Non Production - \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150

General Rules:

1. Registration at event begins at 5PM
2. Driver must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's licenses.
3. Driver and rider must wear seat belt, helmet, and other safety equipment listed.
4. No Motorcycles, ATVs or UTVs Allowed
5. Track Judge rules are final.
6. Must be 18 years of age to enter pit area.
7. Any problems that arise with members of the pit crew will result in that person (s) being ejected immediately from the pit area. Driver will be disqualified.
8. One place or prize per vehicle
9. Inspections are from 5PM - 6:30PM.
10. All drivers must attend the driver's meeting.
11. **Drivers must come to a complete stop at the red light.**



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No tractor tread tires allowed.
No motorcycles, ATVs or UTVs allowed.
Must be production-built vehicles.
Roll bar recommended. Soft Tops– roll bar required.
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Rules for Non-Production Built Vehicles

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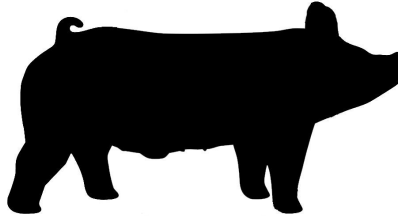
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Jr Fair Hog Show - Ridenour Livestock Show Arena

Wednesday August 19, 2026 - 8am - Showmanship followed by Market Classes

Sam Evans - Superintendent, Paul Will, Chris Lambert, Ron Hensley, Dave Watson, Kass Lodwick, Brandon Werry

The Market Hog Project consists of raising pigs to a market weight of 220-310 pounds. As a member of the livestock industry, exhibitors learn proper care and standards of the industry. As well as complete a DUNF form, quality assurance certification, project book judging, and any other requirements by the Meigs County Agricultural Society & Ohio Department of Agricultural. A grand and reserve champion market hog along with grand/reserve showman will be selected among the exhibitors. Market hogs will sell on Saturday, the livestock auction will begin at 10am.



Jr. Fair Goat Show – Ridenour Livestock Show Arena

Wednesday August 19, 2026

Dairy Goat Show - 5pm

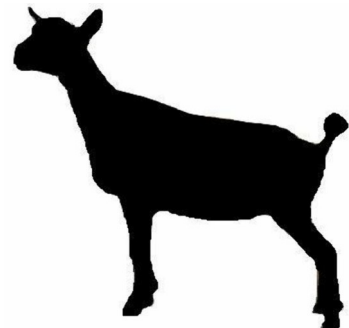
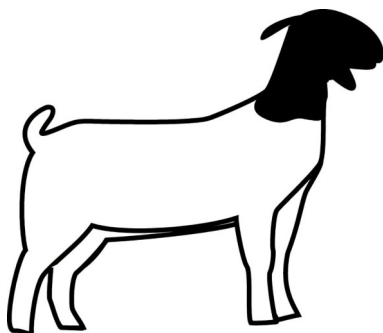
Breeding Goat Show 5:30pm

Market Goat Showmanship 6pm followed by Market Classes

Brian Windon - Superintendent, Sam Evans, Ron Hensley, Shaun Seth, Buddy Ervin, Dave Watson

Dairy and Market Goat Projects consist of raising goats to standards of the industry. Exhibitors learn proper care and complete a quality assurance certification, DUNF form, project book judging, and other requirements by the Meigs County Agricultural Society and the Ohio Department of Agricultural. Market goats are required to weigh a minimum of 55 pounds. A grand and reserve champion market goat, along with grand/reserve showman will be selected among the exhibitors. Market goats will sell on Saturday, the auction will begin at 10am.

Breeding projects may be removed from the grounds Friday from 10am—12 Noon, or will need to wait until the close of the fair Saturday night. Every animals leaving the grounds will need to be accompanied with a pink slip that will be disbursed at the JR Fair Office.





STOCK THE TRAILER

The Junior Fair Board is participating in the Farm Credit Mid-America Stock the Trailer Program. We will be collecting nonperishable items and cash donations to feed families in Meigs County.

What: Non perishable items and cash donations (used to purchase items to place in the trailer). Items must be placed in the trailer during designated hours of fair week. All items will be donated to local food pantries.

Groups and individuals are asked to collect items prior to fair and deliver them to the trailer during fair week.

Where: A trailer will be located near the barn area on the grounds.

When: Collection hours will be posted.

Why: We can support families in our local communities and benefit the junior fair. All counties participating will receive a donation from Farm Credit Mid America. The top counties (based on total pounds collected) will win additional cash prizes to support our junior fair!

Questions? Contact any junior fair board member.

Help Us Stock The Trailer!

Kiddie Tractor Pull

Monday - Thursday 4PM Thompson Roush Building

Brent Rose & Austin Rose - Superintendents, Chuck Parker, Tyson Hupp

Sponsored by: Home National Bank

Trophies Sponsored by: Hupp Landscaping

Entry Fee \$1 Age Limit 11 years old at start of fair.

REGISTRATION 4 PM DAY OF PULL

Friday Pull begins at 11am - Friday is "Pull of Champions" ONLY

Consisting of 1st place daily. Winners from each class throughout the week.

A trophy will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each class daily along with a ribbon for all participants. Trophies will be awarded for Championship Pulls on Friday.

Class 1 - Boys and Girls 35-55 pounds

Class 2 - Boys and Girls 56 - 75 pounds

Contestants will be weighed on first entry. No hooking feet under pedals. No standing up to pedal. All contestants must wear shoes, **NO SANDALS!** Tractor leaving boundary lines ends the pull. The judge's decision will be final for all pulls. Entrants must ride only tractors and skids provided by officials. The pull starts when a tight chain clears the ground. Daylight seen between seat and rider will result in a disqualification.

PEDAL PEDAL PEDAL!

The Story of the
Kiddie Tractor Pull
at the
MEIGS COUNTY FAIR

The first Kiddie Tractor Pull at the Meigs County Fair was held in 1984 using a sled and tractor from Harold Ford. Dan Smith brought the event to Meigs with the goal of making it a permanent fair tradition.

By 1986, "Lil Red" became the official Kiddie Tractor Pull tractor and sled. The pedal tractor was modified and the sled built by Dan Smith and Shelby Pickens. Ted Smith also helped. The first superintendents were Hank Douglas and Dan Smith.

In 1996, Brent Rose became superintendent, a role he has held for 30 years. Brent has spent countless hours helping young competitors down the track. As he prepares for his final year as superintendent, the focus remains where it has always been—on the kids.

Unlike many pedal pulls, the Meigs County Fair event remains affordable and true to Dan Smith's vision. Children pay \$1 to participate and receive a crisp new dollar bill at the end of their pull. Big trophies from gracious sponsors make it an event kids look forward to all year long.

Now held in the Thompson Roush Building, the Kiddie Tractor Pull has also been held in the show ring, small arena, and on the main pulling track. "Lil Red" has had an estimated 15,000 hooks. It has inspired youth to eventually compete on the full-size pulling track as adults.

Many volunteers have helped make the event successful through the years, including Dan Smith, his children and grandchildren. Others include Brent Rose, Shelby Pickens, Jimmy Fry, Robert Louis, Jay Hill, Jeff Folmer, Charlie Shain, Jim Sheets, Leonard "Turtle" Koeing, Brent Zirkle, Kenny Buckley, Rick Koblentz, Bobby Calaway, Jennings Beegle, Janie Fitch, Tyler Johnson, Tara Roberts, Joe Roberts, Ted Smith, Danny "Foo Foo" Bissell, Donna Jean Smith, Tammy Chapman, CT Chapman, Rachel Hupp, Tony Hupp, Maxine Rose, Austin Rose, Jeff Rose, Ryan Chapman, Adam Johnson, Brandon Fitch, Carrie Rose, Mitchell Evans, Tyson Hupp, and numerous Junior Fair Board members.

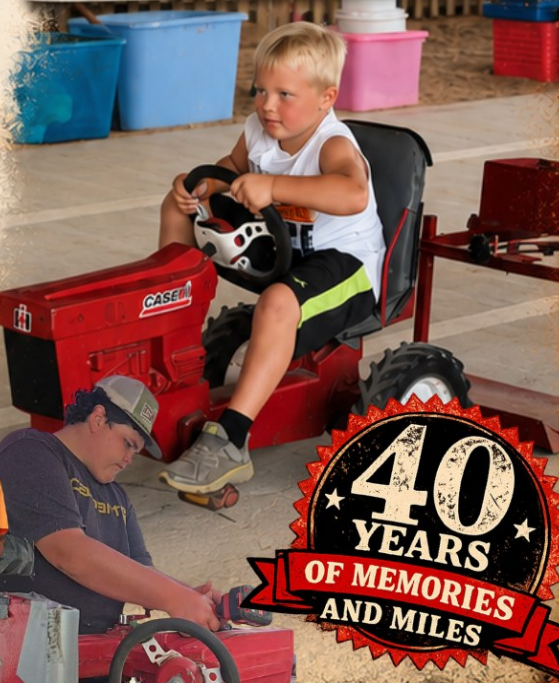
Sponsors through the years have included Hupp Landscaping, Home National Bank, Montgomery Trailer Sales, Harts Tec Center, Ed and Sharon Hupp, Wayne Roush, Huck and Sherry Wagner, Sugar Run Mill, Bob's Market, Holter's Dairy Farm, Wendy's of Pomeroy, Depoy Garage, Boggs Equipment, D&D Equipment, DJ's Trading Post, Meigs Independent Press, and Meigs County Fish and Game.

As "Lil Red" celebrates 40 years of carrying thousands of children down the track, both the tractor and sled are being refurbished by Tyson Hupp, great-grandson of Dan Smith, as a self-determined 4-H project for the 163rd Meigs County Fair.

Kiddie tractor pull champs



Pictured are the champions of the Meigs County Fair's Kiddie Tractor Pull. Front row (from left) Daniel Card, first place, Auston Colburn, second place, Bradley Vance, third place, Michael Kesterson, fourth place in lightweight division; second row (from left) Kyle Bailey, first place, Andrew Brooks, second place, Rhett Beegle, third place, Tysen Pullins, fourth place in heavyweight division. Also pictured are various sponsors and organizers of the pull, including Huck and Sherry Wagner, Sharon, Jessica, Josh and Ed Hupp, Jayne Fitch, Brent Rose, Maxine Rose, Dan and Donna Jean Smith.



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STARS, STRIPES, AND SUMMER NIGHTS

KIDS DAY PREVENTION DAY

WEDNESDAY,
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10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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TROOP 10322 *Earns* **BRONZE AWARD**



As their Bronze Award project, Girl Scout Troop 10322 created a Free Little Library outside the Rutland Civic Center. The girls designed the library, built and painted it, installed it, and stocked it with books for the community. The library allows residents to donate unwanted books and borrow books to read, creating a simple way to share reading materials with others. Much like a blessing box, it serves as a community resource focused on books and literacy.

Troop 10322 members earning the Bronze Award are Avamae Ramage, Graecyn Eskew, Allie Dodson and Ana Enslen.

Troop 10322 is an active Junior troop operating within the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council. The troop is widely known in the local Rutland and Pomeroy areas for their community engagement and service projects.

The Bronze Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn. It requires 20 hours of work from each girl and an impactful project for the community.



2026 Meigs County Fair Schedule

Aug. 7&8 – Open Class Entries at Rutland Bottle Building 8 am – 4 pm

Aug. 8 – Camping, Reserve Parking & Pull Parking Lots Available for Sale 8 am – 4 pm

Sat. Aug. 15



- 8 am – 12 pm Horticulture, Domestic Arts, Photography, Painting, Baking & Canning items due by noon.
- 8–9 am Market Rabbits Weigh-in
- 9–10 am Market Chickens Weigh-in
- 10–10:30 am Market Ducks Weigh-in
- 10:30–11 am Market Turkeys Weigh-in
- 2 pm Little Miss and Mister Interviews – HS
- 5 pm Open Horse Show – Arena Open with classes starting at 6 – HA
- 5–6 pm Cattle Weigh-in
- 6–7 pm Market Sheep Weigh-in
- 7–8 pm Market Goat Weigh-in
- 8–9 pm Market Hog Weigh-in



Sun. Aug. 16

Mark Porter Auto Group Day

- 2 pm Mandatory Barn Meeting
- 6 pm Oasis Church Service – HS
- 7:30 pm Jr Fair Parade, Opening Ceremonies, Meigs County Little Miss & Mister Crowning & Jr Fair Royalty Crowning



1776 2026

Did you know? The United States of America declared Independence from England on July 4, 1776. The first Meigs County Fair was held in 1851, 75 years after the founding of the nation.

Stars, STRIPES and Summer Nights
at the
2026 Meigs County Fair

Mon. Aug. 17

Baum Lumber & Hendrix Heating & Cooling Day

- 9 am Jr Fair Horse Show – HA
- 10 am Emerald Chef – RB
- 10 am Jr/Open Dairy Show – RL
- 11 am Pretty Baby Contest – HS
- 12 pm Flower Show – TR
- 1 pm Hay Show – GB
- 1 pm Jr Fair Market Dairy Feeder/Steer Show – RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull – TR
- 4:30 pm Jr Fair Board Service Auction – RL
- 5:30 pm Rodeo Kids Games – GS
- 6 pm Open Class Sheep Show – RL
- 6 pm Belles & Beaus – HS
- 7 pm Jr Fair Sheep Showmanship followed by Market – RL
- 7 pm Rodeo – GS
- 8–10 pm President Baker Band – HS



Tues. Aug. 18

Swisher & Lohse Day

- 8 am Jr Fair Poultry Show w/Open Class Poultry Show to follow – RL
- 10 am Horse Fun Show – HA
- 3 pm Open Class/Breeding Beef Show – RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull – TR
- 5 pm Jr Fair Beef Showmanship followed by Market – RL
- 7 pm Tough Track Contest – GS
- 7–9 pm Cee Cee Miller – HS



2026 Meigs County Fair Schedule



Wed. Aug. 19

S.E. Scott Day Kids Day



- 8 am Jr Fair Hog Showmanship followed by Market - RL
- 10 am - 1 pm Kids Day Events
- 3 pm Motocross Racing Registration
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 5 pm Jr Fair Dairy Goat Show - RL
- 5:30 pm Breeding Goat Show - RL
- 6 pm Jr Fair Market Goat Showmanship followed by Market Classes - RL
- 6 pm Antique Tractor Pull - PT
- 6 pm Motocross Practice - GS
- 7 pm Motocross Racing - GS
- 7:30-9:30 pm Keith McGrath Band - HS

Kids Under 17 Admitted Free Until Noon
Does NOT Include Ride Stamp



Thurs. Aug. 20

Ridenour Gas Day Senior Citizen Day



- 8 am Jr Fair Rabbit Showmanship followed by Market & Breeding Class - RL
- 10:30 am Senior Citizen Bingo - SHB
- 12 pm Flower Show Judging - TR
- 1 pm Harness Racing w/Parimutel Betting - GS
- 2:30 pm Clover Clues - RL
- 4 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull - TR
- 5 pm Clover Bud Show & Tell/Graduation - RL
- 6 pm OMTA Tractor & Stock Truck Pull - PT
- 6-8 pm Dragon's Eye Band - HS
- 6:30 pm Livestock Judging Contest - RL
- 7 pm Horse & Pony Pulling Contest - GS

Senior Citizens Admitted Free Until 2pm

Fri. Aug. 21

Shade River Ag Service Day

- 10 am Pet Show - RL
- 11 am Kiddie Tractor Pull - Pull of Champions - TR
- 1 pm Jr Fair Awards - RL
- 1 pm Harness Racing w/Parimutel Betting - GS
- 6 pm Showman of Showmen Contest - RL
- 6 pm Truck & Semi Pull - PT
- 7-9 pm Codgerz Band - HS



Sat. Aug. 22

Ridenour Gas Day

- 8 am Roll Call for ALL Market Livestock Members - RL
- 9 am Garden Tractor Pull Registration - PT
- 10 am Garden Tractor Pull - PT
- 10 am Market Livestock Sale - RL
- 4-6 pm AMIX Band - HS
- 6 pm Southern Ohio Pulling Series Adult "HOT" Garden Tractor Pull - PT
- 7 pm Demolition Derby - GS
- 8 pm Cletus T Judd - HS
- 8-10 pm Jr Fair Barn Dance - RL
- 10 pm Fireworks Celebrating America's 250



Key for Locations of Events

RB - Rutland Bottle Gas Domestic Arts Building
 TR - Thompson Roush Building
 RL - Ridenour Family Livestock Arena
 HA - Horse Arena
 HS - Hill Stage
 GB - Grange Building
 GS - Grandstand
 PT - Pull Track
 SHB - Shade River Coon Hunter's Building
 WCP - William Coy Pavillion



Stars, STRIPES and Summer Nights
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Motocross Racing - Grandstand
Meigs Co. Justin Hill Memorial MX
Wednesday August 19, 2026 - 7pm
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Race 7PM

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Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6pm

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See Big Bend Farm Antique Club's Facebook page and Meigs Co. Fair website for a complete list of rules
 (Do NOT need to be a BBFAC member to pull, MUST pay daily admission price to fair.)

\$25 hook fee

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Payout to 3 places (except 6000lb)</u>
4500#	4mph	\$85, \$65, \$50
5000#	4mph	\$85, \$65, \$50
5500#	4mph	\$85, \$65, \$50
6000#	5mph	King of THE ROCK - <i>Winner Takes All</i>
6500#	4mph	\$85, \$65, \$50



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Thursday, August 20

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Owner: Brandon Werry



Senior Citizen Day

*All Senior Citizens admitted free UNTIL
2PM with Golden Buckeye Card*



Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - Thursday 20, 2026 8am—Ridenour Livestock Arena
Showmanship followed by Market and Breeding Classes

Joe Dillon - Superintendent, Robbie Calaway, Chuck Parker, Tara Roberts, Brandon Werry



In the breeding and market rabbit show exhibitors will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Showman, Best of Breed, Grand and Reserve Champion Market pen. The Market Rabbit project consists of feeding **rabbits** to a market weight minimum of 3.5lbs per rabbit. As a member of the livestock industry, exhibitors learn proper care and standards of the industry and complete a quality assurance certification. Market rabbits will sell on Saturday during the livestock sale. The sale begins at 10am.

Breeding projects may be removed from the grounds Friday from 10am - Noon, or will need to wait until the close of the fair on Saturday night. Every animal leaving the grounds will need to be accompanied with a pink slip that will be disbursed at the Jr Fair office. Rabbits are a popular project for younger 4-H members and for those members who do not have the facilities or space for a larger animal species. The market rabbit project consists of a pen of two rabbits.

Senior Bingo

Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 10:30 AM - Coon Hunter's Building.



Community Bingo Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 7 PM
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Speed Superintendent - Steve Swatzel

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Trot - 3 Year Old Colt - Southern Valley Colt Stakes

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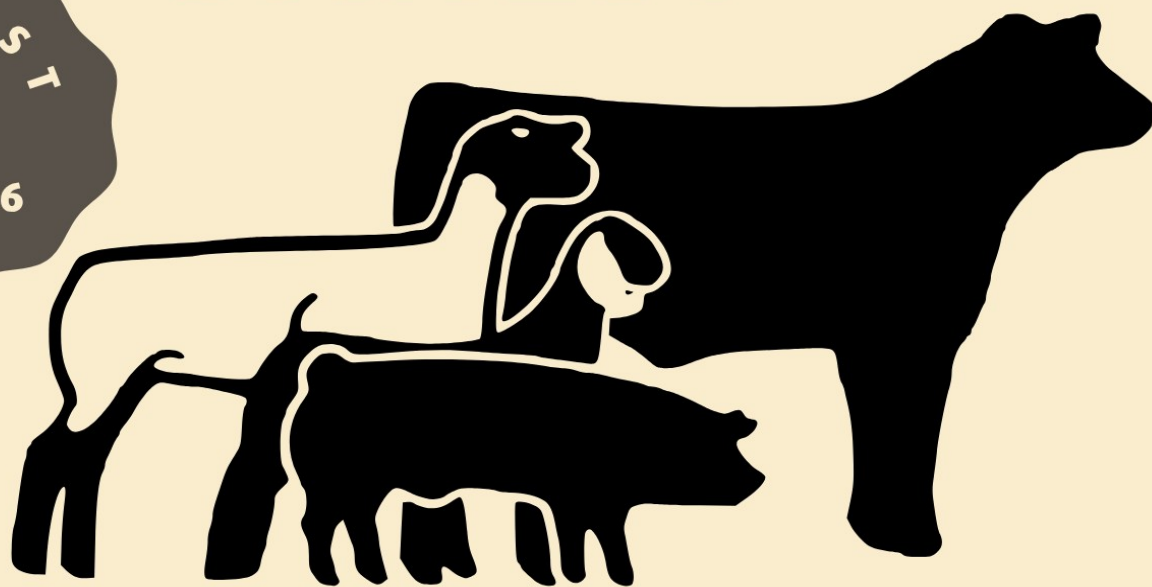
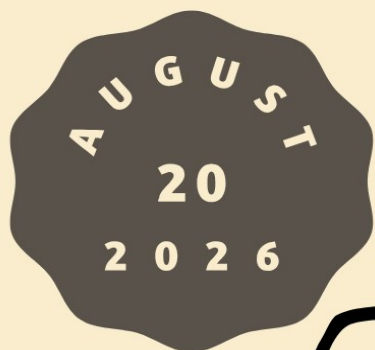
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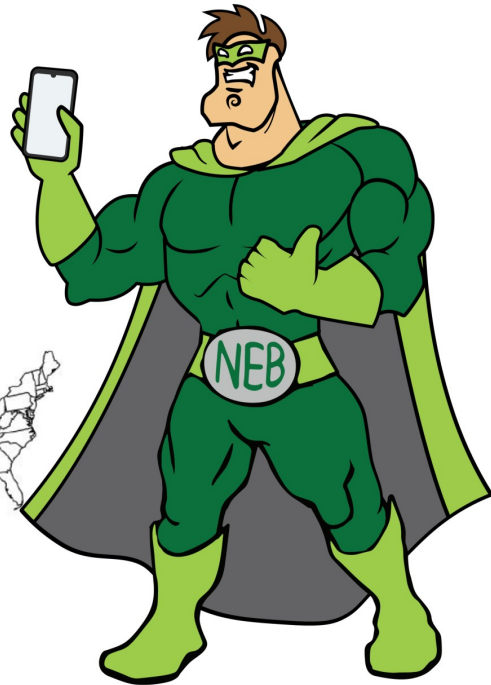
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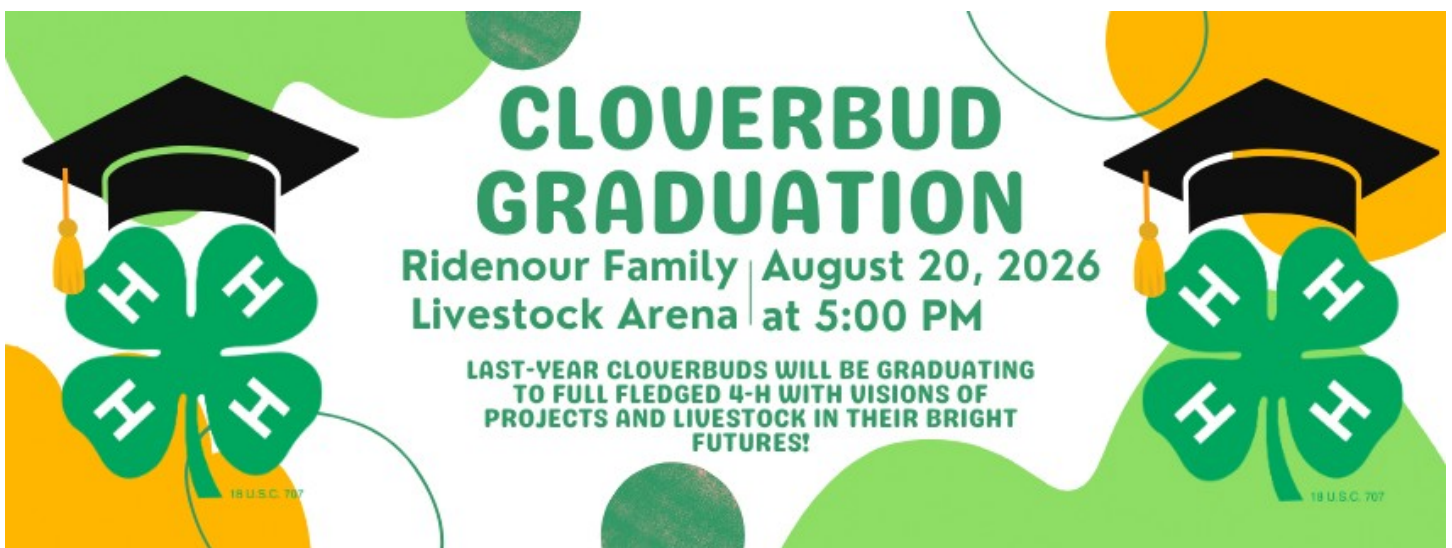
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Entry Fee \$25 per hook

Payout for non OMTPA Classes will be \$350, \$250, \$200, \$125, \$75

Class 7 Payout - \$250, \$200, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$50

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Class 2 - 9500 Altered Farm 8 MPH - AFPA

Class 3 - 6000 Hot Rod Tractors - COTPA

Class 4 - 9500 Hot Farm Tractors - SEOPS

Class 5 - 8500 Street Stock Diesel Trucks 20MPH - AFPA

Class 6 - 5200 Single Engine Mod Tractors - OMTPA

Class 7 - 10,000 12 MPH 3K RPM Tractors - SEOPS

Class 8 - 6500 Multi Engine Mod Tractors - OMTPA

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Class 11 - 14, 500 Working Farm Stock Tractors

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Thursday August 20, 2026 - 7pm Grandstand

Superintendent - Robbie Calaway, Brian Windon, Buddy Ervin, Chris Lambert,
Tom Pullins, Danny Davis, Kass Lodwick

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SCALES ON GROUND - Weigh-In After - 5:30 p.m. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per team.

PRIZES - \$250 - \$175 - \$150 - \$100 - \$75

CLASS 206 - HORSE PULLING CONTEST

1. Lightweight Teams - 3300 lb. and under.
2. Heavyweight Teams - 3301 lb. and over.

CLASS 207 - PONY PULLING CONTEST

1. 36 Inches and under
2. 36 Inches to 38 inches

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The committee shall have full jurisdiction over, as well as power to decide, all questions arising in connection with the contest subject to the rules and administration as provided. They shall determine the winners and award prizes in accordance with the rules. Failure to comply promptly with the directions of the committee shall result in immediate disqualification of a contestant. The decision of the majority of the committee concerning any matter arising in connection with the contest shall be final. Horses or driver may be disqualified at anytime by the committee either for the violation of one or more of the conditions of the contest or because the contesting team's condition is such as to render it cruel or inadvisable to permit the team to proceed further.

ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO THE WORLD. Horses and mules, regardless of where owned, are eligible to enter this contest. **CONDITIONS** - A stone boat loaded with cement blocks will be used. Owners must furnish their own feed.

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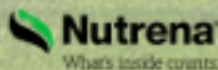
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Pet Show - 10am Friday, August 21, 2026
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Classes

- Class 1 - Best Cat
- Class 2 - Best Dog
- Class 3 - Best Rodent
- Class 4 - Most Talented (12 years and under)
- Class 5 - Most Talented (13 year and up)
- Class 6 - Most Unusual
- Class 7 - Best Miscellaneous Category
- Class 8 - Best Dressed Pet

Rules

- 1 - No animals weighing over 150 pounds.
- 2 - One entry per class. No animal can be entered in more than two classes.
- 3 - Entry fee is \$3 each or \$2 each for 5 entries & will be accepted at the show ring 30 minutes prior to event.
- 4 - All entries must be turned in at the show arena.
- 5 - Pets must always be under control, or you may be asked to remove pet from grounds.
- 6 - Best of show will be selected from the winners in each category.
- 7 - All pets must be on leash or in an approved pet carrier.
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Harness Racing - Day Two

Friday, August 21, 2026 - POST TIME 1:00 PM

Patrece Beegle – Superintendent, Brian Windon, Sam Evans, Ron Hensley, Chuck Parker, Brandon Werry. Paul Will
Speed Superintendent - Steve Swatzel

*Races are conducted under the rules of the Ohio State Racing Commission,
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Pace - 2 Year Old Colt - Southern Valley Colt Stakes
Trot - 2 Year Old Colt - Southern Valley Colt Stakes
Pace - 3 Year Old Filly - Southern Valley Colt Stakes
Trot - 3 Year Old Filly - Southern Valley Colt Stakes
Pace - Free for All - Graduate Series

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9-6 2:00**



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2025 Winner
Kendall Schagel

**Friday, Aug. 21
at 6 pm**

**Ridenour Livestock
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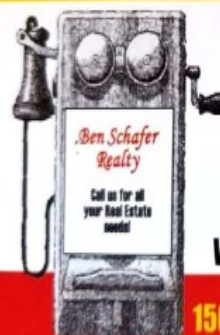
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Class 6 - 6200 Pro Stock Gas - SEOPS

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Garden Tractor Pull

Entry Fee \$5

Open to all. Youth classes are for 15 years old and under ONLY.

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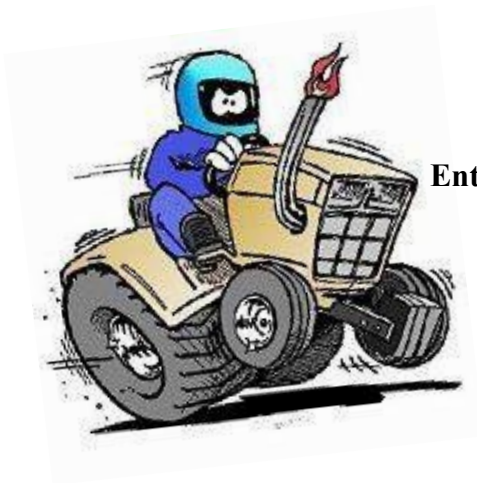
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950# 12hp and over

Adult Classes

1050# 12hp

1050# 16hp



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Adult “Hot” Garden Tractor Pull

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Weigh in 5pm - Pull 6pm

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Class 3 - 16hp Sport Stock

Class 4 - 5000 Governor single

Class 5 - Hot Stock Twin

Class 6 - Stock Altered

Class 7 - Open

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Bone Stock Mini Car

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Saturday, August 22

8 PM • HILL STAGE



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Meigs County Agricultural Society

Open Class Entry Form

All entries are required to stay until designated time to pick up.

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Flowers & Plants – Show Rules
Brandon Werry - Superintendent, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth

Premium Money

Senior Best of Show	\$3	Senior Reserve Best of Show	\$2
Creativity Award	\$3	Senior Horticulture Sweepstakes	\$3 (according to points)
Junior Best of Show	\$2	Junior Reserve Best of Show	\$2
Junior Honorable Mention	\$3	Junior Horticulture Sweepstakes	\$2 (according to points)

Ribbon & Premiums

Artistic - Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3	Junior Artist - Blue \$3, Red \$4, White \$3
Horticulture - Blue \$3, Red \$2, White \$1	

COMMITTEES:

Flower Show Chairman: Peggy Crane 740-416-9272

Planning, publicity, photography Shade Valley Garden Club 419-11

Class Signs : Melanie Stethem Education: Shade Valley 419-11

Entryway: Debbie Mohler Clerks: Shade Valley Placement: Shade Valley

Set-up: All clubs, Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Clean-up: All clubs, Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES - All classes of the show are open to all residents of Meigs County and to all members of a Meigs County Garden Club. Participants do not have to be a member of garden club to enter. Entry fee required is the purchase of a season ticket or membership ticket from the Meigs County Fair board. Junior classes are open to anyone under 19 years of age. Season pass required.

Exhibitors must submit their entries to the Fair Secretary no later than 4 pm on Saturday Aug. 8, 2026. Entries may be made by mail. Entry forms specifically for the flower show may be accessed on-line at the Meigs County Fair site or picked up at the fair board office. No phone entries accepted.

Show # 1 will be staged on Monday, Aug. 17, 2026. Entries for exhibit and judging must be in place by 12 noon and left in place for viewing until the second show is staged. Exception: Potted plants and educational exhibits are to be left in place until the close of the fair and picked up on Sunday after fair between 1 and 3 pm. Show #2 will be staged Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026. Same rules and times apply as show #1. Show #2 exhibits will be left in place until the close of the fair.

Entries arriving late will not be judged and marked for exhibit only. Entries removed before the stated time will forfeit any premium due the exhibitor.

Neither the fair board nor the show committee can accept the responsibility for lost or damaged items; therefore, the use of valuable articles must be discouraged. Any treasured article belonging to the exhibitor may be removed after the judging and replaced by another suitable article so that the effectiveness of the exhibit will not be diminished. This should be done only in exceptional circumstances and always with the knowledge of the staging committee.

Exhibitors must write their name, address and club name, if any, on the back of the entry tag furnished. All plant materials used in the exhibit are to be listed on a 3X5 card furnished by show committee.

Horticulture specimens are to be labeled with the genus, species and variety name on the back of the entry tag (i.e. Rose, Hybrid Tea, Double Delight) whenever possible. Committee will furnish containers for exhibits unless the specimen is quite large. Specimen stems should not be taller than 30 inches. Exhibitors must provide a container for exhibits that are too large for the standard containers. Hosta 6" or smaller should be entered in classes designated for their size. Smaller varieties entered in the remaining classes will be disqualified.

An exhibitor may place only one artistic arrangement in each class. In the Horticulture section, the exhibitor may enter up to two specimens with each to be a different variety or type. Entry tags must be attached to the horticulture exhibit containers, either by string or rubber band, to avoid becoming separated from the exhibit.

No artificial plant materials allowed in any class. Bases and accessories are allowed in all artistic classes. All arrangements must contain some plant material with the use of fresh plant material encouraged. Fresh plant material must not be artificially colored. Dried material may be artificially colored or treated if the class requires.

Arrangements are not to be made or adjusted on the show tables.

The showroom is to be cleared by 12 noon. Show committee reserves the right to move, combine, or subdivide exhibits according to the number of entries in order to increase the effectiveness of the show. Exhibitor should always check their entries to make sure exhibit placements are correct before judging.

Educational classes are not for competition and are assigned to specific clubs as display entries. Any expense for these classes are to be paid by the Meigs County Garden Club Association, as are all other staging expenses.

Artistic design is to be no wider than 28 inches and no taller than 48 inches unless stated elsewhere in the schedule. Artistic arrangers may win any of the following: Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show, Creativity (Meigs County Garden Club Members Agreement) at the show.

Judging is the standard system according to the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs Handbook and will be done by an accredited judge from outside Meigs County beginning at 1 pm on both show days.

MEIGS COUNTY GARDEN CLUBS - PRESENTS - "250 Years Or Our Nation"
Flower Show 1 - Monday August 17 Judging @12 Noon - Thompson Roush Building
Brandon Werry - Superintendent, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth

DIVISION 801 ADULT ARTISTIC

- Class 01 4th Of July Celebration -
Exhibition Table Picture, Informal Type 2
- Class 02 Betsy Ross - Red White & Blue - Your Interpretation
- Class 03 Lewis & Clark - Traditional Including Wood
- Class 04 Harriet Tudman - Synergistic type A
- Class 05 Liberty Bell - Vibratile

DIVISION 802 INVITATIONAL

- Class 06 Samuel Clemens - Eclectic Design

DIVISION 803 JUNIORS

- Class 07 Statue of Liberty - Creative line Design
- Class 08 Davie Crockett - Including a Bear
- Class 09 Neal Armstrong - Including space toy or figurine

DIVISION 804 EDUCATIONAL

- Class 10 Contrived & Crafted Flowers

DIVISION 805 HORTICULTURE
(limit 2 different varieties in each class)

- Class 11 Rose, Hybrid tea—any color
- Class 12 Rose, Floribunda—any color
- Class 13 Rose, Grandiflora—any color
- Class 14 Rose, Miniature—any color
- Class 15 Dahlia, Decorative—any color
- Class 16 Dahlia, Cactus—any color
- Class 17 Gladiolus—any color
- Class 18 Hosta—Miniature less than 2 inches
- Class 19 Hosta—Miniature, 2-4"
- Class 20 Hosta Small 4-6"
- Class 21 Hosta Green 1 stem
- Class 22 Hosta Blue, one stem
- Class 23 Hosta, Yellow Margined, one cut stem
- Class 24 Hosta White Margined, one cut stem
- Class 25 Hosta Green Margined, one cut stem
- Class 26 Zinnia, dahlia flowered, any color
- Class 27 Zinnia, cactus flowered, any color
- Class 28 Zinnia, small flowered, collection of 3 same color & variety
- Class 29 Marigold, large flowered yellow
- Class 30 Marigold, large flowered orange
- Class 31 Marigold, small flowered one spray
- Class 32 Marigold, small flowered collection of 3
- Class 33 Celosia, Crested, any color
- Class 34 Celosia plumed, any color
- Class 35 Sunflower, yellow
- Class 36 Sunflower, red/variegated
- Class 37 Sunflower any other color
- Class 38 Caladium, white/green
- Class 39 Caladium, white/red/or pink
- Class 40 Caladium, red/green
- Class 41 Caladium red/pink
- Class 42 Caladium pink/green
- Class 43 Caladium mixed more than 3 colors
- Class 44 Caladium fancy leaf
- Class 45 Coleus one stem
- Class 46 Basil, any variety 1 cut stem
- Class 47 Feverfew, 1 cut stem
- Class 48 Yarrow, any variety, 1 cut stem Coleus, one cut stem
- Class 49 Echinacea, any variety one stem
- Class 50 Oregano, any variety, one cut stem
- Class 51 Mint, any variety, one cut stem

- Class 52 Monarda, any variety one cut stem
- Class 53 Any other culinary herb, one cut stem
- Class 54 Miscanthus Grass, one stem 24-30"
- Class 55 Zebra Grass, one stem 24-30"
- Class 56 Any other grass one stem 24-30"
- Class 57 Any other perennial, round form 1 stem
- Class 58 Celosia "Burning Embers"
- Class 59 Groundcover, 3 Stems
- Class 60 Roadside material, 1 stem,
groomed for arranging, must

be named

DIVISION 806—TO REMAIN ALL WEEK

- Class 61 Porch Box – not over 3 feet long
- Class 62 Cactus, potted, any variety
- Class 63 Succulent, potted, other than cactus, any

variety

- Class 64 African violet, potted, one crown
- Class 65 Potted House plant foliage
- Class 66 Potted House plant blooming
(must have at least one bloom)
- Class 67 Dish or Fairy Garden
- Class 68 Potted Herb, one variety

DIVISION 807 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE
Limit 2 different varieties

per class

- Class 69 Zinnia—large 1 bloom, any color
- Class 70 Zinnia-- small 1 bloom any color
- Class 71 Marigold, large bloom any color
- Class 72 Marigold, small bloom any color
- Class 73 Marigold, small flowered, one spray
- Class 74 Roadside material, one stem,
groomed for arranging (must be

named)

- Class 75 Dish/Succulent Garden- to remain all

week

- Class 76 Fairy Garden - to remain all week



MEIGS COUNTY GARDEN CLUBS - PRESENTS - "250 Years Of Our Nation"
Flower Show 2 - Thursday August 20 Judging @12 Noon - Thompson Roush Building
Brandon Werry - Superintendent, Tara Roberts, Shaun Seth

DIVISION 808 ADULT ARTISTIC

Class 77 Star Spangled Banner - Stable
Class 78 Paul Revere—Illuminary
Class 79 The Wright Brothers - Showing Motion
Class 80 Clara Barton - Still Life
Class 81 Johnny Appleseed - Traditional using apples

DIVISION 809 INVITATIONAL

Class 82 Telegraph to Cell Phone—Your interpretation

DIVISION 810 JUNIOR

Class 83 Uncle Sam - Your interpretation
Class 84 Sacagawea - Using Feathers
Class 85 Riverboats - Using Drive wood

DIVISION 811 HORTICULTURE

(limit 2 varieties in each class)

Class 86 Rose, Hybrid tea, any color
Class 87 Rose, Floribunda, any color
Class 88 Rose, Grandiflora any color
Class 89 Rose, Miniature, any color
Class 90 Dahlia, Decorative, any color
Class 91 Dahlia, Cactus any color
Class 92 Gladiolus, any color
Class 93 Hosta,, mini less than 2"
Class 94 Hosta mini 2-4"
Class 95 Hosta small 4-6"
Class 96 Hosta, green one stem
Class 97 Hosta, blue, one stem
Class 98 Hosta yellow margined one stem
Class 99 Hosta white margined one stem
Class 100 Hosta green margined one stem
Class 101 Zinnia dahlia flowered, any color
Class 102 Zinnia cactus flowered, any color
Class 103 Zinnia small flowered collection of 3 same color/variety
Class 104 Marigold, large flowered yellow
Class 105 Marigold large flowered orange
Class 106 Marigold small flowered 1 spray
Class 107 Marigold small flowered collection of 3
Class 108 Celosia, crested any color
Class 109 Celosia, plumed, any color
Class 110 Sunflower, yellow
Class 111 Sunflower, red variegated
Class 112 Sunflower, any other color
Class 113 Caladium, white/green
Class 114 Caladium white/red and/or pink
Class 115 Caladium red/green
Class 116 Caladium red/pink
Class 117 Caladium pink/green
Class 118 Caladium mixed 3 or more colors
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Class 123 Yarrow any variety one cut stem Coleus one cut stem
Class 124 Echinacea any variety one cut stem
Class 125 Oregano, any variety one cut stem
Class 126 Mint any variety, one cut stem
Class 127 Monarda, one variety one cut stem
Class 128 Any other culinary herb, one cut stem
Class 129 Miscanthus Grass, one cut stem 24-30"
Class 130 Zebra Grass, one cut stem 24-30"

Class 131 Any other Grass, one cut stem 24-30"

Class 132 Any other perennial round form bloom one stem

Class 133 Celosia 'Burning Embers'

Class 134 Groundcover 3 stems

Class 135 Roadside material, 1 stem groomed for arraigning,
must be named

DIVISION 812 JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

Class 136 Zinnia, large, 1 bloom, any color

Class 137 Zinnia, small, 1 bloom, any color

Class 138 Marigold, large, 1 bloom, any color

Class 139 Marigold, small, 1 bloom, any color

Class 140 Marigold, small, small flowered, one spray

Class 141 Goldenrod, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 142 Queen Anns Lace, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 143 Ironweed, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 144 Butterfly Weed, 1 stem groomed for arraigning

Class 145 Any other roadside material 1 stem groomed for
arraigning, named



ANTIQUE FARM TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SHOW

Sponsored by: Forest Run Ready Mix

Brian Windon - Superintendent, Paul Will, Wes Karr, Ron Hensley,
Sam Evans, Chris Lambert, Chuck Parker, Dave Watson, Patrece Beegle

Entries will be accepted Friday & Saturday, August 7 & 8, 2026 from 8am - 4 pm at the fairgrounds.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be in place by Monday, 9am of fair.
2. All entries must have season pass or membership pass to enter
3. Premium money may be picked up between 10am - 1pm, Sunday after fair.
4. Prize money paid per family for tractors & equipment displayed maximum \$40.
5. Tractors manufactured 1970 and older.
6. The best possible care will be taken of all equipment. The Meigs County Ag. Society will NOT be responsible for loss or damage.

CLASSES

1. All tractors \$10
2. All stationary equipment \$5
3. Engines \$5
4. Horse drawn equipment \$3
5. Pulley, hay hooks, etc \$1
6. Garden tractors \$8
7. Antique pedal tractors \$8



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BAKING & CANNING
Sponsored by Rutland Bottle Gas Company
Rutland Bottle Gas Building

Superintendent – Tara Roberts, Chuck Parker, Kass Lodwick, Maxine Rose
Entries must be registered on August 7 and 8, from 8am-4 p.m.

All goods must be in place by 12 Noon Saturday, August 15, 2026

Articles can ONLY be removed between 9 am. and 1 pm, Sunday, following fair or items will be disposed of. An exhibitor may enter one exhibit in each class. Season or Membership ticket required to enter. Department will be closed for judging.

Must be made or canned in 2025 or 2026. Pint or quart jars except where specified. Do not cover lids.

Baked goods must be on disposable plate & inside a Ziplock bag, NO glass or metal pans. NO frozen, NO box mixes.

FIRST \$5

SECOND \$4

THIRD \$2

Grand Best of Show \$5

Reserve Best Of Show \$3

CANNING

Division 201 Preserves

Class 01: Preserves - Any Kind

Division 202 Jams

Class 01: Raspberry

Class 02: Strawberry

Class 03: Blackberry

Class 04: Other Jams

Division 203 Jellies

Class 01: Apple

Class 02: Blackberry

Class 03: Grape

Class 04: Other Jellies

Division 204 Spreads

Class 01: Apple Butter

Class 02: Other Spreads

Division 205 Pickled

Class 01: Dill Pickles

Class 02: Bread & Butter Pickles

Class 03: Sweet Pickles

Class 04: Zucchini

Class 05: 14 Day Pickles

Class 06: Sauerkraut

Class 07: Beets

Division 206 Relishes

Class 01: End of the Garden

Class 02: Sweet Pepper

Class 03: Corn Relish

Class 04: Cucumber Relish

Division 207 Sauces/Condiments

Class 01: Ketchup

Class 02: Chili Sauce

Class 03: Spaghetti Sauce

Class 04: Barbecue Sauce

Class 05: Pizza Sauce

Class 06: Taco Sauce

Class 07: Salsa

Class 08: Mustard

Division 208 Juices

Class 01: Tomato Juice

Class 02: Grape Juice

Class 03: Other Juice (Name Variety)

Class 04: V-8 Juice

Division 209 Canned Fruit

Class 01: Applesauce

Class 02: Apples

Class 03: Blackberries

Class 04: Peaches - Whole, Halves, or Sliced

Class 05: Pears

Class 06: Cherries

Class 07: Blueberries

Class 08: Fruit Pie Filling (Name Variety)

Class 09: Other Fruit (Name Variety)

Division 210 Canned Vegetables

Class 01: Beets - Whole or Sliced

Class 02: Beans - Lima

Class 03: Beans - Kidney

Class 04: Beans - Snap

Class 05: Beans - Shell

Class 06: Beans - Yellow Wax

Class 07: Cabbage

Class 08: Carrots

Class 09: Corn

Class 10: Peas

Class 11: Sweet Potatoes

Class 12: Potatoes

Class 13: Tomatoes

Class 14: Tomatoes - Green

Class 15: Soup - Name Variety

Class 16: Hot Pepper Rings

Division 211 Meat

Class 01: Pork

Class 02: Beef

Class 03: Deer

Class 04: Poultry

BAKING

Division 212 Breads

Class 01: Whole Wheat Bread (2 slices on plate)

Class 02: White Bread (2 slices on plate)

Class 03: Banana Nut Bread (2 slices on plate)

Class 04: Zucchini Bread (2 slices on plate)

Class 05: Biscuits (2 on plate)

Class 06: Yeast Rolls (2 on plate)

Class 07: Monkey Bread (2 slices on plate)

Class 08: Cinnamon Rolls (2 on plate)

Class 09: Sourdough (2 slices on plate)

Division 213 Cakes (Exhibit 2 slices)

Class 01: Angel Food

Class 02: Sheet Cake (Any Variety)

Class 03: Layer Cake (Any Variety)

Class 04: Other Cake (Name Variety)

Division 214 Cookies (Exhibit 3 Cookies)

Class 01: Oatmeal

Class 02: Plain Sugar (no icing)

Class 03: Chocolate Chip (no nuts)

Class 04: Peanut Butter

Class 05: Other Cookies (Name Variety)

Class 06: Brownies - Iced or Not Iced

Division 215 Pies (Exhibit 1 Slice)

Class 01: Apple

Class 02: Cherry

Class 03: Pecan

Class 04: Peach

Class 05: Berry

Class 06: Other Pie (No Cream) (Name Variety)

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Division 216 Candy (Exhibit 6 pieces on plate)

Class 01: Fudge - Chocolate

Class 02: Fudge - Peanut Butter

Class 03: Fudge - White

Class 04: Hard Tack

Class 05: Peanut Brittle

Class 06: Other Candy - Name Variety

Division 1217 Cookie Contest

Class 01: Annual Cookie Recipe - See Below.

Bring 3 Cookies on a plate

Division 1219 Honey

Class 01: Extracted Honey (Water Light to Light Amber)

Class 02: Extracted Honey (Amber to Dark)

Class 03: Beeswax - 1 Piece - 1lb. Min.

COOKIE CONTEST RECIPE

Chocolate Turtle Cookies

Ingredients

1 1/4 cup all purpose flour

3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

3/4 tsp. baking soda

3/4 tsp. kosher salt

3/4 cup (1 1/2 Sticks) unsalted butter, softened

3/4 cup packed light brown sugar

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

3/4 cup finely chopped raw pecans

12 soft caramels



Directions

Step 1

In a large bowl, whisk flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt. In another large bowl, using a handheld mixer on medium-high speed, beat butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar until creamy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add egg and vanilla and beat until combined. Add dry ingredients and beat on medium-low speed until just a few dry streaks remain. Add pecans and fold with a spatula until combined. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until cold, at least 1 hour and up to 4.

Step 2

In a large bowl, whisk flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt. In another large bowl, using a handheld mixer on medium-high speed, beat butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar until creamy, 2 to 3 minutes. Add egg and vanilla and beat until combined. Add dry ingredients and beat on medium-low speed until just a few dry streaks remain. Add pecans and fold with a spatula until combined. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until cold, at least 1 hour and up to 4.

Step 3

Bake cookies, rotating sheets top to bottom halfway through, until puffed and edges are set, 16 to 18 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes on baking sheets.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Rutland Bottle Gas Building
Sponsored by Rutland Bottle Gas Company
August 15, 2026 Saturday 12:00 p.m.
Superintendent – Tara Roberts, Chuck Parker, Maxine Rose

All exhibits must be in place by Saturday, August 15, 12:00 noon. Closed judging

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

1. ENTRY FEE: Season or Membership Ticket
2. Entries must be registered on August 1 & 2 from 8 am-4:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds..
3. Any photos entered in wrong class will not be judged, but may be displayed
4. Any person selling or charging for their services are only eligible for enter Division 107.
5. All pictures may be HDR/Digitally Enhanced. Any size photo must be mounted on card stock or mat like backing, The mounting must not exceed 2 in. on any side of the photo.
6. Photos must come prepared to be hung from an S-hook for display. Any photo not meeting the above requirements will not be accepted for judging but may be exhibited.
7. Exhibits can ONLY be removed between 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday after fair. Items picked up early will forfeit premium money. Any items not picked up by 1pm following fair will be disposed of.
8. All photos are 4x6 to 5x7 color, unless otherwise noted.

FIRST \$5 SECOND \$4 THREE \$3

BEST OF SHOW: Will be judged from first place entries in all classes
Amateur Best of Show: \$7.00 Amateur Reserve Best of Show:\$5.00

DIVISION 101 PEOPLE

- Class 01 - Individual Portrait
- Class 02 - Self Portrait
- Class 03 - Real Candid Moment
- Class 04 - Friends Having Fun
- Class 05 - Sports or Action Shot

DIVISION 102 LANDSCAP/STILL LIFE

- Class 01 - Plants and flowers
- Class 02 - Water
- Class 03 - Weather
- Class 04 - Animals/Insects
- Class 05 - Old Barn or Old House
- Class 06 - Drone Photography
- Class 07 - Life on the Farm

DIVISION 103 MEIGS COUNTY PHOTOS

- Class 01 - Along the River in Meigs County
- Class 02 - Pomeroy
- Class 03 - Middleport
- Class 04 - Rutland
- Class 05 - Chester
- Class 06 - Racine
- Class 07 - Reedsville
- Class 08 - Tupper's Plains
- Class 09 - Syracuse
- Class 10 - Well known Meigs County Building
- Class 11 - Meigs County Fair Photo

DIVISION 104 ABSTRACT/FINE ART

- Class 01 - Macro/Micro
- Class 02 - Textures and Patterns
- Class 03 - Single Color (feature the color YELLOW)
- Class 04 - Weird Fashions
- Class 05 - Freestyle (anything you want)
- Class 06 - Fine Art Portrait

DIVISION 105 MOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

- Class 01 - Joy
- Class 02 - Determined
- Class 03 - Heartbreak/Loss
- Class 04 - Victory
- Class 05 - Surprised

DIVISION 106 TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY

- Class 01 - Photo showing trick photography

DIVISION 107 ADVANCED PRO/SEMI PRO NOTHING LARGER THAN 8X10

- Class 01 - People
- Class 02 - Pets
- Class 03 - Friends/Family
- Class 04 - Around the Farm
- Class 05 - Action Photo

DIVISION 108 JUNIOR 14 YR AND YOUNGER

- Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
- Class 02 - Pets
- Class 03 - Friends/Family
- Class 04 - Around the Farm
- Class 05 - Action Photo



**Rutland
Bottle Gas**

DOMESTIC ARTS
Sponsored by: Rutland Bottle Gas
Rutland Bottle Gas Building
Superintendent – Tara Roberts, Kass Lodwick, Paul Will
Saturday, August 15, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Domestic Arts Rules

Entry Fee: Season or Membership Ticket.

1. Entries must be made on August 7 & August 8, from 8am to 4pm at the fairgrounds
2. Entries cannot be altered unless the fault of the Secretary.
3. No more than one (1) entry in the same class by same person.
4. All work must be by the exhibitor.
5. An article entered in the wrong class will not be judged.
6. New work and new ideas will be given preference. Cleanliness will be considered in awarding premiums.
7. Anything removed before Sunday after fair will forfeit premium.
8. Articles must be brought to the domestic arts display in the Rutland Bottle Gas from 9 am.-12 pm on Sat. before fair.
9. See General Rules for further instruction.
10. Meigs County Agricultural Society is not responsible for damage or loses.
11. No Best of Show Awarded to professionals or groups

JUDGING IS AS FOLLOWS:

Appearance – 10 percent Style – 10 percent

Workmanship – 50 percent Materials – 30 percent

Best of Show \$5 and Reserve Best of Show \$3 premiums will be awarded.

First \$5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

DIVISION 901 CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Class 01 - Dress
Class 02 - Sleepwear
Class 03 - Pants
Class 04 - Top
Class 05 - Jacket
Class 06 - Misc Item

Class 08 - Pot Holder
Class 09 - Vest
Class 10 - Cap/Hat
Class 11 - Scarf
Class 12 - Any Crochet item not listed

DIVISION 902 ADULT CLOTHING

Class 01 - Skirt
Class 02 - Jacket or Coat
Class 03 - Dress
Class 04 - Sleepwear
Class 05 - Shorts
Class 06 - Top

DIVISION 906 KNITTED

Class 01 - Knitted mittens, gloves
Class 02 - Knitted cap, hat
Class 03 - Child Sweater
Class 04 - Adult Sweater
Class 05 - Sweater Set, Baby
Class 06 - Scarf
Class 07 - Shawl
Class 08 - Vest
Class 09 - Any knit item not listed
Class 10 - Knitted dish cloth or pot holder
Class 11 - Knitted socks

DIVISION 903 MISCELLANEOUS

Class 01 - Apron
Class 02 - Vintage Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc.
Class 03 - Blouse
Class 04 - Christmas Stocking (any size, technique)
Class 05 - Decorative Pillow

DIVISION 907 AFGHANS

Class 01 - Crocheted Baby Afghan
Class 02 - Knitted Afghan
Class 03 - Afghan (other than listed)
Class 04 - Crocheted Ripple
Class 05 - Crocheted Granny Square
Class 06 - Any Variation of Crocheted Granny Square
Class 07 - Cable panel
Class 08 - Any shell or variation
Class 09 - Afghan stitch with embroidery
Class 10 - Any shell or variation
Class 11 - Afghan stitch with embroidery
Class 12 - Mile A Minute
Class 13 - Corner to Corner

DIVISION 904 FASHION ACCESSORIES

Class 01 - Hat
Class 02 - Scarf
Class 03 - Misc. Accessory

DIVISION 905 CROCHET

Class 01 - Adult Sweater
Class 02 - Sweater (Children's)
Class 03 - Sweater set (baby) secure all pieces
Class 04 - Shawl or Lap Robe
Class 05 - Doily 14" or under (stiffen do not mount)
Class 06 - Doily over 14" (stiffen, do not mount)
Class 07 - Crochet Cushion

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DIVISION 908 QUILTS

- Class 01 - Applique
- Class 02 - Embroidery
- Class 03 - Cross Stitch
- Class 04 - Machine Quilted
- Class 05 - Child's or Crib
- Class 06 - Quilt made using old quilt top
- Class 07 - Miniature (smaller than child or crib)
- Class 08 - Patchwork
- Class 09 - Tied Comfort
- Class 10 - Wall Hanging (must have means to display)
- Class 11 - Wearing apparel with quilting
- Class 12 - Quilt made by a group
- Class 13 - Any other not specified
- Class 14 - Table topper or runner
- Class 15 - Placemat (quilted)
- Class 16 - T-Shirt Quilt
- Class 17 - Holiday Quilt (any holiday)
- Class 18 - Mink Quilt (any size)
- Class 19 - Color of the Year Quilt—YELLOW
- Class 20 - Scrappy Quilt
- Class 21 - Panel Quilt
- Class 22 - Any Quilt Red, White, and Blue
- Class 23 - Any Quilted Kitchen Item (bowl cozies, oven mitt etc.)
- Class 24 - Collage Art Quilt
- Class 25 - Any Quilt Machine Embroidered

DIVISION 909 MACHINE EMBROIDERY

- Class 01 - Placemat
- Class 02 - Mug Rug
- Class 03 - 3 Dimensional Structure Piece
- Class 04 - Runner
- Class 05 - Tea Towel
- Class 06 - Picture

DIVISION 910 RUGS

- Class 01 - Knit
- Class 02 - Rag or Braided
- Class 03 - Latch Hook
- Class 04 - Any Rug not listed

DIVISION 911 NEEDLE CRAFT

- Class 01 - Counted Cross Stitch
- Class 02 - Embroidery Picture - must have hanger
- Class 03 - Needlepoint Picture - must have hanger
- Class 04 - Crewel Picture - must have hanger
- Class 05 - Embroidered Pillow Case (1)
- Class 06 - Cross Stitch Cushion
- Class 07 - Preprinted Cushion (quilted)
- Class 08 - Crewel Cushion
- Class 09 - Patchwork Cushion (quilted)
- Class 10 - Embroidered Table Cloth
- Class 11 - Pot Holder - 1 fabric not knitted or crocheted

DIVISION 912 HOLIDAY CRAFT

- Class 01 - Hand Made Ornament
- Class 02 - Tree Skirt
- Class 03 - Holiday Wall Wreath

DIVISION 913 OTHER CRAFTS

- Class 01 - String Art
- Class 02 - Hand Made Greeting Card
- Class 03 - Painted Rock/Stepping Stone
- Class 04 - Wine Bottle Art
- Class 05 - Stained Glass
- Class 06 - Any item not listed

Class 07 - Handmade Jewelry

Class 08 - Resin Art

Class 09 - Leather Craft

DIVISION 914 BEST DRESSED GOOSE, BEAR, ETC

Class 01 - Christmas Outfit

Class 02 - Summer Outfit

Class 03 - Miscellaneous

DIVISION 916 DECORATED SHIRTS/PANTS

Class 01 - Painted

Class 02 - Applique

Class 03 - New Sew Applique

Class 04 - Embellished Cardigan

Class 05 - Any item not listed

DIVISION 917 SCRAP ART

Class 01 - Made from leftovers

Class 02 - License plate art

Class 03 - Anything not listed

DIVISION 919 WOODWORKING/WOOD ART

Class 01 - 12 inches or smaller

Class 02 - 13 inches up to 36 inches

Class 03 - Any other wood-made item

Class 04 - Repurposed pallet wood nothing over 3 feet

DIVISION 920 MINIATURES

Class 01 - Teacup Scene

Class 02 - Patriotic Scene

Class 03 - Room In A House

Class 04 - Terrarium in a jar/similar item

Class 05 - Farm Scene

Class 06 - Cookie Cutter Scene (scene made inside cookie cutter)

DIVISION 921 TOYS

Class 01 - Amigurumi Animal - smaller than 10"

Class 02 - Amigurumi Animal - larger than 11"

Class 03 - Any other crocheted toy

Class 04 - Toy for pet

Class 05 - Toy from a recycled item

Class 06 - Wooden Toy

Class 07 - Stuffed Toy

Class 08 - Teddy Bear

Class 09 - Doll

DIVISION 922 SOAP MAKING

Class 01 - Simple bar soap

Class 02 - Molded bar soap

Class 03 - Scented bar soap

DIVISION 923 DIAMOND PAINTING

Class 01 - Holiday Project

Class 02 - Simple Project

Class 03 - Complex Project

DIVISION 924 HANDMADE PURSES & Bags

Class 01 - Crossbody/Sling Bag

Class 02 - Handbag (any style)

Class 03 - Change purse

Class 04 - Tote larger than 12"

Class 05 - Backpack

Class 06 - Leather Purse

Class 07 - Purse made from recycled material

Class 08 - Wallet

Class 09 - Zipper Pouch

Class 10 - Purse made from a quilt (any size)

HORTICULTURE - FARM CROPS Rutland Bottle Gas Building
Superintendent – Tara Roberts, Chris Lambert, Chuck Parker, Kass Lodwick
Entries accepted from 8 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. August 7 & 8, 2026
Items need to be in place NOON Saturday August 15, 2026

One entry per person per class. Exhibitors must purchase Membership /Season Ticket. All exhibits shall be correctly named/labeled. All exhibits may be removed on Sunday after fair from 9am to 1 pm. A display shall consist of four well-grown specimens unless otherwise noted. Any category labeled as other, please add the description. Items registered in the wrong class will not be judged but can be displayed. Please verify your entries. The exhibitor must grow all produce. In classes where no competition exists or if it is the opinion of the judge, he may award a second or no premium. In judging of produce, quality and size for correct use will be the guide instead of largest size. Each variety to be judged separately. Judging proper maturity, good quality, no oil or wax, number of items correct, corn without husk. Other vegetable showed without stems or tops (such as beets or carrots). See General Rules for further instructions.

FIRST \$5 SECOND \$4 THIRD \$3

BEST OF SHOW \$5 & RESERVE BEST OF SHOW \$3

DIVISION 700 FAIRY GARDEN

Class 01 - Nothing over 10" diameter

DIVISION 701 GRAINS

Class 01 - Yellow Corn
Class 02 - White Corn
Class 03 - Popcorn
Class 04 - Indian Corn
Class 05 - Wheat
Class 06 - Buckwheat
Class 07 - Oats
Class 08 - Barley
Class 09 - Soybeans
Class 10 - Field Corn (3 Stalks)
Class 11 - Sunflower Head

DIVISION 702 POTATOES

Class 01 - Cobblers
Class 02 - Yukon Gold
Class 03 - Kennebec
Class 04 - Red
Class 05 - Other Named Variety

DIVISION 703 SWEET POTATOES

Class 01 - Red
Class 02 - Yams
Class 03 - White

DIVISION 704 TOMATOES

Class 01 - Red
Class 02 - Yellow
Class 03 - Pear (Red or Yellow)
Class 04 - Roma
Class 05 - Cherry or Grape
Class 06 - Name Variety

DIVISION 705 BEANS

Class 01 - Green Pole Beans
Class 02 - Green Bush Beans
Class 03 - Lima Beans

DIVISION 706 ONIONS

Class 01 - White Onion
Class 02 - Yellow Onion
Class 03 - Red Onion
Class 04 - Green Onion (must include top)

DIVISION 707 PEPPERS

Class 01 - Bell Peppers
Class 02 - Hot Banana Peppers
Class 03 - Sweet Banana Peppers
Class 04 - Jalapeno Peppers

DIVISION 708 PUMPKINS/GOURDS/SQUASH

Class 01 - Pie Pumpkin (1)
Class 02 - Field Pumpkin (1)
Class 03 - White Pumpkins (1)
Class 04 - Bottle Neck Gourd (1)
Class 05 - Swan Neck Gourd (1)
Class 06 - Ornamental Gourd (1)
Class 07 - Summer Squash (1)
Class 08 - Patty Pan Squash (1)
Class 09 - Acorn Squash (1)
Class 10 - Cushaw (1)

DIVISION 709 MELONS

Class 01 - Watermelon (1)
Class 02 - Cantaloup (1)
Class 03 - Honey Dew (1)

DIVISION 710 OTHER VEGETABLES

Class 01 - Green Cabbage (1)
Class 02 - Red Cabbage (1)
Class 03 - Egg Plant (1)
Class 04 - Beets
Class 05 - Carrots
Class 06 - Turnips
Class 07 - Cucumbers

DIVISION 711 APPLES

Class 01 - Stayman Winesap
Class 02 - Jonathan
Class 03 - Rome Beauty
Class 04 - Red Delicious
Class 05 - Golden Delicious
Class 06 - Granny Smith
Class 07 - Name Variety

DIVISION 712 GRAPES

Class 01 - Purple
Class 02 - Red
Class 03 - Green

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DIVISION 713 OTHER FRUIT

Class 01 - Pears (Name Variety)
Class 02 - Peaches - White
Class 03 - Peaches - Yellow
Class 04 - Black Raspberry (Name Variety)
Class 05 - Red Raspberry (Name Variety)
Class 06 - Blackberry (Name Variety)
Class 07 - Blue Berry (Name Variety)

DIVISION 714 BEST OF GARDEN DISPLAY

Class 01 Best of Garden Display

DIVISION 720 LARGEST SPECIMEN

Class 01 - Potato
Class 02 - Pumpkin
Class 03 - Watermelon
Class 04 - Apple
Class 05 - Tomato
Class 06 - Beet
Class 07 - Cucumber
Class 08 - Onion
Class 09 - Sweet Potato
Class 10 - Turnip
Class 11 - Squash
Class 12 - Cantaloupe
Class 13 - Ear of Corn
Class 14 - Cabbage Head
Class 15 - Zucchini
Class 16 - Sunflower head
Class 17 - Pepper
Class 18 - Gourd
Class 19 - Longest Cucumber
Class 20 - Longest Bean

DIVISION 721 FREAKY LOOKING SPECIMEN

Class 01 - Freaky Vegetable
Class 02 - Freaky Fruit

DIVISION 722 HERBS

Class 01 - Mint Name Variety
Class 02 - Chives
Class 03 - Thyme
Class 04 - Basil
Class 05 - Rosemary
Class 06 - Sage
Class 07 - Parsley
Class 08 - Dill
Class 09 - Lavender



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Painting Rules

Entry Fee: Season or Membership Ticket.

1. Entries must be registered on August 7 & August 8, from 8am to 4pm at the Fairgrounds.
2. Only one entry per class is permitted
3. JUNIOR is any artist under the age of 18 years. ADULT is any artist 18 years or age and over
4. Each painting must be the original work of the artist. Each painting must not have been shown at the fair before.
5. No tube or number painting. Paintings are limited to 16 x 20 (no bigger) including frames.
6. Paintings need to be clean and free of any dust. No Glass Frames
7. Any person selling/charging for their services are only eligible for the experienced class
8. All entries must have an entry tag attached to painting and be ready to hang or they will not be accepted.
9. Art can be displayed without frame, but must come prepared to be displayed from an S-hook.
10. Exhibits may ONLY be removed between 10:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday following fair. If picked up earlier all premium money will be forfeited! Any items not picked up will be disposed. The fair committee is not responsible for loss or damage.

Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be awarded in the following: Junior, Adult, & Experienced

Best of Show \$5 Reserve Best of Show \$3
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DIVISION 001 JUNIORS OIL PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 002 JUNIORS ACRYLIC PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 003 JUNIORS WATER COLOR PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 004 JUNIORS CHARCOAL DRAWING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 005 ADULT OIL PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 006 ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 007 ADULT WATER COLOR PAINTING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

DIVISION 008 ADULT CHARCOAL DRAWING

Class 01 - Landscape/Seascape
Class 02 - Animal Study
Class 03 - Floral Study
Class 04 - Abstract
Class 05 - Mythical Creatures
Class 06 - Human Study
Class 07 - Nature Inspired

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DIVISION 009 OIL PASTELS

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 010 PENCIL DRAWING

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 011 MARKER DRAWING

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 012 SCRATCH ART

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 013 INK PEN DRAWING

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 014 PAINTING ON GLASS

Class 01 - Any Subject

DIVISION 015 EXPERIENCED OIL PAINTING

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 016 EXPERIENCED ACRYLIC PAINTING

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 017 EXPERIENCED WATER COLOR

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 018 EXPERIENCED INK PEN DRAWING

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 019 EXPERIENCED PENCIL DRAWING

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 020 MARKER DRAWING

Class 01 - Abstract

Class 02 - Landscape/Seascape

Class 03 - Minimalistic Art

Class 04 - Subliminal

DIVISION 021 MISCELANEOUS

Class 01 - Any media not listed



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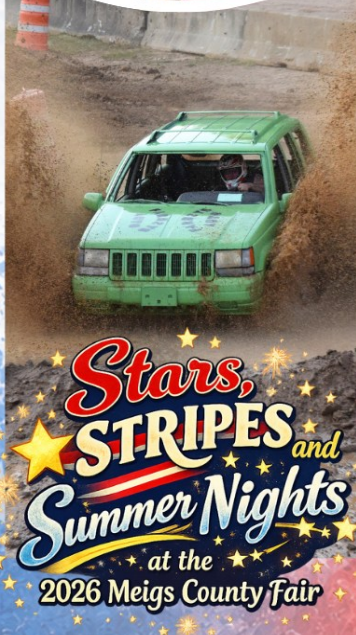
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