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The First Aid Station is in the Kenosha County Fair Police Building, which is located in the middle of the fairgrounds, directly north of the Marketplace Building.

The EMS providers can handle any medical condition from a bee sting to heat exhaustion as well as more critical emergencies, including heart attacks.

A licensed ambulance crew is on the grounds during the operating hours of the five-day fair. If patient transport is needed, an emergency call is placed to the Salem Lakes Fire/Rescue. This crew is also equipped with an ATV which can respond to calls anywhere on the fairgrounds.

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WHAT: Kenosha County Fair – Wheels and Squeals
WHERE: County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St., Wilmot
WHEN: Aug. 17 to 21
COST: \$10 for ages 12 and older; kids age 7 to 11, \$5; seniors and military, \$7
INFO: www.kenoshacofair.com

Kenosha County Fair returns with activities for all ages

By Tracy Ouellette
 EDITOR

The 101st Kenosha County Fair is promising “Wheels and Squeals!” this year. Coming off a successful 100th anniversary run last year, Fair Manager Denise Zirbel said fair organizers are looking forward to the festival.

“Last year’s celebration went well; it was great to be back together after 2020 was cancelled and we’re looking forward to more of the same this year,” she said.

The fair, which highlights the agricultural accomplishments of the area’s youth with contests, animal shows and sales, and project displays, runs Aug. 17 to 21 this year on the county fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. in Wilmot.

Fun for all ages, the fair has something for everyone, including a midway with carnival and games, food, beverages, beer and wine, Fairest of the Fair crowning, live entertainment, racing and more.

“We’re family friendly and have so much to do for everyone,” Zirbel said. “It’s really a great deal for the price of admission. Along with our traditional events, which bring people back year after year, we are again having a scavenger hunt, kids parade, and Sunday parade again this year.”

Zirbel said all the live music and entertainment on the Creekside Stage is free along with the strolling entertainment throughout the fair grounds.

“It’s all free except the couple of Grandstand events Friday and Saturday, which have a small fee,” she said.

What’s new for 2022?

So, along with having the events people are used to seeing, the fair has some new activities.

“The rodeo is something that’s new,” Zirbel said. “We haven’t had a rodeo for years; it’s been so long no one can remember when the last one was We’re going to have fireworks after the rodeo, too.”

Also new, Zirbel said, is the Rock-N-Circus daily show, a circus-inspired variety

show that includes: juggling, trampoline, magic, audience participation, comedy and more.

“People can now purchase tickets online for the fair, which is new this year. They can go to kenoshacofair.com and buy their tickets in advance,” Zirbel said. “They can then either print up their tickets or save them on their phone to bring to the gate.”

For more information, tickets and a printable schedule, visit kenoshacofair.com.

2022 Kenosha County Fair officials

The Kenosha County Fair wouldn’t be possible without the volunteer efforts of its officers, directors, staff and community members.

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above: The Kenosha County Fair showcases the area’s youth with animal and agriculture project contests. This year’s fair runs Aug. 17 to 21 at the fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. in Wilmot.

COURTESY OF KENOSHA COUNTY FAIR Kenosha County Fair

on the cover: Kai Saucedo and Jordynn Dodge, both of Kenosha, enjoy a ride on the ferris wheel at last year’s Kenosha County Fair.

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March in the parade

The annual Children's Parade at the Kenosha County Fair is for kids age 14 and younger. The parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. sharp on Friday, Aug. 19. Entrance into the fair is free for children in costume until 10:30 a.m. The parade is at the Southeast end of the fair near the Fair Office. On-site registration begins at 9:30 a.m. All entries must be registered by 10:15 a.m. to participate.

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Schedule of events

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

8 a.m. to midnight
 Midway open, 1 to 10 p.m.; wristband special, 1 to 9 p.m., \$30
 All day – Kenosha County Sheriff's Mobile Command Unit and ATV and Snowmobile display, south of Poultry Barn
 9 a.m. – Open Class Clothing, Knitting, and Crocheting, and Home Furnishings, Flowers, Vegetables, Plants, and Photography, Open Class Building
 9 a.m. – Open Class Swine, followed by Junior Swine, Show and Sale Area
 9 a.m. – Junior Fair Dog Show, Fair Office
 3 p.m. – Open Class Sheep, followed by Junior Fair Sheep, Show and Sale Area
 5 to 11 p.m. – 95 Will Rock presents Royal Bliss, Ron's Supper Club, NX Tagbacks and more, Creekside Stage
 6:30 p.m. – AG Olympics, Show and Sale Arena, public welcome to participate
 6:45 p.m. – Racing, modified, street stocks and bandits. Gates open at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

8 a.m. to midnight
 Midway open, 1 to 11 p.m.; wristband special, 1 to 10 p.m., \$30
 8:30 a.m. – Junior Fair Poultry, east of Poultry Building
 9 a.m. – Open Class Foods, Open Class Building
 10 a.m. – Junior Fair Beef (followed by Open Beef), Show and Sale Arena
 10 a.m. – Scavenger Hunt, pick up clue sheet at the ticket gate; turn in sheets by 5 p.m. in Marketplace Building
 10 a.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull registration, ages 5 to 12, north of 4-H Exhibit buildings



Admission

The Kenosha County Fair has an all-pay policy. Everyone who enters the fairgrounds must pay the daily admission.

Fairgrounds are open 8 a.m. to midnight Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 17 to 20; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21.

General parking is free; a parking pass (Sections A through E) is \$15.

Prices:

- \$10 – Adult ages 12 and older
- \$5 – Children ages 7-11
- Free – Children ages 6 and younger
- \$7 – Seniors and active or retired military (must show ID)
- \$35 – Adult season pass ages 12 and older
- \$12 – Children season pass ages 8-11
- \$250 – Lifetime pass

Admission fee is non-refundable.

Entertainment is free with paid admission, with the exception of Friday's Rodeo and Saturday night's racing, which require an additional \$5 and \$10 Grandstand fee respectively

No refunds for cancellation of any scheduled entertainment because of unforeseen circumstances.

Daily entertainment

- Nick's Kid Show
- Rock N-Circus
- Pleasure Valley Pig and Duck Races
- Barnyard Adventure Show
- Strolling Entertainment – Robocars
- Strolling Entertainment – The Real Beal's
- Chainsaw Carver – Dave Wawton
- Milwaukee Flyers acrobat show

Daily activities

- Carnival/Midway
- Antique Farm Machinery Exhibit
- Discovery Barnyard and Petting Zoo

Noon to 2 p.m. – Kenosha County Sheriff's Bear Cat Vehicle and TRT Gear on display, south of Poultry Barn

2 p.m. – Junior Fair Poultry Showmanship - east of Poultry Building

2 p.m. – KR Bluegrass Band, Creekside Stage

3 p.m. – Open Class Poultry Show, east of Poultry Building

3 p.m. – KR Bluegrass, Creekside Stage

3:30 p.m. – Junior and Open Class Goat Show, Show and Sale Arena

5 p.m. – Antique Tractor Parade, begins at Antique Machinery Display and continues to Grandstands

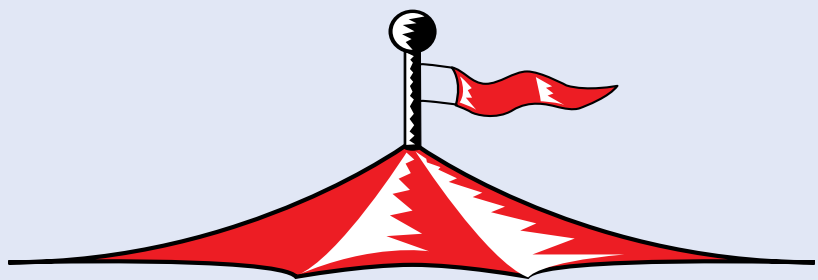
6 p.m. – Amateur Wine Competition results, Barrel Room

6:30 p.m. – Truck and Tractor Pull followed by Combine Demolition Derby, Grandstands

7:45 p.m. – In the Stix, Creekside Stage



top: Michael Noll, of Trevor, smiles as he rides a teacup during last year's Kenosha County Fair. The midway is a big draw for kids of all ages at the fair. **above:** Claire Fox, 2020-21 Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair, crowns her successor, Katelyn Hannah, during the 2021 coronation ceremony on the Creekside Stage. Hannah's term runs through December of this year. The crowning of the 2023 Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, on the Creekside Stage.



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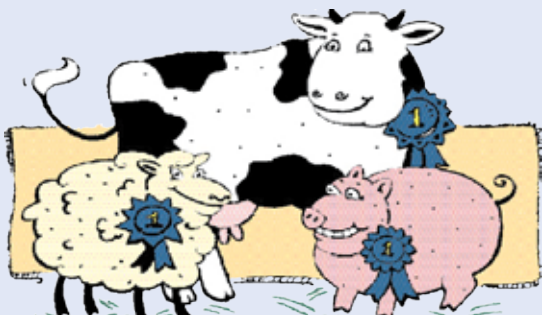
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Saturday, Aug. 20



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What's happening at the Grandstands?

The Grandstand at the Kenosha County Fair is hosting events throughout the fair's run. They include:

Kenosha County Fair Races

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 6:45 p.m.

Racing modified, street stocks and bandits. Gates open at 5 p.m.; racing starts at 6:45 p.m. Racing included with fair admission.

Races take place Saturdays in spring and summer at the Wilmot Raceway; see the schedule at www.wilmotraceway.com.

Antique Tractor Parade

Thursday, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Antique Farm Machinery Parade will be held at the Grandstand area at 5 p.m. on Thursday of the fair. Anyone who would like to be in the parade to display old engines, tractors, horse-drawn equipment, garden or farm equipment, tools or any farm related paraphernalia are invited to join in the Antique Machinery Exhibit and have some fun displaying their toys.

Antique Farm Machine Exhibit is just inside the Kenosha County Fair main gate and offers a taste of yesteryear. See the old tractors, engines and machinery from a time gone by. Visitors likely to see an old-fashioned pitcher pump to draw water, a rope maker which makes rope from bailing twine – make a rope to take home, how corn was ground into feed and John Deere, Allis Chalmers and Farmall Tractors – along with many others.

The Antique Tractor and Machinery Display registration form can be found online at www.kenoshacofair.com.

Truck and Tractor Pull, Combine Demolition Derby

Thursday, Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Badger Truck Pullers presents an action-packed night of big power, big smoke and big entertainment followed by the hugely popular Combine Demolition Derby/Truck, Tractor Pulls and Combine Derby included with fair admission.

T&C Rodeo

Friday, Aug. 19

Bull riding, bareback riding, barrel racing and more all day Friday. All for an additional fee of \$5 for ages 12 and older. Kids age 11 and younger get in free with an adult.

Kenosha County Fair Races

Saturday, Aug. 20, 6:45 p.m.

Kenosha County Fair/Roger Iles Tribute featuring The Bumper to Bumper IRA Outlaw Sprint series plus WingLESS Sprints and Mini-Sprints. Gates open at 5 p.m.; racing starts at 6:45 p.m. Enjoy an action-packed second night of dirt-track racing. An additional fee of \$10 applies for ages 12 and older; 11 and younger get in free with an adult.

Demolition Derby

Sunday, Aug. 21, 1 p.m.

Experience one of the top Demolition Derbies in the country. The best of the best will compete in a crash bang action-packed event. Demo Derby included with Fair Admission.

Classes include: Power Wheels, Garden Tractors, Compact, Midsize, Stock V-8, Fair (weld), Mini Trucks and Full-Size Trucks.



Tractor Parade



Directions

The Kenosha County Fairgrounds are at 30820 111th St. in Wilmot.

From Milwaukee: Take Interstate-94 south to Highway 50. Go west on Highway 50 to Highway W south. Follow to fairgrounds on your right.

From Chicago: Take I-94 north to Highway C. Go west on Highway C to Highway W. Right on Highway W to fairgrounds on your left.

From Kenosha: Take Highway 50 west to Highway W south. Follow to fairgrounds on your right.

From Lake Geneva: Take Highway 50 east to Highway W south. Follow to fairgrounds on your right.

From Richmond, Illinois: Take 173 east to Wilmot Road. Turn north on Wilmot Road into Wilmot. Straight ahead (Highway W) fairgrounds are on your left.

PARKING: Free parking in general parking. Season parking pass is \$10.

6:45 p.m. – Bumper to Bumper IRA Outlaw Sprint Series Racing/Roger Iles Tribute, Grandstands, \$10, for 12 and older
7 p.m. – Pie Auction, Show and Sale Arena
8:30 p.m. – Bella Cain, Creekside Stage

SUNDAY, AUG. 21

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Midway open, noon to 7 p.m.; wristband special, noon to 7 p.m., \$30
11 a.m. – Parade through fairgrounds
Noon – Doo Wop Daddies, Creekside Stage
1 p.m. – International Demolition Derby, Grandstands
1 p.m. – Small Animal Sale, Show and Sale Arena
2 p.m. and 4 p.m. – Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, K-9 demonstration, south of Poultry Barn
3:30 p.m. – Class of '62, Creekside Stage
7 p.m. – Fair closes

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FRIDAY, AUG. 19

8 a.m. to midnight
Midway open, noon to 11 p.m.; wristband specials, noon to 5 p.m., \$20; or noon to 11 p.m., \$30; 1 ticket off each ride, noon to 5 p.m.
8 a.m. – Junior Fair Horse and Pony Show, Horse Show Ring
8:30 a.m. – Junior Fair Rabbit Show followed by Open Class Rabbit Show, north of Rabbit Building
9 a.m. – Junior Fair Dairy Show, followed by Open Class Dairy Show, Show and Sale Arena
9:30 a.m. – Children's Parade registration begins outside fair offices, ages 14 and younger; register by 10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – Children's Parade
11 a.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull registration, ages 13 to 16, north of 4-H Exhibit buildings
11:30 a.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull registration, ages 5 to 12, north of 4-H Exhibit buildings
11 a.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull, ages 13 to 16, north of 4-H Exhibit buildings
11:30 a.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull, ages 5 to 12, north of 4-H Exhibit buildings
1 p.m. – Stone Theory, Creekside Stage
1 p.m. – Open Class Flower Arrangements and Cheese Judging, Open Class Building
3 p.m. – Junior Goat Fun Classes, Show and Sale Arena
4 p.m. – Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Bomb Unit Demonstration, south of Poultry Barn
5 p.m. – 4-H Fish Casting Contest at Fish Pond
6 p.m. – Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Bomb Unit Demonstration,



above: The annual Kids Parade at the Kenosha County Fairs sees adorable costumes by the littlest fairgoers. **top:** The hay bale throwing contest is in the Show and Sale Arena at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. Registration begins at 6 p.m.; entry fee is \$1. Eight classes for male and female – 9 and younger, 10 to 14 years old, 15 to 20 years and 21 and older. Prizes awarded in each class.

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south of Poultry Barn
7 p.m. – T & C Rodeo, bull riding, bareback riding, barrel racing and more at the Grandstands, \$5 admission fee for those 12 and older)
8:30 p.m. – The Now, Creekside Stage

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

8 a.m. to midnight
Midway open, noon to 11 p.m.; wristband specials, noon to 5 p.m., \$25, or noon to

11 p.m., \$30
10:30 a.m. – Crowning of the 2023 Kenosha County Fairest of the Fair, Creekside Stage
Noon – Amateur Home Brew Competition results, Barrel Room
Noon – Justice, Creekside Stage
1 p.m. – Large Animal Livestock Auction, Show and Sale Arena
4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, taser demonstration, south of Poultry Barn

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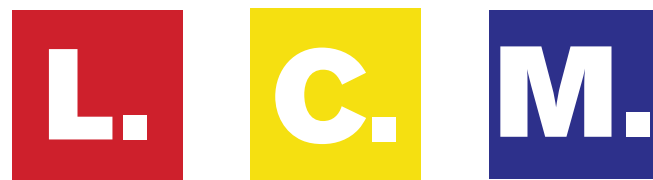
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Headlining at the fair at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, is country-music favorite Bella Cain. Friday night's headliner will be The Now, taking the stage at 8:30 p.m.

Friday will also feature Stone Theory at 1 p.m. and Saturday's additional offerings include Justus at noon.

The 95 Will Rock Night at the Fair from 5 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, featuring Royal Bliss, Ron's Supper Club, NX Tagbacks and more.

Thursday will see KR Bluegrass take the stage at 1 p.m. and In the Stix performing at 7:34 p.m.

Sunday the Creekside Stage will host throwback classics from the Doo-Wop Daddies at noon and Class of '62 at 3:30 p.m.

The 2022 Creekside Stage concert series is sponsored by Miller Lite.



Stone Theory



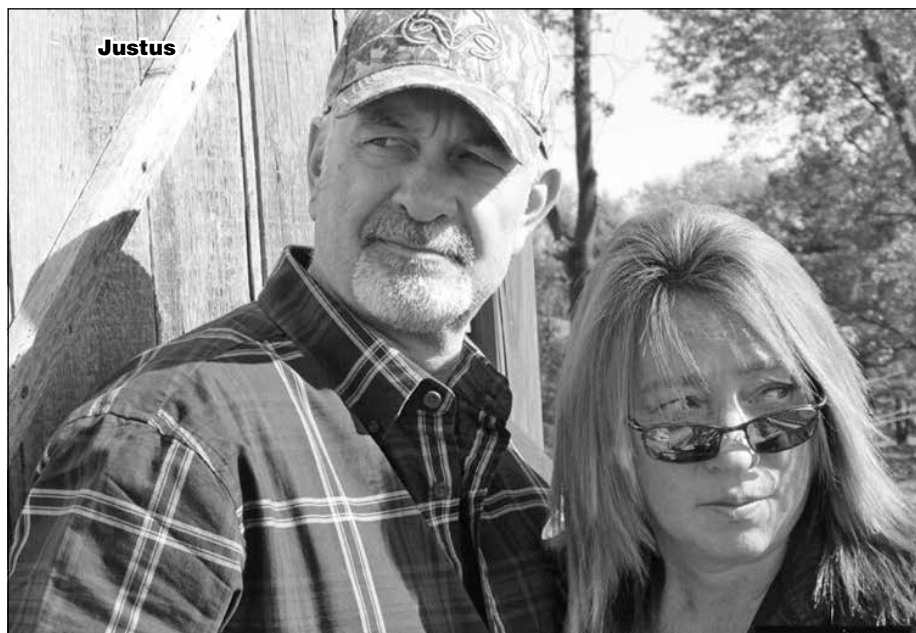
The Now



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Caden Warren wins with Grand Champion steer in 2021

By Jason Arndt
STAFF WRITER

Caden Warren, of Wheatland Willing Workers 4-H Club, followed in the footsteps of his older brother at last year's Kenosha County Fair by winning the title of Grand Champion Steer.

The 1,400-pound crossbred steer he called Stevie was eventually sold at \$6 per pound to Miles Truck Service at the livestock auction two days later.

Caden, then 16, son of Jonathan and Heather Warren, is the younger brother of Jaly, 18, and Chase, 20.

The youngest of three children couldn't precisely put into words how he reacted to winning the title.

He simply said he was "shocked, happy" when the judge announced him as the winner.

Caden, an incoming junior at Westosha Central at the time, became the second in the family to earn Grand Champion Steer with Chase capturing a similar honor within the last five years.

The younger Warren, who credited his family, said he learned from his brother on how to raise a steer.

"He taught me a lot, everything I know about showing, I learned from him," Caden said.

Chase, who witnessed to the win, couldn't be more proud of his younger brother and believed the day would come when a younger sibling could garner a top steer.

"We always try to win - it is just a matter of time. I thought they would some day figure it out," Chase said. "I am excited for him."

Caden began working with Stevie on the farm of Lenny and Carol Lois the winter before the fair. He remembered early morning chores, often waking up as early as 5 a.m., only to return later in the evening to continue caring for Stevie.

"It feels good knowing all of the hard work paid off," Caden said. "I have had early mornings and late nights."

Schultz wins two awards

Brooklyn Schultz, 14, from Brighton Bombers 4-H Club, showed a reserve Grand Champion steer and Grand Champion swine in 2021.

Schultz won last year with 269-pound crossbred hog she named Viper later sold to Billingsley Engineering at \$5 per pound.

Schultz, however, wasn't finished with the accolades.

The next day Schultz finished second behind Warren in the beef show to capture reserve Grand Champion steer.

The reserve Grand Champion steer, a 1,280-pound crossbred called Dynamite, was bought by Kenosha Beef for \$4.50 per pound at the livestock auction.

Schultz, like Warren, also followed the path of an older sibling. Jordyn Schultz, now 20, previously captured Grand Champion swine and steer.

"She would teach me how to set up, buy, steer and walk my pig," said Brooklyn, an incoming freshman at Westosha Central.

Brooklyn has been involved in the pig project for about five years and has shown steer the last three years at the Kenosha County Fair.

However, she finds working with steers most challenging, since raising the animal takes constant work in the barn.

Brooklyn said winning two titles was



above: Caden Warren, of Wheatland Willing Workers 4-H Club, showcases his prize-winning steerm called Steviem during the junior showmanship contest at last year's Kenosha County Fair. **below:** Brooklyn Schultz, from Brighton Bombers 4-H Club, walks her Grand Champion swine, Viper, in the Kenosha County Fair Livestock Auction last year.

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an honor because she considers both projects a productive use of time during the summer.

"I like working on them in the summer because it gives me something to do," said Brooklyn.

Jaly, 18, won reserve Grand Champion swine with a 265-pound crossbred sold to Jeddy's Bar at \$6 per pound. She also captured best in breed with a Yorkshire.

The large animal livestock auction on Aug. 21 brought in \$296,696.75 for area youth, according to Community State Bank.

2021 Market winners

Beef

- Grand Champion - Caden Warren, Beef Cross
- Reserve Grand Champion - Brooklyn Schultz, Beef Cross
- Champion Beef/Dairy - Caria Luedtke

Luedtke

- Champion Dairy - Chase Lois
- Champion Angus - Chase Lois
- Champion Hereford - Adam Crane
- Champion Shorthorn - Jacob Lois
- Champion Simmental - Preston

Jones-Robers

- Champion Maintainer - Travis Harvester
- Champion Cross-English - Ryan Rossi
- Champion AOB - Rebecca Springer

Lambs

- Grand Champion - Carolann Bradley, Hampshire
- Reserve Champion - Ian Torstenson, Oxford
- Champion Pen - Ian Torstenson, Natural Colored
- Reserve Champion Pen - Brooke Linneman, Suffolk
- Champion Crossbred - Brooke Linneman
- Champion Shropshire - Matthew



Knapp

- Champion Suffolk - Cecelia Bradley

Goats

- Grand Champion - Hailey Luedtke, Market Class Goat
- Reserve Champion - Joy Deaton, Market Class Goat

Swine

- Grand Champion - Brooklyn Schultz, Crossbred

- Reserve Champion - Jaly Warren, Crossbred
- Champion Duroc - Brent Mason Jr.
- Champion Chester White - Aaron Denko
- Champion Spot - Lily Schultz
- Champion Hampshire - Brooke Mason
- Champion Yorkshire - Jaly Warren
- Champion Berkshire - Beau Schwertfeger
- Champion AOB - Grant Sweatman



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