

Ross Fair attendance continues to climb

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Rain usually hurts a fair, but earlier good attendance at the Ross County Fair this week could help offset any reduction that might occur because of this morning's storm.

Attendance surpassed last year's daily figures for the third consecutive day Wednesday as 5,364 people came, 1,222 more than last year. That pushed attendance for the three days 2,345 above 1982.

On Wednesday, Julie Barnhart of Ohio 180 showed the grand champion market lamb at the Junior Fair Sheep Show, Barnhart, of the Bubble Gum Gang 4-H Club, also had the champion pen of three.

Dremaa Oney of Jefferson Livestock 4-H Club and a U.S. 50 resident, showed the reserve champion market lamb.

THE RESERVE champion pen of three was shown by Todd Britton of Stone Road. He is a member of the Junior Livestock Growers 4-H Club.

Heather Gire of Westfall Road, Frankfort, had the champion pen of two. The Frankfort Merry Workers 4-H Club member also exhibited the reserve champion

county-bred-and-raised market lamb.

The reserve champion pen of two was shown by Zane Trail 4-H'er Amy Dixon of Marietta Road.

The champion county-bred-and-raised market lamb was shown by Keri Long of the Ragged Ridge Ramblers 4-H Club and Westfall Road, Frankfort.

Today is the day members of the Ross County Agricultural Society select representatives to the Fair Board from Bucksom, Colerain, Deerfield, Huntington, Springfield and Twin townships and the City of Chillicothe.

TODAY and Friday also will feature a special discount on rides noon-4 p.m.

The Junior Fair Steer Show was under way this morning at the fair. The second flower show of the week was to be judged at noon. Music today will include band concerts from Ross County senior citizens, Huntington High School and Adelphi Community bands, Tad Free, and bands competing in a rock-and-roll competition, the latter beginning at 8 p.m. at the grandstand. The Junior Fair Sheep Sale begins at 7.

On Friday, the Junior Fair Dairy Goat and Pet shows, the junior division of the 4-H Style Review, and the



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Showman of Showmen contest will be held. The tobacco spitters contest, Junior Fair Steer Sale and demolition derby will highlight evening activities.

Today

1:30 p.m. — Happy and The Coffee Drinkers Senior Citizens Band; bands

and
2 p.m. — Beef Judging (Open Class) or following Junior Beef Judging; livestock arena
3 p.m. — Senior Citizens Kitchen Band; bandstand
4:30 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band Concert; grandstand
5:30 p.m. — Quacky Ducks; bandstand
6:30 p.m. — Huntingdon High School Band; bandstand
7:30 p.m. — Quacky Ducks; bandstand
8:30 p.m. — Horseshoe Competition (Class B); horseshoe courts
9:30 p.m. — Junior Fair Lamb Sale; livestock arena
10:30 p.m. — Tad Free (music); bandstand
11 p.m. — Battle of the Bands (Rock Bands); grandstand
8:30 p.m. — Golden Squares Square Dancing; bandstand

Friday

10 a.m. — Dairy Goat Judging (Junior Fair); livestock arena
10 a.m. — Pet Show (Junior Fair); bandstand
12:30 p.m. — 4-H Style Review (Junior Division); grandstand
1 p.m. — Paint Valley High School Band; bandstand
1 p.m. — Showmen of Showmen Contest (Junior Fair); livestock arena
2:30 p.m. — Paint Valley High School Band; bandstand
3:30 p.m. — Quacky Ducks; bandstand
4:30 p.m. — Paint Valley High School Band; bandstand
5 p.m. — Corleen Shannon Modeling School (Fall Style Fashion); grandstand
6:30 p.m. — Quacky Ducks; bandstand
7:30 p.m. — First Capital Kennel Club; bandstand
8:30 p.m. — Horseshoe Competition (Class A); horseshoe court
9:30 p.m. — Tobacco Spitters Contest; bandstand
7 p.m. — Junior Fair Steer Sale; livestock arena
7:30 p.m. — Mayor Young & Co.; bandstand
8 p.m. — Demolition Derby; grandstand

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