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Junior Fair Auction, Wrestling, Are Main Friday Attractions

Area politicians and interested citizens will have an opportunity to fill their freezers by supporting the annual Junior Fair livestock sale Friday evening.

This event will highlight the evening's program at the Ross County Fair as well as the livestock showing and judging which has been going on throughout the first four days of the five-day fair.

Gilbert Buchanan, one of the fair board directors, said Producers Livestock Association will conduct the sale, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the judging arena.

Sixty market lambs will lead the sale with 160 hogs, 25 steers and five pens-of-five following in order.

In each division the grand champion and reserve champion will be sold first.

Other Friday events include harness racing at 4 p.m. at the grandstand with 25 horses competing in seven races, and the Ohio heavyweight tag team wrestling champions demonstrating their prowess at 8 p.m. at the grandstand.

The parachute drops scheduled for Friday and Saturday by Ronald Stacey have been canceled.

Clarksburg and Adelphi bands are alternating throughout the day with concerts at the bandstand and grandstand.

Saturday's Events

Horseshoe qualifying which has been occuring throughout the week will culminate Saturday with the eighth annual tournament slated to begin at 9 a.m. and continue the rest of the day.

4-H Awards ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Junior Fair building, and a Junior Fair dance will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Stoney Robert's Automobile Thrill Show to begin at 8 p.m. is expected to draw even larger crowds than last year, according to Program Director Merion A. Moore.

The Girl Scouts are in charge of Saturday's flag raising and lowering and Centralia junior and senior bands will provide midway music.

Thursday Highlights

According to J. Kenneth Rodell, fair board treasurer, there were 4,912 paid admissions on Thursday at the fair, which was a 654 increase over last year's Thursday attendance of 4,258.

"This increase has helped us pick up the loss of approximately $00 due to the Tuesday downpour and makes us 59? ahead of last year to date," Mr. Rodell commented.

Receipts for Thursday amounted to $2,456 with 526 persons paying $358 to see the harness racing. There were no season ticket sales.

Climer & Sons, Londonderry, won the district Ayrshire cattle breeders show, which began at 9 a.m. Thursday, and Ann Porter and Vicki Morgan were awarded the junior and senior modeling trophies, respectively, at the 4-H style shows Thursday afternoon and evening at the grandstand.

Robert E. Newman, Route 3, received the Wildlife Conservation Award at 8:30 p.m. at the grandstand.

Orville Caldwell, state game protector for Ross County, made the award. This was the first year for the award which is to be presented annually to the person who has made outstanding contributions to conservation.

State Treasurer John Herbert was on the grounds Thursday evening to view the fair, according to Ralph Ratcliff, fair board president.

One of Reuben Jones' Pickaway County Holsteins felt right at home Thursday morning when she gave birth to a heifer calf. Out of the seven calves she has borne, five have been at the Ross County Fair.

CHS Games At Home to Be on TV

Chillicothe High School football and basketball fans will be able to see their Cavaliers play home games on Channel 2 of Chillicothe's new Telcom Inc. TV station, a subsidy of the Chillicothe Telephone Co.

The City Board of Education voted Thursday afternoon to give Telcom permission to build an additional shell for television cameras atop the existing press box at Herrnstein Field.

But because board members want to see if fans in the Ellis B. Hatton Memorial Gymnasium will be able to see around a proposed TV-camera platform there, they gave Telcom permission to televise one game before the board makes a decision on a permanent facility.

School Supt. Paul W. Hydell said the board is giving permission for televising of the games for only one year to see what effect it will have upon attendance.

Telcom said in its proposal it felt the existing pressbox will safely support the addition. General Contractor for the work will be Ralph L. Miller & Son.

Board member Warren E. Hendricks pointed out that the shell would make a third eleva- tion at the stadium with the heaviest equipment at the top.

School Supt. Paul W. Hydell told board members that Telcom would build the addition to the pressbox, but that upon completion it must become the property of the board of education.

Board members gave tentative approval to a proposed 7 x 12-foot platform for two television cameras, to be mounted in the north balcony of the gym and hinged to the north wall.

Supt. Hydell said the platform would take the space of 20 seats in the gym and interfere with the line of vision of 30 more.

Board President Charles Evans Jr., said he felt the proposed platform would also obstruct the view of fans when the platform would be between the action of the game and fans in the balcony.

Telcom said it would have to run aerial cables from the shell at Herrnstein Field and from a mote truck containing associated equipment.

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