

City Pauses for Big Day at Fair

By BARBARA PFEFFNER

Fair-goers began trekking to the county fair in great numbers Wednesday afternoon as local merchants shut up shop at noon in observance of "Town and Country Day." Fair Manager Charles Beisen said he expects another record-breaking crowd. On tap for the afternoon's fun were the amateur talent contest, hog-calling, a pet parade and an old-fashioned corn hunt.

It was Junior Fair Day yesterday as hundreds of 4-H, FFA and FFA youngsters took over the fairgrounds for their annual judging, exhibits and parade. Climaxing the day was the 5:30 p. m. parade featuring gay floats, plinking clean livestock and the Adelphi Band.

Although temperatures above the 90's kept away some afternoon fair-goers, afternoon attendance topped last year's second day by over 200. Crowds at the harness racing, held for the first time at night, were also increased.

Newest addition to the fair Ball, made his entrance at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday. The new entry is a colt born to the registered Holstein owned by Jim Gay of the Sulphur Lick Road. Although the calf disrupted the Junior Fair barn for some time, he was quickly fixed up in royal style with a new pen and several fans.

With the thermometer soaring, other livestock owners have resorted to home-made air conditioning for their animals. Office fans, blowers from farm machinery, home fans, old icebox motors and what-have-you are all in use in the livestock barns. Only cases treated at the Red Cross First Aid station Tuesday were for skinned knees, bee-stings, cinder-clogged eyes and blisters.

Highlighting Junior Fair Day was the parade featuring 4-H and FFA groups. Floats in the 4-H contingent included the Cheerful Bad Stitches with Queen Sue Albert, Cheerful Silencers and Workers, the Dale Farm and Homemakers, Centralis Engineers Club Girls and Pals and the Happy-Go-Luckies. Other clubs marched with their livestock. Future Farmers club represented were the Bainbridge FFA, with Queen Joyce Clemons, Twin FFA and Queen Barbara Brown, both driven by Roger Dwan, and the South-eastern float with Queen Charlotte Dye.

Ladies from 4-H clubs demonstrated cooking, sewing, woodcraft and safety skills at the demonstrations yesterday afternoon. The program followed the 4-H health interviews.

Judging of Junior Fair sheep and dairy cattle was to be completed this morning. Already chosen are the FFA Junior Livestock winners.

Youngsters with top animals are: Champion Hampshire sow—Cork Morris of Clarkburg; Reserve champion Hampshire sow—Junior Woods, Route 2; Champion ram lamb—Wilbur (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 4)

Twelve horses are entered in the second event on Thursday night's closing races at the Ross County Fair. Drawings were made Wednesday morning. Previous high for any one race at the track has been 10 entries.

Here is the result of the drawing, with post and head numbers:

23 Trot—1, Grettel; 2, King; 3, Castle; 3, Jimmy Joe; 4, Tom Vals; Scott; 5, Roberta; June; 6, National Hanover; 7, Lucky D; Spencer; 8, Shangri La Star; 23 Pace—1, Gladys Direct; 2, Missa Commandant; 3, Eddie; Castle; 4, Shangri La Sue; 5, Mac; 6, Brewer Boy; 7, Sand; Hope; Pilot's Chief; 8, Vo Grac; Ian; 10, Peter E. Direct; 11, Du; Gen.; 12, Jerry Wyn.

Free-for-all Pace—1, Lucy Hill; 2, Earl Best; 3, Lovely H; 4, Blevin Hunter; 5, Kelly McWin; Free-for-all Trot—1, Eva; George; 2, Edna Signal; 3, Burnett; Hanover; 4, Ora.

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