

Stores Close For Chillicothe Day at the Fair

Junior Fair exhibitors were in the limelight Tuesday at the Boss County Fair, with a colorful parade and closing the day's activities. FFA, FFA, 4-H members, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Adelphi band strutted before the grandstand at 8:45 P.M.

Sharing the spotlight with the youngsters was the harness racing, every winning horse breaking its own previous track record. Jay Morris, owned by LeLand Temple of Spinks and driven by J. Hagan, came within a fifth of a second of tying the all-time track record of 2 minutes, 5 and 2/3 seconds.

Featured Wednesday were the 65 commercial exhibits, and the 11 industrial and institutional displays. Chillicothe merchants closed shop this afternoon along with all county and city offices.

A crowd well exceeding that of the opening night viewed the Tuesday performance of "Heart of Ohio" vocal quartet. New attendees to Queen Anne Boyer were Miss Jay Dover and Miss Helen Wilson, not present Monday evening.

Parade Friends Pagant

Proceeding the pagant was the Junior Fair parade at 6:45 p.m. The Adelphi band led the march floats, featuring FFA, FFA and 4-H members, units of marching Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the youthful livestock exhibitors around the track.

Junior Fair livestock entries top all previous records, with the judging to be completed this afternoon. FFA and 4-H beef, steer and swine projects have been graded.

Winning the blue ribbon as Kiwanis champion was 4-H'er Denver Nichols, whose Angus Steer also won best of breed award. Reserve champion and best of Hereford winner was Donald Clevor. John Krciel placed third with his Shorthorn steer and Albert Jansz won best of Shorthorn award.

In the FFA show Carl Jones coped the best cattle championship and Neal Morris won the reserve championship. Carl Morris placed first with his Hampshire gilt in the swine contest.

Featured Tuesday afternoon were homemaking demonstrations by 4-H ladies. Agricultural demonstrations in the show ring Thursday will wind up the Junior Fair activities.

Attendance Mark Topped

All-over attendance topped last year's record crowd for Tuesday, with even more fair-goers expected today. The Fair Board again extends an invitation to invalids wishing to attend the annual show. By phoning EDH or 2388, they may receive an escort from the fair gate through all the exhibits. Children from the Boss County Receiving Home were guests today.

Schedule for Thursday and Friday, the closing day, is as follows:

THURSDAY
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Election of fair board members.
10 a. m.—Music at Christian Center.
11 a. m. to noon—Frankfort High School band concert.
None—Music at Christian Center.
1 p. m.—Agricultural demonstration at show ring.
2 p. m.—Marches review with Frankfort High School band and Circleville Community band hurraing music.
6:30 p. m.—Parade with Frankfort High School band.
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