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Crowning of queen to begin activities

Demolition Derby concludes action Saturday night

The Ross County Fair will begin its 37th run early Monday morning amid the bustle of a midsummer celebration of local farm life.

A new queen will be chosen to represent the fair on Monday night at the first grandstand show of the season.

This year's 4-H livestock participants will be trying to beat the $1.40 a pound paid for last year's grand champion steer, the $9 for the grand champion market lamb, and the $3.15 paid for the grand champion market hog. The swine sale will Wednesday evening, the lamb sale Thursday evening and the steer sale on Friday evening this year.

Two bang-em-up Demolition Derbys will be held this year, one on Friday night and one on Saturday night. The derbys are always a popular grandstand event at the fair.

New this year will be a Battle of Bands on Thursday night, with local musicians competing for a top prize of $100. Budding performers with acts that will "knock-em-dead" will again compete in a Wednesday evening Bong Show.

The bandstand will again be the scene of a variety of activities, from Quacky the Clown shows to baby contests. High school bands, gospel groups, rock groups and country groups will be performing for free at the bandstand throughout the fair.

A special feature this year will be demonstrations by area fire and rescue departments at the bandstand Tuesday. The new event was created to honor the volunteers who man the departments.

The fair will run from early morning until late evening through Saturday with an event of interest for most Ross Countians.

This year's schedule:

SUNDAY

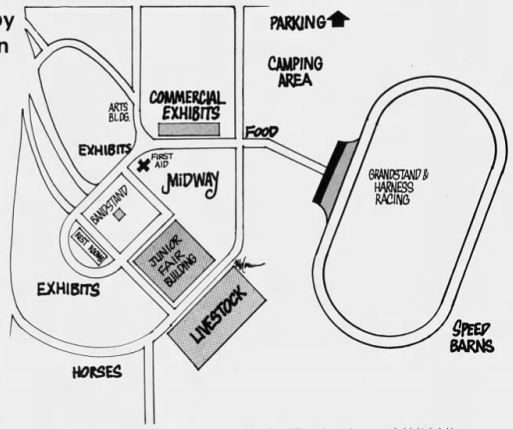
2:30 p.m. — Song Fest.....Grandstand.
6 p.m. — Fine Arts and Home Arts judging.....Buildings 3 and 12.
General livestock judging contest.....Show Arena

MONDAY

7 a.m. — Swine and Carcass Barrow weigh-in.....Livestock scales.
8:30 a.m. — Horse exhibits in place.....Horse Barns.
9 a.m. — Make-up judging of miscellaneous and general
4-H projects.....Bandstand
4-H Pony and horse judging.....Grandstand
Poultry judging (Open Class).....Poultry Building
10 a.m. — Official Ribbon Cutting.....Main Gate
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Bandstand
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Grandstand
Dairy Judging, showmanship.....Livestock Arena
Chicken Meat Pen Weigh-In.....Poultry Building
10:30 a.m. — 4-H Booth Judging.....Jr. Fair Building
Noon — Flower Judging.....Flower Building
1 p.m. — Zane Trace High School Band.....Bandstand
Lamb Weigh-in.....Livestock Scales
Open Class Dairy Judging.....Livestock Arena
1:30 p.m. — Barrow Show.....Livestock Arena
4-H Poultry Judging.....Poultry Building
2:30 p.m. — Zane Trace High School Band.....Bandstand
3 p.m. — Carcass Steer Weigh-in.....Livestock Arena
3:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
Carcass Steer Show followed by
Beef Groom and Show Cutted.....Livestock Arena
4:30 p.m. — Zane Trace High School Band.....Bandstand
5 p.m. — Star Spangled Banner.....Bandstand
Lowering of Flag by Girl Scouts.....Bandstand
Lowering of Flag by Girl Scouts.....Grandstand
4-H Style Review (Senior Division).....Grandstand
5:15 p.m. — Country Connection.....Bandstand
5:30 p.m. — Farm Products Judging.....Farm Products Building
6:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
Horseshoes Class E.....Horseshoe Court
7 p.m. — Fresh Start (Gospel Music).....Bandstand
8 p.m. — Junior Fair Queens Contest.....Grandstand
8:15 — Bells and Beaus Square Dancing.....Bandstand

TUESDAY

9 a.m. — Steers to be taken off feed and water
Flag Raising by the Boy Scouts.....Bandstand
Flag Raising by the Boy Scouts.....Grandstand
Junior Fair Swine Judging.....Judging Arena
4-H Pony and Horse Judging.....Grandstand
10 a.m. — 4-H Rabbit Judging.....Rabbit Judging
11 a.m. — Thumper Demonstration (Liberty, Springfield Rescue departments).....Bandstand
12:30 p.m. — Household Fires and Fire Extinguishers (Jefferson, Union departments).....Bandstand
1 p.m. — Southeastern High School Band.....Bandstand
4-H Bake Revue.....Jr. Fair Building
Homemaker of Year Interviews.....Jr. Fair Building
2 p.m. — CPR, Choking, Bleeding, Wound Control (Adelphi and Twin departments).....Bandstand
Swine Judging (Open Class).....Livestock Arena
2:30 p.m. — Southeastern Band.....Bandstand
3:30 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band Concert.....Grandstand
Quacky Duck.....Bandstand



This map of the Ross County Fairgrounds shows where the various exhibits and entertainment are scheduled to be held.

4 p.m. — Simulated Auto Rescue (Chillicothe, Scioto departments).....Bandstand
Harness Racing.....Grandstand
4:30 p.m. — Southeastern Band.....Bandstand
5 p.m. — Star Spangled Banner (Southeastern Band).....Bandstand
Lowering of the Flag by Girl Scouts.....Bandstand
5:30 p.m. — Aerial Rescue (Chillicothe department)
6 p.m. — Weigh-ins of Junior Fair Steers.....Livestock Arena
6:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
Horseshoes Class D.....Horseshoe Court
7 p.m. — Ross County Horse Show.....Grandstand
Midway Madness.....Midway
7:15 p.m. — Junior Fair Queen and Court Interviews.....Bandstand
7:30 p.m. — Back Porch Miracles (Blue Grass Music).....Bandstand
8 p.m. — Greased Pig Contest.....Livestock Arena
9 p.m. — Cross Trailers Square Dancing.....Bandstand

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. — Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Bandstand
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Grandstand
Rabbit Judging (Open Class).....Rabbit Building
Sheep Judging (Junior Fair) followed by Showmanship.....Livestock Arena
Noon — Rides reduced.....Midway
1 p.m. — Unioto High School Band.....Bandstand
2 p.m. — Sheep Judging (Open Class).....Livestock Arena
2:30 p.m. — Unioto High School Band.....Bandstand
3:30 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band Concert.....Grandstand
Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
4 p.m. — Harness Racing.....Grandstand
4:30 p.m. — Unioto High School Band.....Bandstand
5 p.m. — Star Spangled Banner (Unioto High School Band).....Bandstand
Lowering of flag by Girl Scouts.....Bandstand
6:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
Horseshoes Class C.....Horseshoe Court
6:45 p.m. — Junior Fair Queen and Court Interviews.....Bandstand
7 p.m. — G. B. Harmon Ole Country Band.....Bandstand
Junior Fair Swine Sale.....Livestock Arena
7:45 p.m. — Junior Fair Queen and Court Interviews.....Grandstand
8 p.m. — Bong Show.....Grandstand
8:30 p.m. — Bells and Beaus Square Dancing.....Bandstand

THURSDAY

9 a.m. — Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Bandstand
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Grandstand
Junior Fair Beef Judging followed by Showmanship Livestock Judging Arena
Noon — Flower Judging.....Flower Building
12:30 p.m. — Huntington High School Band.....Bandstand
1:30 p.m. — Happy and the Coffee Drinkers Senior Citizens Band.....Bandstand
2 p.m. — Open Class Beef Judging.....Livestock Arena
Old Timers Showmanship Contest after Beef Judging.....Livestock Arena
3 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
3:30 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band Concert.....Grandstand
Senior Citizens Kitchen Band.....Bandstand
4 p.m. — Harness Racing.....Grandstand
4:30 p.m. — Huntington High School Band.....Bandstand
5 p.m. — Star Spangled Banner (Huntington High School Band).....Bandstand
Lowering of Flag by Girl Scouts.....Bandstand
6 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dress and Sun Bonnet Contest.....Bandstand
6:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand
Horseshoes Class B.....Horseshoe Court
Junior Fair Queen and Court Interviews.....Grandstand
7 p.m. — Battle of the Bands.....Grandstand
Junior Fair Lamb Sale.....Livestock Arena
Golden Squares Senior Citizens Square Dancing.....Bandstand

FRIDAY

9 a.m. — Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Bandstand
Flag Raising by Boy Scouts.....Grandstand
Junior Fair Dairy Goat Judging.....Livestock Arena
Noon — Reduced Rides.....Midway
12:30 p.m. — 4-H Style Show Junior Division.....Grandstand
1 p.m. — Paint Valley High School Band.....Bandstand
Junior Fair Showmen of Showmen Contest.....Livestock Arena
2:30 p.m. — Paint Valley High School Band.....Bandstand
3:30 p.m. — Quacky Duck.....Bandstand

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To all concerned— Best Wishes for another successful Ross County Fair.

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