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Attendance near 2,800 for first day of Ross Fair

Nice weather and pretty girls attracted 2,795 persons (354 over last year's figures, to the first day of the Ross County Fair Tuesday.

J. K. Rudell, Ross County fair board treasurer, termed the attendance "very good." He said the 2,795 figure represented single paid admissions at the front gate and did not include season tickets; 331 season tickets (42 over last year) were sold.

Highlighting opening night activities was a senior division style revue and model show. (See story, Page 9) Linda

White, Ross County Junior Fair Queen, won the competition in the style revue and was named top model without previous training in the model show. Pam Young was named the top model with previous training.

Scheduled for today were: 9 a.m.—sheep judging and showmanship, Grange judging and judging of rabbits, honey, grain vegetables and fruits; 10 a.m.—hay and tobacco judging; noon, flower judging.

Open class sheep judging was to take place at 2 p.m., or immediately after the junior division judging. A chair caneing demonstration was scheduled to take place in the women's building at 2:15 p.m., and the Unioto Band was to perform at the bandstand at 2:30.

Class D horseshoe competition gets underway at 6:30 this evening. At the same time the Senior Citizens Kiitchen Band will perform at the bandstand.

At 6:45 p.m. the 1972 fair queen and court review begins at the grandstand, to be followed by a free horse show at 7 p.m.

Also at 7 p.m. the junior fair swine sale will take place in the livestock judging arena, and the FFA demonstrations will be given in building 11.

The Boy Scouts will present a blackout program at the bandstand at 9 p.m.

Thursday events at the fair include: 9 a.m. — beef cattle judging followed by showmanship; 12:30 p.m. — 4-H style review, Jr. division, and 4-H modeling demonstration; 1 p.m. — Huntington band concert; 2 p.m. — chair caneing and beef cattle open class; 2:30 p.m., Huntington Band concert; 3:30 p.m., Adelphi Band concert.

At 4 p.m. Pari-Mutuel betting harness racing will begin. At 6 p.m. the Blue Grass Pioneers will present a concert at the grandstand.

Class C horseshoe competition will begin at the horseshoe court at 6:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. the junior fair sheep sale will begin.

The Adelphi band will perform again at 7:30 p.m., and the fair queen and court interview will begin at 7:45 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the Paint Valley Jamboree will begin at the bandstand, followed by the Dance-O-Rama at 10 p.m.

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U.S. 35 crash kills Frankfort area man

A 29-year-old Frankfort area man was killed late Tuesday night when the car he was driving went out of control on U.S. 35, five miles west of Ohio 104.

The Ohio Highway Patrol said Richard Payton, Route 1, Frankfort, was traveling west on U.S. 35, apparently at a high rate of speed, when his car went out of control after rounding a curve.

Payton's auto crossed the left side of the road and struck a utility pole, a patrol spokesman said.

Payton was pronounced dead at Chillicothe Hospital.

Funeral for Payton will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Fisher Funeral Home, Frankfort.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Ross County March 31, 1943, to Marty and Maude Lemaster Payton.

On Nov. 23, 1969, he was married to the former Pauline Wood, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kelli Jo and Kristi Lynn, at home; and his mother, Mrs. Maude Brown, Route 1, Frankfort.

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