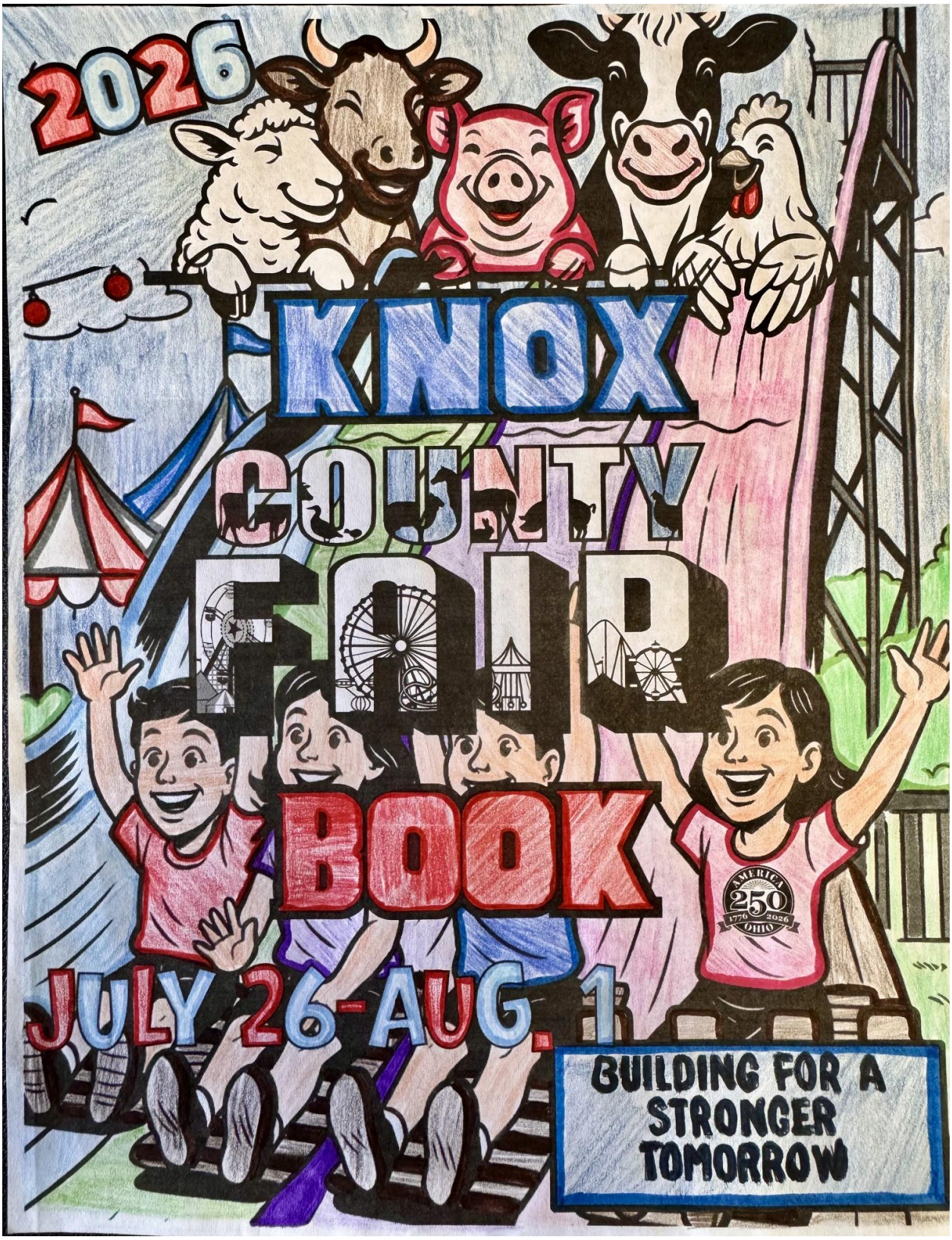

Coloring Contest Winner: B. Higgins / Age: 11 / Mount Vernon, OH

2026 KNOX COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

4-H	4:00 PM- 8:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Non-Livestock Project Move In (4-H)

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

FB	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	Grange Exhibit set up time
4-H	8:00 AM- 12:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Non-Livestock Project Move In (4-H) After 6:00PM **Junior Fair** Tack Move In for ALL species. Any tack moved in prior will be removed from the barn areas. **Tack may not be unloaded during animals move in.** We strongly encourage tack to be in place prior to animal arrival.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

MRE	8:00 AM- 8:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Move-In (trailers are only permitted until 3pm in the barn area)
FFA	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Non- Livestock Project Move In for FFA
4-H	4:00 PM- 8:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Non-Livestock Project Move In (4-H)
MRE	3:00 – 5:00 PM	**Junior Fair** All Goats Move-In (weigh directly off trailer)
FB	6:00 PM	Grange Exhibit Judging
MRE	6:00 – 7:30 PM	**Junior Fair** Sheep Move-In and Market Lambs weigh-in off trailer (Swine Barn)
SA	8:30 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Barn Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

MRE	6:00-10:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Swine Move-In (weigh directly off trailers)
4-H	8:00 AM-12:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Non-livestock Project Check In (4H only)
MRE	8:00- 1100 AM	**Junior Fair** Small Animal Move-In
FFA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** FFA Crop and Shop Judging
MRE	9:00- 2:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Beef, Market Dairy Steers, Dairy Market Feeders, and Dairy Cattle Move-In
HSA	11:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine Dressage Show
MPB	12:00- 3:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Small Animal Weigh-In
MPB	6:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Dairy Market Feeders, Market Dairy Steers, Beef Feeders, and Market Beef Weigh-In

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

SPONSOR OF THE DAY: KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER

	8:00 AM	Gates Open
HSA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine Pleasure Show (Upper and Main Arenas)
4-H	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** 4-H Vegetable and Flower Specimen Judging (by appointment)
SA	9:30 AM	**Junior Fair** Barn Meeting (All Species)
SA	10:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Market Rabbit Show
AG	1:00-9:00 PM	AG Museum Open

MS	1:00 PM	34th Annual Little Miss Knox County and 5th Annual Little Mr. Knox County ***Sponsored by Courtney Culbertson-Howard Hanna Realty***
DSA	2:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Draft Horse Showmanship
MPB	2:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Barn Meeting (All Species)
MPB	2:30 PM	**Junior Fair** Pen of 3 Market Lambs judging (at pens) followed by Sheep Showmanship and Market Lamb Show
4-H	4:00-8:00 PM	A Royal Princess Party Meet and Greet
HSA	5:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Mini Show
G	***5:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand - Opening Ceremonies (Opening remarks, Introduction of Society Directors, Lifetime Inductees, and Junior Fair Ambassadors/Royalty)***
G	***6:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand - OSTPA Truck and Tractor Pull*** ***Sponsored by Trillium Farms by Versova***

Knox County Summer Clash - Night 1 – 9 Classes Pulling on 2 Tracks

Track #1 – LPDT, TWD, SSDT, SMFWD

Track #2 – LLSS, MINI, SS, PS, PS SEMI

SA	7:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Swine Showmanship

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

SPONSOR OF THE DAY: SPEARMAN TRUCKING

	8:00 AM	Gates Open
MPB	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Dairy Show and Showmanship (Pee Wee Showmanship to Follow)
HSA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine English Show and Freestyle Reining Classes
DSA	9:30 AM	Stalled Draft Horse and Draft Pony Hitch Classes
MPB	11:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Market Poultry show
FB	12:00 PM	Open Horticulture Judging
AG	1:00-9:00 PM	AG Museum Open
G	**1:00 PM**	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand- OHHA Harness Racing*** **(Pari- Mutuel Betting Available)** ***Sponsored by Pioneer- Shipley Seed Service, LLC***
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
	2:00 PM	**Junior Fair** release time for Cows in Milk Excluding the Supreme Champion
G	**4:00 PM**	**3rd Annual Wiener Dog Races (Will be run between post times)** ***Sponsored by BHD Farms***
MPB	5:00 PM	Beef Fitting Demonstration
SA	6:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Swine Show
G	***6:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand- OHHA Harness Racing*** **(Pari- Mutuel Betting Available)** ***Sponsored by Pioneer- Shipley Seed Service, LLC***
HP	7:00 PM	Washed up Promotions Motocross ***Sponsored by Trail City 4x4***

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

SPONSOR OF THE DAY: DANVILLE FEED AND SUPPLY

	8:00 AM	Gates Open
SA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Breeding Rabbit show followed by Rabbit Showmanship

HSA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine Miniature Horse Versatilities Show
DSA	10:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine Draft Horse and Pony Show
AG	1:00 – 9:00 PM	Ag Museum Open
MPB	1:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Dairy Market Feeder Show and Showmanship, followed by Market Dairy Steer Show
	1:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
	3:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
4-H	4:00-8:00 PM	A Royal Princess Party Meet and Greet
MS	5:00 PM	Ohio Celtic Fiddlers of County Knox
HSA	6:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Light Horse Versatility
MPB	7:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Beef Feeder Show Followed by Market Beef Show
HP	7:00 PM	KOI Drag Racing ***Sponsored by Trail City 4x4***
G	***7:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand – Diamond J Rodeo***
MS	8:30 PM	Luke Watson (After Rodeo Party)
HSA		**Junior Fair** Equine- release time at the conclusion of the Light Horse Versatility Show.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026
Veterans Free Day
SPONSOR OF THE DAY: KNOX PUBLIC HEALTH

HSA	6:00-8:30 AM	**Junior Fair** Move-In for Contesting Horses (trailers permitted in horse area until 8 AM)
	8:00 AM	Gates Open
MPB	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Market Dairy Steer Showmanship, Followed by Beef Showmanship and Beef Breeding Show
HSA	11:00 AM	Roping Contest
SBA	12:00 NOON	**Junior Fair** Sheep Breeding Show followed by Open Sheep Show
AG	1:00 – 9:00 PM	Ag Museum Open
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
MPB	1:30 PM	Limitless Livestock Show
	2:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
SA	3:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Market and Meat Production Goat Showmanship, followed by Meat Production Doe Show, then Market Goat Show
HSA	3:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Contesting Show
	4:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
DSA	6:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Draft Horse and Pony Decoration Show
	6:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
G	***7:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand - Rough Truck & Side by Side Racing (RZR Style Only)*** ***Sponsored by Trail City 4x4***

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
Senior Citizen Free Day
SPONSOR OF THE DAY: KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU

	8:00 AM	Gates Open
MPB	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Poultry Production Show and Poultry Showmanship
DSA	9:00 AM	Stalled Draft Horse & Draft Pony Halter Classes

HSA	9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Equine Walk/ Trot Contesting Show
SA	9:30 AM	**Junior Fair** Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Showmanship, followed by Dairy Goat Show, Dairy Market Show, Pygmy Goat Show, Pack Show followed by Goat Costume Class
FB	12:00 PM	Artistic Flower Show
AG	1:00-9:00 PM	Ag Museum Open
	1:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
	3:00 PM	Dino Roar Tour Show
G	4:00 PM	Antique Tractor Parade
4-H	4:00-8:00 PM	A Royal Princess PartyMeet and Greet
SA	3:00 PM	All Pee- Wee Showmanship (Starts in Swine Arena then to Multi-Purpose Building)
HSA	6:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Equine Contest Challenge Show
HP	6:00 PM	Antique Tractor Fun Pull
G	***7:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand – Derby Dog Demolition Derby Sponsored by Holmes Rental and Sales***
SAA	After 8:00 PM	Market Rabbits, Broilers, and Turkeys not going through the sale and going home will need to be removed.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

Junior Fair Sale Day

SPONSOR OF THE DAY: THE RUCKMAN GROUP AUCTIONS AND APPRAISALS

JFSA	7:00 AM	Sale Building Opens
	8:00 AM	Gates Open
MPB	8:00 AM	Sale Announcements and Special Awards
MPB	8:30 AM	Sale Of Champions

(Order: Dairy Market Feeders, Pen of Three Lambs, Market Lamb, Turkey, Market Dairy Steer, Market Goat, Broilers, Market Hog, Market Rabbits, Market Beef)

Following Sale of Champions

Multi-Purpose Building Order:	Swine Building Order:
Market Beef	Turkeys
Market Dairy Steers	Dairy
Beef Feeders	Market Goats
Market Rabbits	Market Hogs
Broilers	Market Lambs
	Dairy Market Feeders

Market Rabbits, Broilers, and Turkeys going through the sale but are being kept by the owner will need to be removed immediately following the sale of that animal(s)

AG	1:00-9:00 PM	Ag Museum Open
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
	After 8:00 PM	**Junior Fair** release time for market animals not going through sale but returning home
	After 8:00 PM	**Junior Fair** Horses released

G	**7:00 PM**	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand –Full Throttle Monster Trucks***
		Sponsored by Knox Community Hospital
MS	**7:30 PM**	**Concert The Roads Below followed by The Eddie & The Getaway Band**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

SPONSOR OF THE DAY: PIONEER- SHIPLEY SEED SERVICE, LLC

	8:00 AM	Gates Open
4-H	8:00 AM	**Junior Fair** release time for non-Livestock projects
FFA	8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	**Junior Fair** release time for non-Livestock projects
G	**10:00 AM**	**Youth Games**
MPB	10:00 AM	**Junior Fair** Llama and Alpaca Show
	10:00- 4:00 PM	4-H STEM Bus
	11:00 AM	**Entries Close for Youth Gift Card Drawing**
G	**12:00 Noon**	**Gift Card Drawings (Must Be Present to Win)**
AG	1:00-9:00 PM	Ag Museum Open
MS	1:00 PM	Pedal Tractor Pull
	1:00-10:00 PM	**Rides in Operation (closed 5:00-5:45 PM)**
MPB	2:00 PM	4-H Dog Show
G	***7:00 PM***	***The Energy Cooperative Grandstand - OSTPA Truck and Tractor Pull***
		Event Sponsored by Hughes Equipment / Summer Clash Sponsored by Beheler Family Farms & Feed

Knox County Summer Clash - Night 2 – 9 Classes Pulling on 2 Tracks

Track #1 – SSDT, SMFWD, LPDT, TWD

Track #2 – PS SEMI, MINI, LLSS, PS, SS

Locator Key

AC	Ramser 4-H Activity Center
AG	Agricultural Museum
DSA	Draft Horse Show Arena
FB	Flower Building
FFA	FFA
G	The Energy Cooperative Grandstand
HP	Horse Pulling/Upper Track
HSA	Horse Show Arena
IF	In-field of Racetrack
JFSA	Junior Fair Sales Office
KL	Kiddie Land
MPB	Multi-Purpose Building
MRE	McKenzie Road Entrance
MS	Midway Stage
OFLB	Overflow Livestock Barn
OSB	Open Class Sheep Barn
PP	Denny Irwin Memorial Picnic Pavilion
R	Restroom
SA	Swine Barn Arena
SAA	Small Animal Barn/Arena
SBA	Sheep Barn Arena
UG	Under the Grandstand
4-H	4-H Booth Building

Daily Admission	$ 10.00
Seniors/Veterans (Daily before 5)	$ 5.00
Children (8 and Under)	Free
Parking	Free
Veterans Day Wednesday	Free
Seniors Day Thursday	Free

Adult Weekly Pass	$ 50.00
Senior Citizen (65+) / Veteran Pass	$ 35.00
Youth Pass (9-18)	$ 40.00

Knox County Fair Board Office Hours during the month of July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10am- 6:30pm	2 10am- 7pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 9am-7pm	7 9am-7pm	8 9am-7pm	9 9am-7pm	10 9am-7pm	11 9am- 3pm
12 CLOSED	13 9am-7pm	14 9am-7pm	15 9am-7pm	16 9am-7pm	17 9am-7pm	18 9am- 3pm
19 CLOSED	20 9am-7pm	21 9am-7pm	22 9am-7pm	23 9am-7pm	24 9am-7pm	25 9am-7pm
26 9am-9pm	27 9am-9pm	28 9am-9pm	29 9am-9pm	30 9am-9pm	31 9am-9pm	Aug 1 9am-9pm
Aug 2 11am- 3pm						

LISKO FAMILY MIDWAY AMUSEMENTS INC. provider of rides

MONDAY- THURSDAY	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
1:00 PM - 10:00 PM Closed 5:00- 5:45 PM	**1:00 PM - 10:00 PM** Closed 5:00 – 5:45 PM
Wristband- $20	**Wristband- $25**

PARKING REGULATIONS

- The Committee of the Fair Board and Sheriff's Department shall regulate all traffic and parking.
- With authority from the Fair Board, traffic control and parking crew will be in charge. Anyone refusing to cooperate may be ordered from the grounds.
- Motorcycles may be parked in Designated Areas only.
- Any vehicle illegally parked or parked in such a manner as to cause a traffic hazard or obstruction to exhibit space, may be moved by the Sheriff if so ordered, by the Board Committee.
- Vehicles will **not** be permitted in the barn areas after 8:00 AM or during show times.
- No parking will be permitted in barn areas at any time.
- No parking in fire lanes at any time!
- All vehicles left on the ground during the week of the Fair will be parked in designated areas only.
- All stock trailers of any Knox County resident must be taken home during fair week or have a parking permit from the Board. Any non-county trailers that remain on grounds must be parked around the perimeter of the trailer parking lot unless assigned to a designated area by the Senior Fair Board.
- All Lot B is for Handicap Parking Only

KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 2026

Jim Ruhl, President
Todd M Carpenter, Vice President
Amy Carpenter, Fair Manager/ Director over Junior Fair
Noah Parnell, Director over Equine
Cora Lyon-Eberhart, Treasurer
Shannon Levering, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PER NEW DISTRICTING
2026 TERM EXPIRES

C - Hilliard, Milford, Miller, & Morgan	Adam Stout
G – Brown & Jefferson	Willy Grogg
B – Wayne, Liberty, & Clinton	Steve Dick
I – Knox County at Large	Chas Marston
J – Knox County at Large	Todd E. Carpenter
K – Knox County at Large	Brian Tucker

L – Knox County at Large	Dusty Hathaway

2027 TERM EXPIRES

A - Middlebury, Berlin, & Morris	Todd M. Carpenter
H – City of Mount Vernon	Aaron Chaney
E – Clay, Jackson, Harrison, & Butler Township	Crystal Gallwitz
M – Knox County at Large	AJ Davis
N – Knox County at Large	Ethan Fowler
O – Knox County at Large	Jim Ruhl
P – Knox County at Large	Amy Carpenter

2028 TERM EXPIRES

F – Union & Howard	Regis Fowler
D – Pike, Monroe, College & Pleasant	Noah Parnell
Q – Knox County at Large	Cory Meyer
R – Knox County at Large	Ben Rieman
S – Knox County at Large	C. J. Ruhl
T – Knox County at Large	Bernie Douglas
U – Knox County at Large	Frank Kroninger

Knox County/OSU Extension Educator-4-H Youth Development - Andrea Rees

NOTICE

- Consumption and purchase of alcoholic beverages by those 21 years of age and older must be in the Knox County Fair designated areas. Any outside alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited and anyone not following the rules is subject to removal from grounds.
- The Knox County Agricultural Society reserves the right to inspect coolers or bags that are brought onto the grounds
- No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Fairgrounds except in contracted concessions or commercial spaces.
- No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material, or sell or distribute free merchandise, except persons under contract.
- No roller skates, roller blades, roller shoes “heelys”, bikes, or skateboards.
- Laser Pointers are not permitted or sold on the fairgrounds! If found, they will be confiscated.
- The use of marijuana or marijuana related products is strictly prohibited on all the fairgrounds.

GOLF CART/4 WHEELERS/ ATV’s

No unauthorized golf carts or 4 wheelers will be admitted on the fairgrounds at any time during the fair week. Carts must display permits issued by the fair board for the entire week.

The cost for a permit is $75 and is non-refundable. Carts caught without a permit will be required to obtain one at a cost of $100 or be removed from the fairgrounds.
Drivers of carts will be 18 and over and listed on insurance policy. Any cart/driver deemed unsafe, driven recklessly, etc. will have its permit voided and the cart will be removed from the grounds.
Carts will only be permitted to go between the campgrounds and the designated "parking corral".

DOGS

No dogs allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time with the following exceptions:

1. Service Dogs Only.
2. Show Dogs (Junior Fair) in the immediate vicinity of the show ring on show day only.
3. Wiener Dogs (Monday) are to report to the staging area and remain in that vicinity on race day only.

FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING REGULATIONS

FEES: $300 for spots with water and electric availability (price may be adjusted annually) - One camper per spot. $100 for spots without water and electric availability (primitive) (price may be adjusted annually) - One camper per spot.
All camping sites are approximately 20x40.
PRIMITIVE CAMPING SPACES WILL NOT INCLUDE SEASON PASSES, WATER, OR ELECTRICITY.
Any persons who currently have a camping spot for this year's fair and wish to reserve a spot for the upcoming fair, may do so by paying the $300 or $100 (price may be adjusted annually) camping fee in the Fair Board Office during the fair or by contacting the Fair Office, at 740-397-0484. All reservations must be received by **December 31, 2025,** with a check, cash, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) information for $300 or $100 accordingly.
Send checks to Knox County Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 707, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.
Camping spots not reserved by **DECEMBER 31, 2025,** will be opened to new campers.
To be considered for open spots, please fill out the form found on the Knox County Fair website under the fair camping tab.

1. $150 down payment for each spot must be made at the time of reservation and paid by **December 31, 2025**. Remaining balance (if any) must be paid by March 31, 2026.
2. There will be **NO REFUNDS** given after July 1, 2026 for camping spots not used.
3. During the fair, the site number of camper must be displayed in a visible position.
4. Each camping unit must include a supervising adult.
5. Air conditioners are permitted.
6. Hook up water properly and check for any leaks periodically. **Water for campgrounds is non-potable.**
7. You are allowed to gather at campfires in rings (not provided), PLEASE be respectful of others sleeping.
8. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the camping area.
9. No pets or animals allowed in the camping area.
10. No vehicles at any time will be allowed in any marked camping fire lanes.
11. Additional vehicle parking will be available in the grass area of the campgrounds.
12. No trailers can be parked before Wednesday at 8am.

ANYONE (except Directors/ employees) MOVING IN BEFORE WILL BE FINED $100 PER DAY.

13. Any trailers not occupied by human beings will be sent home.

14. Trailers without living quarters will not be allowed in the camping area. (Includes stock, utv, atv, etc.)
15. A camper with a slide out/ awning and any vehicles must stay within designated lot boundaries.
16. A cart permit can be purchased at time of reservation or during camper move in for an additional fee of **$75**. Please print off a cart contract from the fair camping tab on the Knox County Fair website and send in with a copy of your insurance. We cannot issue a cart permit without a copy of insurance per our insurance company.

If you do not comply with the rules, you will get one warning and then your trailer will be towed at the owner's expense and no refund will be provided.

DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR FAIR WEEK

34th ANNUAL LITTLE MISS and 5th ANNUAL LITTLE MR KNOX COUNTY FAIR

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026 AT 1:00 PM (Little Miss First followed by Little Mr)
MIDWAY STAGE
Event Sponsored by Courtney Culbertson of Howard Hanna Realty
Entries can be found on the Knox County Fair website at www.knoxcountyfair.org under the forms tab.
Entries must be received no later than July 6, 2026, at 5 pm.

- Any 7-year-old girl (as of July 1, 2026) residing in Knox County may enter. A long red, white and/or blue dress is **required**.
- Any 7-year-old boy (as of July 1, 2026) residing in Knox County may enter. Black or Dark Blue Jeans and a red, white and/or blue button-down shirt is **required.**

Judging is based on a two-minute stage interview, poise, and appearance.
All girls will receive an award and a cash prize. The top four finalists will receive tiaras, awards, and cash prizes in the amount of $100, $75, $50, and $25 for their respective places.
All boys will receive an award and a cash prize. The top four finalists will receive trucker hats, awards, and a cash prize in the amount of $100, $75, $50, and $25 for their respective place.

O.S.T.P.A. TRUCK and TRACTOR PULLS – KNOX COUNTY SUMMER CLASH - NIGHT 1

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Event Sponsored by Trillium Farms by Versova
Go to www.ostpa.com for class descriptions and complete rules.
9 Classes Pulling on 2 Tracks
Track #1 – LPDT, TWD, SSDT, SMFWD
Track #2 – LLSS, MINI, SS, PS, PS SEMI

KNOX COUNTY DRAFT HORSE AND PONY HITCH STALLED SHOW

Horses need to be stalled from Saturday July 25, 2026 by 8:00 PM and released Saturday August 1, 2026 starting at 12:00 PM.
All participants must purchase a $50.00 season ticket and $5.00 membership.
Judging: Monday July 27, 2026, starting time 9:30 AM at Draft Horse Arena

Sign-Up for classes must be done in advance and are due by July 22, 2026, by 5 PM
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCRATCHING A CLASS DAY OF SHOW
All animals must be in the show ring on time.
All stallions must be under control, this is at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board, Director of Equine, and day of Judge.
All horses are subject to the current State of Ohio Health Laws.
Youths age 9 to 19 may show in EITHER the Youth classes or Adult classes but not both.
All youths 19 and under MUST wear helmets while riding or driving.
Borrowing will be allowed for the unicorn, four and six Horse/ Draft Pony/Haflinger classes.
Draft Pony/Haflinger can use a cart or suitable vehicle.
Entry Fees to be paid at time entries are made.
Classes 1-8 and 23; Fees are $3.00. Premiums: 1st $30; 2nd $20, 3rd $15; 4th $10; 5th $5.
Classes 9-18; Fees are $4.00. Premiums: 1st $40; 2nd $30, 3rd $20; 4th $15; 5th $10.
Classes 19-20; Fees are $6.00. Premiums: 1st $60; 2nd $50, 3rd $40; 4th $30; 5th $20.
Classes 21-22; Fees are $7.50. Premiums: 1st $75; 2nd $60, 3rd $50; 4th $40; 5th $30.
Classes 24-25; Fees are $10.00. Premiums: 1st $100; 2nd $80, 3rd $60; 4th $50; 5th $40.
Class 26; Fees are $6.00. Premiums are a sliding scale.

1. Single Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart – Man to Drive
2. Single Draft Horse Cart- Man to Drive
3. Single Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart– Lady to Drive **Bonnie Berger Memorial**
4. Single Draft Horse Cart – Lady to Drive
5. Single Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart– Junior Driver 14-19 years **Jim Stafford Memorial**
6. Single Draft Horse Cart – Junior Driver 14-19 years old **Robert Miller Memorial**
7. Single Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart– Junior Driver 9-13 years old
8. Single Draft Horse Cart – Junior Driver 9-13 years old
9. Tandem Draft Pony/Haflinger Hitch
10. Tandem Draft Horse Hitch
11. Draft Pony/Haflinger Team– Man to Drive
12. Draft Horse Team– Man to Drive
13. Draft Pony/Haflinger Team – Lady to Drive
14. Draft Horse Team– Lady to Drive
15. Draft Pony/Haflinger Team – Junior Driver 14-19 years old
16. Draft Horse Team- Junior Driver 14-19 years old
17. Draft Pony/Haflinger Team– Junior Driver 9-13 years
18. Draft Horse Team- Junior Driver 9-13 years old
19. Draft Pony/Haflinger Unicorn Hitch
20. Draft Horse Unicorn Hitch
21. Draft Pony/Haflinger Four Hitch
22. Draft Horse Four Hitch
23. Farm Hitch; no patent leather and no fifth wheel wagons (open to all draft equine)
24. Draft Pony/Haflinger Six Hitch
25. Draft Horse Six Hitch- **Jeanne Jackson and Carroll Stull Memorial**
26. Three Minute Freestyle Drive for Four Draft Pony/Haflinger or Draft Horse Hitch **Gail Berger Memorial**

HARNESS RACING-OHIO HARNESS HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION

THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND

Event Sponsored by Pioneer- Shipley Seed Service, LLC

MONDAY JULY 27, 2026 POST TIME 1:00 PM

1. Trot - 3-Year-Old Colt - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

2. Pace - 3-Year-Old Colt - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

3. Pace - 2-Year-Old Colt - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

4. Trot - 2-Year-Old Colt - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

5. Pace - Free for All – Graduate Series $700

MONDAY JULY 27, 2026 POST TIME 6:00 PM

6. Pace - 2-Year-Old Filly - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

7. Trot - 2-Year-Old Filly - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

8. Trot - 3-Year-Old Filly - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

9. Pace - 3-Year-Old Filly - HTCS . . . . . Est. $10,000

10. Trot - Free for All – Gradate Series. $700

Conditions and Information

1. Entries for BOTH race cards will close 10:00 AM Friday, July 24th, 2026.
2. Online entries at www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. The Speed Office phone number is (740) 392-1150.
4. No Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds. Lasix is the trainer's responsibility.
5. Current negative Coggins test is required.
6. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of HTCS to govern Stake Races.
7. Five (5) to enter, four (4) to start.
8. Track scores six (6) wide
9. Entry Fees: No HTCS starting fee. (If not checked in 30 minutes before first race of card, even if scratched, $100 is payable to HTCS $25 per horse for the overnight event.
10. Purse Distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%. HTCS purse structure listed in circuit rules.
11. EIN or SSN for owners are required before any purse money will be paid.
12. The Knox County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
13. The Knox County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry.
14. All HTCS Members should belong to the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association.
15. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on racing days only.
16. All horse vehicles must be parked east of the horse barns. Any vehicles parked around the barn will be towed.
17. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.

18. Stopwatch awarded to driver who breaks track record.
19. Trotting Track Record: Dance Withsomebody 1:58.0 (2021)
20. Pacing Track Record: Mr I Am 1:57.0 (2012), Drinkinmybabygdby 1:57.0 (2024)

Pari-Mutuel Betting Available

Fair Contact Information:

Speed Supt Todd M. Carpenter (740-507-4002)
Presiding Judge Rod Newhart (740-525-1495)
Clerk/Charter Deb Rush (419-560-0224)
Associate Judge David Staats (419-569-7008)
Announcer Roger Huston (724-554-0072)

3rd ANNUAL KNOX COUNTY WIENER DOG RACE

THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
MONDAY JULY 27, 2026 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM
Event Sponsored by BHD Farms

1. Participating canines must be purebred dachshunds. There are no weight or age restrictions.
2. Only the dachshunds registered to race are allowed in the Knox County Fair. (no spectator canines are allowed) A total of 40 canines will be allowed to participate.
3. Each dachshund will race 20 yards on the Knox County Track.
4. Each participating dachshund will need to bring 2 humans. Humans must be able to carry and catch the dog while standing/ walking on a dirt surface.
5. One human will carry the canine to the starting line and hold the canine. The other human will stand at the finish line and catch the racing canine.
6. All humans must clean up after their canines and dispose of any waste in trash cans. No waste can be left on the grounds or on the track.
7. No dogs will be allowed in any barns.
8. All humans are required to sign a consent waiver releasing Knox County Fair from all liabilities and allowing the Knox County Fair to use their names and likenesses in promotional advertising. This must be completed before race time.
9. No canine food is allowed on the racetrack. The humans may coax their runners with a favorite chew toy only and/or calling the canines. No dog whistles or other shrill whistles are allowed. Nothing breakable or edible is allowed on the racing surface. No throwing of objects/ toys is allowed. No balloons or doggie treats.
10. Humans should not carry any loose articles on the racetrack. Humans should wear comfortable shoes. No flip flops will be allowed.
11. Participant check in will take place between 2:30pm and 3:30pm outside of the Senior Fairboard Office located behind the Grandstands.
12. Participants will be responsible for bringing their canine to their designated race. Participants are not allowed in the race area until their designated race.
13. Participating canines are not allowed trackside except for their individual race. Canines must be kept in the staging area while not racing at the east end of the Grandstands.
14. Upon completion of the wiener dog race, all participants MUST RETURN their dog's assigned racing jacket to personnel and exit the race area.
15. Remember these races are for fun only! Judges' decisions are final. For the safety of everyone concerned, Knox County Fair reserves the right to refuse participation to humans and canines that don't meet all qualifications of the race. Any aggressive canines or canines exhibiting dangerous behavior will be asked to exit the track.
16. These races are held rain or shine.

17. Dogs must have a current license and must be up to date on all shots including rabies vaccination. The owner must be able to provide proof upon request.

WASHED UP PROMOTIONS MOTOCROSS RACING

MONDAY JULY 27, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.
UPPER TRACK/ HORSE PULL ARENA
Event Sponsored by Trail City 4x4
ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON WASHED UP RACINGS FACEBOOK PAGE AT:
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561664305057 OR BY CONTACTING DEREK AT 567-241-9153

CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

PRESENTED BY Diamond J Rodeo
TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Visit Diamond J Rodeo's Facebook page for more information

KOI DRAG RACING

TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
UPPER TRACK/ HORSE PULL ARENA
Event Sponsored by Trail City 4x4
Go to www.koidragracing.com for details and complete rules or contact Lewis Cleaver at 859-576-7380.
Classes: Diesel, Gas, 2-wheel drive, 4-wheel drive, Buggies, and Semis.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Judging: Wednesday, July 29, 2026, immediately following Junior Fair Sheep Breeding Show
Class entries open May 8, 2026 and will close on June 1, 2026. Entries can be placed on the Knox County Fair website at www.knoxcountyfair.org under the forms/ entries tab.
Each Knox County Exhibitor showing Open Class Livestock shall hold a Membership ticket ($5.00) and Season Ticket ($50.00); Total $55.00.
Each Non- County Exhibitor showing Open Class Livestock shall hold Season Ticket ($50.00) and Out of County Ticket ($5.00); Total $55.00.
Junior Fair Exhibitors showing in Open Classes do not need a Membership Ticket.
Entry fee is $3.00 per entry per class. Entry fee must accompany entries.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Sheep arrived Friday, July 24, 2026, from 6 PM until 7:30 PM.
The Fair Management reserves the right to dismiss any sheep that shows any sign of contagious or infectious disease.
Directors and Judges will have the right to reject sheep from showing which do not meet standards of their breed or are not in a presentable manner for showing.
All sheep are required to display scrape tags.
All livestock must be accompanied by current health papers, which will be checked at the gate by a veterinarian.
There will be No Premium paid to Champion Ram or Ewe in Classes where there is No competition.

All pens must be cleaned out in order to receive a premium from a fair board director. Unclean pens will result in forfeiture of premiums until your pens are clean and checked by the director. This rule will be strictly enforced.
Two or less animals in a breed class will result in that class going on probation the following year. If numbers do not increase during the probation year the breed class will be dropped. A “Breed Class” must have 3 animals to make a class and 3 classes to make a breed.

PREMIUM LIST FOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT
2026 KNOX COUNTY FAIR

BREED 1 – SHROPSHIRE
BREED 2 - HAMPSHIRE
BREED 3 - DORSET
BREED 4 - SOUTHDOWNS
BREED 5 - CROSS BREED
BREED 6 - OXFORD
BREED 7 - ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS
BREED 8 - HERITAGE BREEDS
CLASSES PAYOUT:

1.	Yearling Ram	$14, $12, $8, $6, $5
2.	Ram Lambs	$14, $12, $8, $6, $5
3.	Pen of two Ram Lambs	$14, $12, $8
4.	Yearling Ewe	$14, $12, $8, $6, $5
5.	Pen of two Yearling Ewes	$14, $12, $8
6.	Ewe Lamb	$14, $12, $8, $6, $5
7.	Pen of two Ewe Lambs	$14, $12, $8
8.	Champion Ram	$10
9.	Champion Ewe	$10
10.	Breeder’s Young Flock	$14, $12, $8

(Example for entry form: 3-6 meaning – 3 is Breed and 6 is Class = Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb)

Supreme Champion Ram	$15	Supreme Champion Ewe	$15

LIMITLESS LIVESTOCK SHOW

Limitless: infinite possibilities come to those who believe.

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026 AT 1:30 PM
MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING
Get ready for the 4th Annual Limitless Livestock Show. This event is open to individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities, providing a fun, supportive, and empowering show experience for all participants. We can't wait to see you, be sure to register to be part of something Limitless! For more information, please contact Ansley Daubenmier at limitlesslivestockshow@gmail.com or by calling 740-501-2132.

ROUGH TRUCK & SIDE BY SIDE RACING CONTEST

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Event Sponsored by Trail City 4x4

ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN FAIRBOARD OFFICE UP UNTIL 12:00 PM DAY OF EVENT AS WELL AS 5PM UNTIL DRIVERS MEETING.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER DRIVERS MEETING!
Release Form must be signed at the time of entry by the driver.
The driver must be 18 years old or older and have a valid driver's license.
NO CARS, RAIL BUGGIES OR DUNE BUGGIES
ENTRY FEE - $10.00 gate fee, $25.00 ONE CLASS ONLY

- The Knox County Fairboard has the right to refuse a run for any reason
- No passengers permitted
- Entries will not be accepted if alcohol is detected
- No refunds will be given once signed up for a class
- All drivers must wear seatbelts and helmets
- All vehicles must have the ability to be easily towed
- All vehicles must have an appropriate front bumper

LONGEST JUMP FOR ROUGH TRUCK AND SIDE BY SIDE RECEIVE $250.00
NO PASSENGERS PERMITTED
The top 10 fastest rough truck (only) entries will return to run the course a second time, so drivers make sure your trucks are still running.
You must run your vehicle through the course in the Feature to be eligible for additional money.
The Rough Truck will pay as follows:

1st	$500	**2nd**	$300	**3rd**	$250	**4th**	$200
5th	$190	**6th**	$180	**7th**	$170	**8th**	$160
9th	$150	**10th**	$140				

11th through 15th	$80	**16th through 20th**	$70	**21st through 25th**	$60

Side by Side racing will be before the top 10 featured rough trucks.
The side by side will follow the same rules and course as the rough truck.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.
NO PASSENGERS PERMITTED
The Side by Side will pay as follows:

1st	$200	**2nd**	$175	**3rd**	$150	**4th**	$125	**5th**	$100

KNOX COUNTY DRAFT HORSE AND PONY HALTER STALLED SHOW

Horses need to be stalled from Saturday July 25, 2026, by 8:00 PM and released Saturday August 1, 2026, starting at 12:00pm.
All participants must purchase a $50.00 season ticket and $5.00 membership.
Judging: Thursday July 30, 2026, starting time 9:00 AM at Draft Horse Arena
Sign-Up for classes must be done in advance and are due by July 22, 2026, by 5 PM
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR SCRATCHING A CLASS DAY OF SHOW
All animals must be in the show ring on time.

All stallions must be under control, this is at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board, Director of Equine, and day of judge.
Entry Fees to be paid at time entries are made.
All horses are subject to the current State of Ohio Health Laws
A copy of registered breed papers will need to be available during the show, if papers are not available the exhibitor will not receive any payouts for those classes.
Fees are $3.00 Premiums: 1st $30; 2nd $20, 3rd $15; 4th $10; 5th $5.00
There are no fees or premiums for classes for Junior Division
No premiums for Grand Champion classes and Overall Champion Classes.
Ending even years, the show will run Division D, Division C, Division A and Division B.
Ending odd years, the show will run Division A, Division B, Division C and Division D.

DIVISION A: All Registered Draft Horse Division

A1. Stallion or Gelding - 2 years and older
A2. Stallion - 1 year old
A3. Stallion - Foals of current year
A4. Grand Champion Stallion/Gelding (1st and 2nd place from classes A1-A3);
A5. Mares – 4 years and older
A6. Mares – 3 years old
A7. Mares – 2 years old
A8. Mares – 1 year old
A9. Mare - Foals of the current year
A10. Grand Champion Mare (1st and 2nd place from classes A5-A9);
A11. PRODUCE OF DAM (2 animals)
A12. GET OF SIRE (2 animals)
A13. Mare and Foal of Current year - can include grade draft **Hobert Hays Memorial**
A14. Matched Pair- can include grade draft **George Freas Memorial**

DIVISION B: All Grade Draft Equine

B1. Mule Any Age Either Sex
B2. Grade Draft Gelding - 3 years and over
B3. Grade Draft Mare - 3 years and over
B4. Grade Draft Gelding - 2 years and under
B5. Grade Draft Mare - 2 years and under
B6. Grand Champion Grade (1st and 2nd place from classes B1-B5);
B7. Best 3 Draft Horses of the day, owned by one owner - can include registered draft
B8. Overall Grand Draft Horse (Grand Champions from classes A4, A10, and B6);

Division C: Junior Division

C1. Junior Draft Horse Showmanship Class- Age 14 to 19 years old;
C2. Junior Draft Pony/Haflinger Showmanship Class – Age 14 to 19 years old;
C3. Junior Draft Horse Showmanship Class – Age 9 to 13 years old;
C4. Junior Draft Pony/Haflinger Showmanship Class – Age 9 to 13 years old;
C5. Peewee Showmanship Class – Age 8 and Under;

Division D: Draft Pony/Haflinger Division *under 60 inches*

D1. Stallion or Gelding - 3 years and over
D2. Stallion or Gelding - 1 year old and 2 years old
D3. Stallion or Gelding - Foals of current year
D4. Grand Champion Stallion or Gelding (1st and 2nd place from classes D1-D4);
D5. Mares – 4 years and older

D6. Mares – 3 years old
D7. Mares – 2 years old
D8. Mares – 1 year old
D9. Mares - Foals of the current year
D10. Grand Champion Mare (1st and 2nd place from classes D5-D9); **Dana Gage Memorial**
D11. Mare and Foal of Current year;
D12. Matched Pair;
D13. Best 3 Draft Pony/Haflinger of the day, owned by one owner;
D14. Overall Grand Draft Pony/Haflinger (Grand Champions from classes D4 and D10);

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PARADE

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026 AT APPROX. 4:00 P.M.
IN FRONT OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Contact Nate Bartley with any questions at natebartley2009@gmail.com or 740-644-2293
Official Rules & Guidelines

• The Kokosing Valley Antique Tractor Club will sponsor the Knox County Fair Antique Tractor Show. The following rules and guidelines have been set for those wishing to exhibit a piece of equipment at the fair.
• Participants must be residents of Knox County or belong to a Knox County Tractor Club. (For those from outside Knox County that would like to exhibit, but do not belong to a club, you are invited to join the Kokosing Valley Antique Tractor Club at the time of registration for a fee of $10.00 per family membership.) Membership allows coverage under the club's liability insurance policy while at the fair and allows participation in other club events throughout the year.
• Tractors, tractors with implements, self-propelled implements, lawn & garden tractors, and stationary engines are welcome to be exhibited.
• Those participating in the antique tractor show must have their equipment on display from Sunday morning through Saturday evening during fair week. This is to allow all visitors a chance to view the exhibits. Early removal may disqualify participation the following year.
• Due to the terrain of the fairgrounds, drive wheels must be choked, and the brakes locked while exhibiting.
• For safety, please remove keys and cracks where possible and turn off the fuel supply while the tractor is displayed.
• All participants exhibiting at the fair are eligible to participate in the antique tractor parade.
• Please review your insurance coverage. The Kokosing Valley Antique Tractor Club and the Knox County Agricultural Society are not responsible for any damage or injury to any participant or their equipment while at the fair.
• Please practice safety when loading, unloading, and/or operating equipment on fairgrounds.
• Treat fellow exhibitors with respect.
• The Kokosing Valley Antique Tractor Club reserves the right to reject exhibitors that are unsafe, offensive, or otherwise fail to comply with these rules and guidelines.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR FUN PULL

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
UPPER TRACK/ HORSE PULL ARENA
Rules are subject to change without notice
Contact Nate Bartley with any questions at natebartley2009@gmail.com or 740-644-2293

Official Rules and Guidelines
These rules are intended to provide a safe and fair environment for participants and spectators.

All tractors must be on display the week of the fair.
There will be seven (7) Classes:

3,500 lbs. Class	6,500 lbs. Class	Exhibition Class:	Above 8,500 lbs.
4,500 lbs. Class	7,500 lbs. Class		4 WD/MFWD, Cut tires
5,500 lbs. Class	8,500 lbs. Class		under 8,500 lbs. non-stock

Track officials to have final jurisdiction for qualifications in all classes. A trophy will be given for first and second place in each class.

A. DRIVERS

- All drivers must sign a participation and release form at time of registration to participate.
- All participants must be at least 16 years old.
- Drivers shall always remain seated during pull with at least one hand on the steering wheel.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct or willful disregard for rules and instructions of track, officials, and flagman shall result in disqualification.
- No person under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall compete or operate machinery.
- Drivers will have two (2) minutes to hook-up for pull after name is called. First offense the driver will go to the back of the line; second offense driver will be disqualified.

B. TRACTOR

- Pull is limited to tractors at least 40 years old.
- Tractors must be in safe, well-maintained condition. Tractors with bulges or brakes in tires will be disqualified. Tractors discharging excessive amounts of fluids onto the track will be disqualified.
- All tractors that are parked without a driver present on the seat must use parking blocks on each drive tire.
- There is no size restriction on tires, however, cut tires are not allowed except in Exhibition Class.
- Tractors shall retain engine, appearance, and dimensions consistent with machine's original purpose.
- For safety, all pulls shall be made from a fixed drawbar. This attaching point shall extend at least 24" rearward from axle centerline and shall be no higher than 20" above ground level. Drawbar shall be locked to prevent swing and/or vertical movement exceeding 1".
- OEM and after-market add-on weights are permitted. **Weights must be securely attached.** Front weights can extend no further than 24" from front of tractor frame. Tractors (including weight) shall weigh within the limits of their class when pulling. For safety, rear weights cannot be attached to any part of the tractor's 3-point hitch.
- The hitching point must have a clear, readily accessible path for hitching to the sled rigging or pull chain. Each contestant shall provide a 4" clevis or yoke with pin sized to fit the drawbar. This clevis or yoke shall be the only connection from the tractor to the sled rigging or pull chain.
- **ALL TRACTORS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A WORKING KILL SWITCH.**

C. PULLING

- Each tractor will be limited to no more than one (1) pull per class and is limited to pull no more than two (2) weight classes. Furthermore, each driver will be limited to one (1) pull per tractor for each class.

- At time of hooking and unhooking from the sled, tractor transmission must be in neutral or park, and clutch released.
- Pull must start with a tight chain and not exceed the speed limit of **3 miles per hour.**
- Use of factory Multi-power, TA, or similar OEM installed equipment permitted. Depressing clutch or shifting of non-power shift transmission under load is prohibited.
- Pulls running out of marked bounds will be red flagged and measurement recorded at that point.
- A pull is over when the forward motion of the sled stops, or the red flag is dropped. Ignoring the flagman's signal and "digging" without substantially moving the sled will result in disqualification. The flagman has full jurisdiction.
- Flagmen are authorized to red flag any pull for any reason of safety or rule violation. Disregard of the track official or flagman is grounds for disqualification.
- Two horn warning system
  First horn - violation has accrued Second horn - disqualification. After the finish of your pull, all tractors must weigh out.

DERBYDOG, INC present
DEMOLITION DERBY

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Event Sponsored by Holmes Rental and Sales
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.
DERBY CLASSES: POWERWHEELS, STREET STOCK FULL SIZE, STREET MINI-VAN/ TRUCK/ SUV, MWFA
FIGURE 8 CLASSES: COMPACT TRUCK, FULL SIZE TRUCK, COMPACT CAR
ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON DERBYDOGS WEBSITE WWW.DERBYDOGDEMO.COM

FULL THROTTLE MONSTER TRUCKS

FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Sponsored by Knox Community Hospital
Details of the event can be found on Full Throttle Monster Truck Facebook page.

KNOX COUNTY YOUTH GAMES

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026 AT 10:00 AM
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Various games will be set up for children to participate in.

******* GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY! *******

Fill out the coupon located in the Fair Board Office just off the Midway at Fairgrounds and drop it in the box in the office.
No entries will be taken after 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 1, 2026. One entry per child.
Age divisions and prizes are:
Two (2) $25.00 gift cards to Wal-Mart for ages 2 to 5 years old. (One boy and one girl winner).

Two (2) $25.00 gift cards to Wal-Mart for ages 6 to 9 years old. (One boy and one girl winner).
Two (2) $25.00 gift cards to Wal-Mart for ages 10 to 13 years old. (One boy and one girl winner).
Two (2) $25.00 gift cards to Wal-Mart for ages 14 to 16 years old. (One boy and one girl winner).
Gift Cards are donated by the Knox County Agricultural Society.
The drawing will be at 12:00 Noon in front of the Energy Cooperative Grandstand. **"Must be present to win!"**

PEDAL PULL

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026 AT 1:00 PM
MIDWAY STAGE
Entries will be taken 30 minutes before pull starts at Midway Stage.
The Fredericktown FFA Alumni will furnish rules and sled.

CLASSES:

A- 4 to 5 Years Old B- 6 to 7 Years Old C- 8 to 9 Years Old
D- 10 to 12 Years Old

PRIZE MONEY:

1st	$5.00 & Medal	2nd	$4.00 & Medal	3rd	$3.00 & Medal
4th	$2.00	5th	$1.00	6th and over	$1.00

O.S.T.P.A. TRUCK and TRACTOR PULLS – KNOX COUNTY SUMMER CLASH - NIGHT 2

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND
Event Sponsored by Hughes Equipment
Summer Clash Sponsored by Beheler Family Farms & Feed
Go to www.ostpa.com for class descriptions and complete rules.
9 Classes Pulling on 2 Tracks
Track #1 – SSDT, SMFWD, LPDT, TWD
Track #2 – PS SEMI, MINI, LLSS, PS, SS

SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Chairman Cindy Campbell, Deputy Master, Knox County Granges
Subordinate Theme. 250th Birthday For America: A New Beginning for Grange
Competitions open to Granges in Knox County. The members of the Granges exhibiting must produce all products. All exhibits must be completed between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Thursday, July 23, 2026. A penalty of 10 points per exhibit after the deadline time. In awarding premiums, quality rather than quantity will be considered. Each booth will receive $100.00. Judging will start at 6:00 PM Friday, July 24, 2026.
An exhibit should, in reality, be a picture of what the Grange is and the thing for which it stands. Displays should be designed to attract attention and tell the story of the Grange to non-members. All exhibits can be removed between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Sunday, August 2, 2026.

Exhibits will be judged on the following score:

Use of General Theme and Originality in Presentation	25
“What is the Grange?” Presentation	15
Ability to Attract and Hold Attention	10
Presentation of Your Grange’s Community Service Work	20
Presentation of Your Grange’s Activities, Contests, Achievements	15
Your Grange Information (Meeting Time, Place, Contact Persons)	5
Appearance and Neatness - Visibility and Lettering	5
USA Flag at viewer’s left. Bible closed and protected	5
Total:	**100**

GRANGE JUNIOR SCORE CARD

Junior Theme: Soak Up the Sun, Soak Up the Fun in Junior Grange

Exhibits will be judged on the following score:

Use of General Theme and Originality in Presentation	25
What is Junior Grange?	15
Ability to Attract and Hold Attention	10
Presentation of Activities, Community Service, Contests, Achievements	25
Sign- Name of Grange and Contact Information	10
Balanced Arrangement, Neatness, Spaciousness	10
USA Flag at viewer’s left. Bible closed and protected	5
Total:	**100**

GRANGE YOUTH SCORE CARD

Youth Theme: Be Proud, Be Leaders, Be Grange Youth/ Young Adults

Exhibits will be judged on the following score:

Use of General Theme and Originality in Presentation	25
Presentation of Grange Youth/ Young Adult Program	15
Ability to Attract and Hold Attention	10
Presentation of Youth Activities	15
Presentation of Community Service	10
Youth Contest Overview	10
Sign- Name of Grange and Contact Information	10
USA Flag at viewer’s left. Bible closed and protected	5
Total:	**100**

KNOX COUNTY FAIR COMMUNITY HORTICULTURE/ARTISTIC FLOWER SHOWS “BUILDING FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW”

RULES:

1. Competition open to the world.

2. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish, but only one (1) entry per class.
3. Exhibitors must complete an entry form for each entry.
4. The committee has the right to refuse any entry not clean or suitable for the class.
5. All items entered must be the exhibitor's own work and not displayed at the Knox County fair in the last 2 calendar years.
6. No purchased articles can compete for a premium. Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor and displayed in a clear glass with no foliage under water if possible. May use wedging to keep leaves above water.
7. Entry tags will be provided at the Fair Board office. Each tag will cost $1.00. If a season pass is purchased, you will receive 10 entry tags at no additional cost.
8. The exhibitor must accompany and place their exhibit at the designated date and time to be appropriately judged. Exhibitors claim a check/stub must be presented at withdrawal.
9. Perishable items will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.
10. Any articles entered out of its class or department will be disqualified.
11. Entry tags must be attached/fastened to the exhibit. Exhibitors' names must not be visible during judging. Entry tags will display exhibitors name post judging for display purposes only.
12. Buildings will be closed during designated judging times.
13. Best of show rosettes will be awarded in each class.
14. **Disbudding** is the removal of surplus buds along the stem or in axil (where leaves join the stem). Buds are generally on a small stem. Remove the little stem also at the joint (axil), leaving the leaves at the main stem.
15. **Spray** consists of a terminal bloom and at least four other immediately adjacent blooms, each of which is carried on an individual stem coming from a common stem.
16. **Spike** is a single stalk of florets in which the bottom floret usually blooms first.
17. Premiums paid will be: $3.00 for 1st place, $2.00 for 2nd place, and $1.00 for 3rd place. This scale is for all classes.
18. **AGE CATEGORY:**

GOLDEN	ADULT	INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR
Age 65 & Over	Age 18 thru 64	Age 13 thru 17	12 & Under

The Horticulture show will be on Monday, July 27, 2026; entries accepted from 8:00 am until 11:00 am with Judging at 12:00 pm. Items must be removed/picked-up on Wednesday, July 29, 2026 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Any items left after 7:00 pm will be disposed of.

The Artistic show will be on Thursday, July 30, 2026; entries accepted from 8:00 am until 11:00 am with Judging at 12:00 pm. Items must be removed/picked-up on Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Any items left after 7:00 pm will be disposed of.

HORTICULTURE SHOW CLASSES: Golden and Adult (ALL ENTRIES MUST BE NAMED, NO FOLIAGE UNDER WATER)

A. ROSES
1. Large Flowering (One Bloom)
2. Hybrid (One Bloom)
3. Miniature (One Spray)
4. Other (One Bloom

B. DAHLIA
5. Large 4"or over
6. Mini 2" to 4"
7. Pom Pom 2" or under

C. GLADIOLUS
8. Regular Any Color
9. Miniature Any Color

D. DAY LILY
10. Small Flowering 3" to 4.5"
11. Double one scape any variety
12. Spider and/or unusual Form One Scape

E. MARIGOLDS (ANY COLOR NAMED)
13. Large
14. Medium
15. Small
16. Single

F. ZINNIAS
17. Large 4.5" or larger
18. Medium 2.5" to 4.5"
19. Small 1.5" to 2.5"

G. SNAPDRAGONS
20. 1 spike with foliage any variety

H. PETUNIA
21. 1 Spray, more than one bloom any variety

I. SUNFLOWER
22. Small any color one bloom with foliage
23. Large any color one bloom with foliage

J. HYBRID LILY
24. One stem with foliage

K. SALIVA
25. 3 stems the same with foliage

L. SHASTA DAISY
26. 3 blooms with foliage

M. ORNAMENTAL GRASS 3 stems same variety in one container NOT to exceed 36" in height
27. Small
28. Medium
29. Large

N. HOSTAS MATURE LEAF Single leaf any shade, any variety
30. Small (less 30" square)
31. Medium (30"to 64" square)
32. Large (over 64" square)

O. HERBS 1 Stem any variety named
33. Annual Fresh
34. Perennial Fresh

P. CONTAINER PLANTS No Hanging, must sit flat on table, not to exceed 15", 1 plant per pot
35. Begonia
36. Coleus
37. Foliage
38. Flowering
39. Cactus
40. Succulents

Q. VEGETABLES Named
41. Peas (5 Pods with stem)
42. Green Beans (5 Pods with stem)
43. Yellow Beans (5 Pods with stem)
44. Red/Purple Onion (3 each)
45. Yellow Onions (3 each)
46. White Onions (3 each)
47. Cucumbers (3 each 1" stem left on)
48. Tomatoes Large (3 each)
49. Tomatoes Small (1 cluster attached to stem)
50. Zucchini (1 edible size)
51. Other (not listed; 1 Large, 5 Medium, 10 Small)

R. ROOT VEGETABLES Roots should be removed just below the base of bulb, outer scales removed; tops cut off 1" above bulb.
52.Beets (3 each)
53. Carrots (3 each)

HORTICULTURE SHOW CLASSES: YOUTH - Intermediate and Junior
54. ZINNIA (Flowered 2” and over, 3 stems, same color, disbudded with foliage not under water)
55. LARGE MARIGOLD (1 stem, disbudded)
56. SUNFLOWER (any variety except giant, no larger than 7” in diameter, foliage on stems no under water)
57. MARIGOLD (1 stem)
58. PETUNIA (single variety, not wave, 1 stem)
59. DAHLIA (any size, 1 stem, disbudded)

60. ANY HANGING PLANT
61. PLANT IN AN UNUSUAL CONTAIN
62. FAIRY GARDEN

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT SHOW – "BUILDING FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW"
CLASSES: Golden and Adult
63. HEART OF OHIO (design of choice using Red, White, and Blue flowers)
64. SEEDS OF TOMORROW (use Seedlings, Buds, or Early Blooms)
65. STEEL AND STEM (Mix of Florals with Metal accent or Industrial Elements)
66. BRIDGES IN BLOOM (Flowing designs that connect two (2) focal points
67. EVERLASTING IMPACT (Dried Flowers or Long Lasting Arrangements)
68. SKYLINE OF TOMORROW (Tall, Vertical Arrangements mimicking Buildings)
69. FUTURE FORMS (Abstract or Asymmetrical Arrangements)

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT SHOW – "BUILDING FOR A STRONGER TOMORROW"
CLASSES: YOUTH - Intermediate and Junior
70. FOUNDATION BUILDERS (Structured, Geometric Arrangements)
71. GREEN FUTURE (Recycled containers and Native plants)
72. BUILDING LIGHT (Bright Yellows, Oranges, and Uplifting Colors)
73. FIRST BLOOMS (Soft Florals symbolizing new opportunities)

KNOX COUNTY FAIR DOMESTIC ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW AND CULINARY DIVISION

RULES:

- Competition open to the world. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and have been completed after August 1, 2025.
- Entries are limited to one per class. Miscellaneous classes should be used if no other class fulfills your entry description and cannot be used to enter like-entry you have in another class.
- Entry fee is $1.00 per article.
- All articles must have an exhibitor's ticket filled out with name, telephone number, address, class number, identifying class description, and qualifying age group. Exhibitor's ticket must be securely attached prior to drop off for judging.
- Changes to class entries must be approved by members of the committee.
- ENTRY FORMS can be completed from the ***Knoxcountyfair.org*** website or stop by the Fair Board office (740-397-0484). **DEADLINE ENTRY DATE** for the form is **Friday, July 10, 2026**. Send completed forms with entry fees to—Crystal Gallwitz, PO Box 707, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. Make checks payable to Knox County Agricultural Society (include telephone number).
- **CLASSES 1 through 299** bring articles to craft building, under grandstand on **Monday, July 20, 2026, From 12:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M.** CLOSED JUDGING on TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026.
- **CLASSES 300 through 435** CULINARY CLASSES bring food to craft building, under grandstand, **Friday, July 24, 2026, From 10:00 To 2:00 P.M.** CLOSED JUDGING BEGINS AT 2:00 p.m. Entries must be picked up by 6:00 p.m.

- Entries will be released on **Sunday, August 2, 2026, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm**. Must have tag stubs to claim. Items removed early (without prior arrangements) will forfeit premiums earned. Items not picked up during release hours will remain the exhibitor's responsibility.
- AGE GROUPS:

Tots	Junior	Intermediate	Adult	Golden Age
5 and under	6 thru 12	13 thru 17	18 thru 64	65 and over.

ALL THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.

  - Premiums: 1st - $3.00; 2nd - $2.00; 3rd - $1.00; Participant Ribbon (all others) Best of Show - $5.00.
  - Ribbons and Premiums furnished by the Fair Board.
  - Honorable Mentions will receive $1.00 extra premium courtesy of the Fair Board.

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES

QUILTS (ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FINISHED)

1 Quilt, Pieced and Hand Quilted
2 Quilt, Appliqué and Hand Quilted
3 Quilt, Embroidery/Cross Stitch and Hand Quilted
4 Quilt, Baby and Hand Quilted
5 Quilt, Pieced and Machine Quilted
6 Quilt, Applique and Machine Quilted
7 Quilt, Embroidery/Cross Stitch and Machine Quilted
8 Quilt, Baby and Machine Quilted
9 Quilt, Group Project
10 Quilt, Knotted
11 Quilt, Combination (ex. Applique and Pieced)
12 Quilt, Lap (NOT for baby)

PILLOWS

13 Pillow, Patchwork
14 Pillow, Crochet/Knit
15 Pillow, Needlepoint
16 Pillow, Appliqué
17 Pillow, Quilted
18 Pillow, Holiday Theme
19 Pillow, Cross Stitch
20 Pillow, Misc.

CROCHET

21 Crochet, Bedspread
22 Crochet, Tablecloth
23 Crochet, Afghan
24 Crochet, Baby Afghan
25 Crochet, Adult/Teen/Child Wear
26 Crochet, Baby Set
27 Crochet, Lap Size Afghan (NOT for a baby)

28 Crochet, Doilies
29 Crochet, Misc.
30 Crochet, Scarf/Gloves/Hat
31 Crochet, Shawls

KNIT

32 Knit, Afghan
33 Knit, Baby Afghan
34 Knit, Adult/Teen/Child Wear
35 Knit, Baby Set
36 Knit, Lap Size Afghan (NOT for a baby)
37 Knit, Machine Knit (any item)
38 Knit, Misc.
39 Knit, Scarf/Gloves/Hat
40 Knit, Shawls

EMBROIDERY/CREWEL

41 Emb/C, Picture Ready to Hang
42 Emb/C, Machine Embroidery
43 Emb/C, Swedish Weaving
44 Emb/C, Misc

CROSS STITCH

45 CS Picture Ready to Hang
46 CS Religious Theme Ready to Hang
47 CS Holiday Theme Ready to Hang
48 CS Traditional samplers (Must include and identify two other stitches besides cross stitch and include Alphabet and numbers) Ready to Hang
49 CS Modern Sampler Ready to Hang
50 CS Patriotic Picture Ready to Hang
51 CS Week-end Project (stitched area no larger than 5” X 7”) Ready to Hang
52 CS County Fair Theme Ready to Hang
53 CS Misc.
54 CS Item to Wear

NEEDLEWORK

55 NWK, Footstool or Chair Seat
56 NWK, Article - Plastic Canvas
57 NWK, Misc.

TOYS

58 Toys, Animal (totally handmade)

59 Toys, Doll, and Attire (totally handmade)
60 Toys, Doll Clothes, (crochet, knit, or sewn)
61 Toys, Misc.

RUGS

62 Rugs, Latch Hook
63 Rugs, Braided, Any Material
64 Rugs, Crochet or Knitted Rug
65 Rugs, Woven

WALL HANGINGS

66 WH, Quilted
67 WH, Crochet or Knitted
68 WH, Misc.

SEWING - CLOTHING PROJECTS - All clothing projects need to be on a bendable metal hanger and enclosed in a clear plastic bag.

69 Clothing, Formal Wear
70 Clothing, Adult Misc.
71 Clothing, Child/Teen Misc.
72 Clothing, Baby Misc.

SEWING - MISCELLANEOUS

73 SM, Sewing with Denim
74 SM, Robes/Pajamas/Gowns
75 SM, Tote Bags
76 SM, Aprons
77 SM, Costume
78 SM, Vest
79 SM, Decorated Sweatshirt
80 SM. Jackets
81 SM, Misc.

WOODWORKING

82 WW, Turned Item
83 WW, Hand Carved Item
84 WW, Restored/Refinished Item
85 WW, Large Item (furniture)
86 WW, Inlay Item
87 WW, Scroll Saw
88 WW, Toys

89 WW, Misc.

DIAMOND ART

90 DA, Ready to Hang Picture
91 DA, Ornament
92 DA, Misc.

SCRAPBOOKING -

All scrapbooking must have a minimum of (5) pages in a binder.

93 SB, Wedding/Anniversary
94 SB, Graduation
95 SB, Baby
96 SB, Vacation
97 SB, Kid Stuff
98 SB, Sports
99 SB, School Memories
100 SB, Misc.

HAND MADE CARDS

101 HMC, Christmas Card
102 HMC, Wedding Invitation
103 HMC, Party Invitation
104 HMC, Greeting Card Misc.
105 HMC, Birthday Card

OTHER CRAFTS

106 Other, Holiday Theme
107 Other, Tole Painting
108 Other, String Art
109 Other, Recycled Project (must use recycled materials)
110 Other, Jewelry in Any Media (display three items)
111 Other, Tie Dye T-shirt
112 Other, Floral Arrangements (non-professional)
113 Other, Christmas Ornament
114 Other, Craft Forms
115 Other, Ceramics
116 Other, Misc.

WREATHS

117 Other, Christmas
118 Other, Fall
119 Other, Other Holiday

120 Other, Misc.

ATTIC HEIRLOOM -
Need not be made by the exhibitor. Cards must be attached with the history of the item. Cannot be displayed for more than one year.

121 AH, Old Quilts
122 AH, Other Old Needlework Items
123 AH, Pictures/Posters
124 AH, Stamp/Coins
125 AH, Misc.
126 AH, Old Aprons
127 AH, Items from the first 175 years of The Knox County Fair

CAKE DECORATING
(Non-Professionals Only) Cakes will be judged on appearance only and not on taste. Cake dummies may be used. Cakes are expected to remain on display for the entire fair.
(ADULT)

128 Dec. cake, Wedding/Anniversary
129 Dec. cake, Special Occasion
130 Dec. cake, Misc.

(INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR)

131 Dec. cake, Special Occasion
132 Dec. cake, Misc.

FINE ARTS -
All Fine Arts articles must be mounted and ready to hang with a sturdy hanging device, using NO tape of any kind. Any Fine Art article not meeting these criteria will not be displayed.

133 FA, Drawing in Pencil/Color
134 FA, Drawing in Pencil/Black & White
135 FA, Drawing in Charcoal
136 FA, Drawing in Pen and Ink
137 FA, Crayons, Chalk,
138 FA, Opaque Painting in Oil or Acrylic
139 FA, Mixed Media
140 FA, Collage
141 FA, Graphic and Prints
142 FA, Lettering
143 FA, Computer Art
144 FA, Magic Markers
145 FA, Watercolors

PHOTOGRAPHY -

All photos must be 8 x 10 (Exception Class 176 and Class 200 May Be 4 x 6). Photos may be on a secure hard backing. NOT FRAMED OR MATTED. Any photo not meeting this criterion will not be displayed. Please, NO computer enhanced photos NO FILTERS

BLACK & WHITE PHOTO

146 B & W Domestic Pets
147 B & W Wild Animals
148 B & W Farm Animals
149 B & W Landscape
150 B & W People
151 B & W Action
152 B & W Nature
153 B & W County Fair
154 B & W Sunrise/Set
155 B & W Seascapes
156 B & W Sports
157 B & W Flowers
158 B & W Barns
159 B & W Farm Life (Agriculture)
160 B & W Kids
161 B & W Insects
162 B & W Birds
163 B & W Patriotic
164 B & W Humorous
165 B & W Snow Scenes
166 B & W Weddings
167 B & W Portrait
168 B & W Misc.
169 B & W Architecture

COLOR PHOTO

170 Domestic Pets
171 Wild Animals
172 Farm Animals
173 Landscape
174 People
175 Action
176 Nature
177 County Fair
178 Sunrise/Set
179 Seascapes
180 Sports
181 Flowers
182 Barns
183 Farm Life (Agriculture)
184 Kids

185 Insects
186 Birds
187 Patriotic
188 Humorous
189 Snow Scenes
190 Weddings
191 Portrait
192 Misc.
193 Architecture

CANNED/PRESERVED FOODS

(Open to any age group)
Bring in one jar per class entry. All canned items must be in CLEAR GLASS CANNING JARS - QUARTS OR PINTS for meats, vegetables, fruit, pickles, and relishes. PINTS, HALF-PINTS OR JELLY JARS for jellies, jams, and marmalades. All items must be processed in accordance with health and safety guidelines. Any question concerning this issue can be discussed with the Knox County Extension Office. All jars must also have canning rings on them.

MEAT
194 Beef
195 Pork
196 Lamb
197 Poultry
198 Other Meat

VEGETABLES
199 Bean, Kidney
200 Bean, Lima
201 Bean, Shell
202 Bean, Snap
203 Beet
204 Carrot
205 Corn
206 Mixed Vegetable
207 Peas, Green
208 Potatoes
209 Pumpkin or Squash
210 Tomato, Whole
211 Tomato Juice
212 Mixed Vegetable Juice
213 Other Vegetables, please identify.

FRUIT

214 Apples
215 Applesauce
216 Berries
217 Cherries
218 Peaches
219 Pears
220 Plums
221 Fruit Juice
222 Other Fruit, please identify.

PICKLED VEGETABLES

223 Beets
224 Carrots
225 Cauliflower
226 Pepper
227 Sauerkraut
228 Tomato, Green
229 Zucchini
230 Other Pickled Vegetables, please identify.

PICKLES

231 Sweet, Chunked
232 Sweet, Dill
233 Sweet, Mixed
234 Sweet, Sliced
235 Sweet, Whole
236 Dill, Sliced
237 Dill, Chunked
238 Dill, Whole
239 Bread & Butter
240 Mustard
241 Watermelon Rind
242 Other Pickles, please identify.

RELISH

243 Cabbage
244 Corn
245 Cucumber
246 Mixed Vegetables
247 Piccadilly
248 Pickle Relish
249 Red Pepper
250 Sweet Mango
251 Tomato, Green

252 Salsa
253 Other Relish, please identify.

JELLY
254 Apple
255 Blackberry
256 Crabapple
257 Currant
258 Elderberry
259 Grape
260 Peach
261 Raspberry
262 Red Raspberry
263 Strawberry
264 Combination Fruit
265 Plum
266 Other Jelly, please identify.

JAMS
267 Blackberry
268 Elderberry
269 Grape
270 Raspberry
271 Red Raspberry
272 Strawberry
273 Combination Fruit
274 Plum
275 Other Jam, please identify.

MARMALADE/BUTTER
276 Apple
277 Peach
278 Pear
279 Orange
280 Orange-Pineapple
281 Pineapple
282 Combination Fruit
283 Other Marmalade/Butter, please identify.

MISCELLANEOUS
284 Catsup
285 Mincemeat
286 Bottle sauce

287 Spaghetti Sauce
288 Maple Syrup
289 Vegetable Soup
290 Chili
291 Pie Filling, identify.
292 Other Canned Misc., please identify.

CULINARY CLASSES ADULT/GOLDEN - FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

YEAST BREAD (1 FULL OR 2 MINI LOAF)

300 White
301 Whole wheats
302 Rye
303 Mixed grain
304 Cinnamon
305 Sourdough
306 Other Yeast Bread

YEAST ROLLS - 3 On a plate

307 Cloverleaf
308 Pan Rolls
309 Cinnamon Rolls
310 Nut Rolls
311 Breakfast Rolls
312 Doughnuts, raised.
313 Other Yeast Rolls - please identify.

QUICK BREAD (1 FULL OR 2 MINI LOAF)

314 Nut Bread
315 Date Bread
316 Banana Bread
317 Pumpkin Bread
318 Other Quick Bread

BISCUITS - 3 On a plate

319 Baking Powder Biscuits
320 Cinnamon Raisin Biscuits

COFFEE CAKE

321 Cinnamon & Spice
322 Fruit Swirl
323 Nuts

324 Streusel
325 Chocolate
326 Yeast Raised, any flavor.
327 Cream Cheese
328 Other Coffee Cake

PIES (6-9")

329 Apple
330 Berry
331 Cream
332 Lemon
333 Nut
334 Peach
335 Cherry
336 Custard
337 Crumb Top
338 Pumpkin
339 Other pie - please identify.

CAKES

340 Chocolate Layer
341 Marble Layer
342 Nut Layer
343 Spice Layer
344 White Layer
345 Yellow Layer
346 Angel Food
347 Chiffon
348 Pound
349 Cheesecake
350 Fruit Cake
351 Other Cake
352 Pumpkin Roll
353 Bundt

COOKIES - 6 On a plate

354 Butterscotch
355 Chocolate
356 Chocolate chip
357 Ginger
358 Oatmeal
359 Peanut Butter
360 Pinwheel
361 Filled

362 Rolled/Shaped/Cutout
363 Cereal Bars - please identify.
364 Bar Cookies
365 Sandwich
366 Shortbread
367 Thumbprint
368 No Bake Cookies
369 Pumpkin cookies
370 Other cookies - please identify.

MUFFINS - 6 On a plate

371 Blueberry
372 Bran
373 Carrot
374 Chocolate Chip
375 Banana
376 Poppy Seed
377 Cream Cheese
378 Other muffins - please identify.

CORN BREAD

379 Pan Cornbread Southern Style
380 Mexican Cornbread
381 Sweet Cornbread
382 Corn muffin

CANDY - 6 Pieces on a plate

383 Chocolate Fudge
384 Nut fudge
385 Peanut butter Fudge
386 White Fudge
387 Creams
388 Caramels
389 Hardtack
390 Brittle
391 Divinity, Sea Foam
392 Mints
393 Taffy
394 English Toffee
395 Peanut Butter Cups
396 Molded Assortment
397 Chocolate Covered Cherries

398 Other candy - please identify.

COBBLERS

399 Peach
400 Berry
401 Combination Fruit
402 Apple Dumpling

CULINARY CLASSES FOR TOTS/JUNIORS/INTERMEDIATES- FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026

403 Bisquick Mix Biscuits
404 Muffins - 6 on a plate
405 Pie - please identify.
406 Coffee Cake
407 Cake from Scratch - bring recipe with entry.
408 Cake Mix Cake (1 or 2 Layers)
409 Gingerbread
410 Chocolate Chip Cookies - 6 on a plate
411 Peanut Butter Cookies - 6 on a plate
412 Brownies - 6 on a plate
413 Sugar Cookies - 6 on a plate
414 No Bake Cookies - 6 on a plate
415 Cake Mix Cookies - 6 on a plate.
416 Other Cookies - please identify - 6 on a plate.
417 Cupcakes - 6 on a plate
418 Bar cookies - 6 on a plate
419 Cheesecake
420 Candy - please identify - 6 on a plate.

KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURE MUSEUM

Open 1:00-9:00 PM during fair week

The Knox County Agriculture Museum, which began in 1984, is proud to offer a visit back to our country's agricultural roots. Devoted almost exclusively to farm and home lifestyles of the 1800's and early 1900's, the museum houses nearly 4,000 items depicting how our ancestors lived. In addition to the Museum building (the expanded structure now provides over 25,000 sq. ft. of display and storage space), the Museum maintains and

displays a late 1800's log house, a one-room schoolhouse, a springhouse, a smokehouse, the last building from Hiawatha Park, a metal corn crib, and even an outhouse.

All Museum buildings will be open and staffed during fair week. The Knox County Agriculture Museum Committee (all volunteers) maintains the museum's building and holdings, arranges educational displays, and provides interpretation and security during the fair.

A "Loom Room" features weavers at work throughout the fair, making rugs, which are available by donation to fair visitors. The proceeds help pay for museum expenses.
The Museum is also open and staffed during other events scheduled at the fairgrounds throughout the year. Group tours for any other dates may also be scheduled; contact coordinator Don Hawk, at 740-398-4437, or assistant coordinator, Art Mizer, at 330-275-9154.

We of the Agriculture Museum Committee express our appreciation of the community's continual support in making our museum a unique and superb addition to the fair and community. Over the years, generous donations of farm implements, household furnishings, historical items, and money from museum members and the community have allowed the museum to grow substantially in size and ability to preserve Knox County's agricultural past.
Especially notable has been the support of the Community Foundations of Mount Vernon and Knox County, the Knox County Board of Commissioners, and volunteer work by all the committee members. Several local businesses have provided materials at cost and donated their services, and many individuals have given untold hours of their labor.

Anyone interested in becoming an Agriculture Museum volunteer should contact Secretary Helen McKee at 740-485-1922 or see a volunteer during fair week, recognizable by their bright red caps. Anyone interested in donating unique agricultural items to the museum for education of future generations should contact any of the officers already listed.

Some recently added attractions include a 4ft. x 8ft. aerial map of the entire county (shown side-by-side with the 1958 version), and three horse-drawn items-a large wagon, an elegant horse cart, and a beautiful sleigh. We host displays that change daily of arrowheads and other Native American artifacts, and a special feature down the center aisle that changes every 2 years showing how tillage tools and machines have changed over 180 years.

As the years have gone by, the main building has grown from a simple 40x100 single story structure to a length of 180ft., and added two 2- story extensions, each 56ft. wide, one 50ft. and the other 60ft. long. In July of 2016, we dedicated a separate 7,200 sq. ft storage building in the far corner of the fairgrounds (not open to the public) to house extra inventory items not yet on display.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE 1- This Society shall be known by the name of the **KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**. The object shall be to promote the general improvement of Agricultural, Industrial, Mechanical and Educational interests of the County.

ARTICLE 2- The Society shall consist of 21 Directors elected from each district: Each district to be composed of two townships as follows: Middlebury and Berlin, Wayne and Morris, Hillier and Milford, Liberty and Clinton, Miller, and Morgan, Pleasant and College, Pike and Monroe, Howard and Union, Brown and Jefferson, Clay and Jackson, Harrison and Butler; and the three members elected from the City of Mt Vernon and seven Directors from the County of Knox.

ARTICLE 2 AMENDMENT – The Society shall consist of 21 Directors elected/appointed for each district. The newly approved districts are as follows: Middlebury, Berlin, & Monroe (1); Wayne, Liberty, & Clinton (1); Hilliard, Milford, Miller, & Morgan (1); Pike, Monroe, College, & Pleasant (1); Clay, Jackson, Harrison, & Butler (1); Union & Howard (1); Brown & Jefferson (1); City of Mount Vernon (1); Knox County at Large (13). This amendment was voted on and passed by the membership on September 4, 2019. (Emilee Hollis, Secretary to the Board).

ARTICLE 3- The Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and shall be elected for the ensuing term on the first Wednesday in September. Any vacancy caused by death, resignation, refusal of qualification, removal from township or other cause may be filled by the Board until the next annual election, when a Director shall be appointed for the remainder of the term. The vacancy shall be filled by a current Knox County Agricultural Society member that meets the necessary requirements. If any member of the Board of Directors absents himself from three (3) consecutive regular meetings, the Board may declare the seat of such an absentee vacant and name or appoint a successor to said absentee seat to serve until the next annual election of Directors, at which time a Director shall be appointed to service the unexpired term of said absentee seat. A current Knox County Agricultural Society member shall fill the absentee seat. The vacancy shall be filled by a current Knox County Agricultural Society member that meets the necessary requirements. The term of office of the retiring Director shall expire and that of Director-elect shall begin on the first Wednesday in September.

ARTICLE 4- Members of the Knox County Agricultural Society must declare their candidacy for the office of Director by filing with the Secretary of said Society a petition signed by 10 or more members of this Society who are residents of the county in which the Agricultural Society is organized, at least 7 days before the first Wednesday in September each year.

ARTICLE 5- The Board of Directors shall meet annually on the first Wednesday of September, or within 10 days thereafter, and elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other officers as it may deem proper; the President and Vice President to serve one year and the Treasurer and Secretary one or two years as the Board may determine and until their successors are elected and qualified. The President and Vice President shall be Directors. The Treasurer and Secretary shall not be Directors of the Society. Before election of officers, the newly elected Directors shall qualify by taking the oath of office before a competent authority.

ARTICLE 6- Any person a resident of the County and of legal voting age may become a member of the Society by purchasing a Membership Ticket for $5 each. No membership certificate shall be issued to corporations, organizations, partnerships, or firms. All Membership Certificates shall be issued in the name of an individual who has paid the required membership fee and only those persons whose names appear upon the Membership Certificate shall be considered members of the Knox County Agricultural Society and shall have the right to vote at the annual meeting of the Society or hold office.

(A) Each Agricultural Society shall

(1) Place memberships for the following calendar year on sale no later than December 15th of each year.

(2) Keep memberships on sale an average of 30 hours each week, at a place or places specified by the Directors, at least until 10 days before the annual election of the Society.

(3) Announce the days and hours the memberships may be purchased and the place where they may be purchased in:

(a) The annual premium list.

(b) At least one newspaper of general circulation in the county or district concerned at least twice during the period of sale—once when the tickets go on sale and once no less than seven days before sale is terminated but no earlier than 21 days before sale is ended.

ARTICLE 7- The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Directors, preserve order, enforce the Constitution, decide all questions of order, and have the casting vote on any question where there is an equal division, the members always having the right of appeal to the Society or Board from the decision of the President. The President shall appoint Superintendents of various departments.

ARTICLE 8- It shall be the duty of the Vice President to see that the Superintendents of the different departments discharge their duties and on failure thereof report the same to the President, he shall also assist the President in the discharge of his duties during the annual Fair. In the absence of the President, he shall perform all the duties of the President.

ARTICLE 9- The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all monies collected by him, also he shall receive all money for tickets sold during the exhibitions of the Society and report to the Board of Directors or to the Auditing Committee, as the State Board shall require.

ARTICLE 10- The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and the Board, all money due the Board, except for the sale of tickets by the Treasurer; keep a list of the members and their addresses; report to the Auditing Committee and to the State Board as required by its rules; and shall attend to all other business connected with his office as authorized by the Board. Copies of minutes of meetings and monthly Treasurer's reports shall be furnished to the Directors.

ARTICLE 11- It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to receive in unbroken packages all Membership Tickets, tickets of admission to the grounds and to the Grandstand; to open and count all tickets, to invoice the Membership Tickets to the Secretary and to take his receipt therefore, and at the close of the Fair the Secretary and Treasurer shall make settlement with said Committee for tickets sold. At the close of the year's business the said Committee shall audit the Secretary's and Treasurer's books and report the results of its findings to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 12- The Board of Directors shall provide suitable grounds for holding the annual Fair, also a place for meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors; they shall prescribe the form and make out and publish all premiums to be offered. The President shall appoint awarding committees and make rules for the government of the same.

The President shall have the power to appoint at least three, but not more than five, members to the Executive Committee. During the week of the Fair, any emergency which arises may be taken care of by the members of the Board who are on the grounds with the President present. The Board shall make rules and regulations governing the Fair, and Fairgrounds, and shall have the general management of the affairs of the Society and do and perform all things not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. The committee members may sign contracts for one year only unless they have the approval of the majority of the Board. (If any member of the Board of Directors absents himself from three successive meetings duly called without written notification to the Secretary unless actually prevented by sickness, his place may be declared vacant and the President may proceed at once to elect some suitable person, a member of the Society, and from the townships represented by said delinquent, to fill such vacancy.)

ARTICLE 13- Awarding Committees to consist of not more than three persons for each class, shall be annually appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall examine the different classes of articles offered in competition and award premiums for the same under such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may direct.

ARTICLE 14- ALL articles offered for premiums by members of the Society must be owned by the person offering the same, or by some member of his or her family, and all farm produce shall be the growth of the present year, raised or grown by the exhibitor.
ARTICLE 15- Competitors for premiums, residents of the county, must be members of the Society or belong to a family of a member. Non- residents of the county may compete for premiums as provided by the rules and regulations.
ARTICLE 16- Whenever, by publication in one or more newspapers printed in the county and by letter, one week's notice has been given by the Secretary by the order of the President or by the order of the Board of Directors, the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall have been given two-thirds of the Directors shall be required to be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
ARTICLE 16 AMENDMENT- Whenever, by publication in one or more newspapers printed in the county and by letter, one week's notice has been given by the Secretary by the order of the President or by the order of the Board of Directors, the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall have been given two-thirds of the sworn/ active Directors shall be required to be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This amendment was voted on and passed by the membership on September 4, 2024. (Shannon Levering, Secretary to the Board)
ARTICLE 17 – The Board of Directors will have supplied to them (at Boards expense) background checks on all present Directors and all newly elected or appointed Directors. New Directors will need to turn in the completed background check paperwork no later than the second monthly meeting after their election or appointment. All current Directors must also turn in completed background check paperwork by the end of the calendar year this ARTICLE goes into effect (2018).

*Background checks are for Board use only
*This information will not be published but will be kept in a secure personnel file.
*Failure to comply with ARTICLE 17 will lead to termination of the Director's position.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP
Any person of legal voting age, a resident of Knox County may pay $5.00 annually to the Secretary, for which Membership Ticket will be issued. The membership card entitles the member to petition to run and vote for the Board of Directors of the Society at the following annual election held on the first Wednesday in September.
COMPETITION
Competition for premiums must conform to all rules and regulations of the Society. All animals and articles competing for premiums must be owned by the person in whose name the entry is made, or some member of the immediate family.
ENTRIES
Entries must be made on or before the times designated for the entries to close by the rules in each department.
Entry cards will be furnished to the exhibitors at the time entries are made, which must be attached to the animal or article when exhibited.
No animal or article entered for exhibition can be taken from the grounds before Saturday on the last day of the Fair, except upon permission of the veterinarian or Board member in charge of the Department.
No person making entries or desiring to make entries will be permitted to examine the entry books until after all entries are closed.
JUDGES
Judges will not award any article or animal a premium unless, in their opinion, it is worthy, whether there is competition or not.

Judges will please see that the proper card is attached to the animal or article judged, showing the premium awarded.
Also, the judges will see that the award is properly entered into the Judge's book.

EXHIBITORS

All persons exhibiting stock of any kind and occupying sheds, pens or stalls will be required to have such sheds, pens or stalls and a space of 15 feet in front thereof cleared by 8:30 A.M. on each day and kept clean during the day.
An exhibitor attempting to defraud the Society in any way shall be prohibited from competing for premiums and if the Board is satisfied that a premium has been obtained by fraud, all premiums awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited.
All persons exhibiting purebred stock will be required to furnish pedigrees, if requested by the Judges.
Exhibitors will not be allowed to interfere with the Judges. Any violation of this rule will forfeit premiums awarded.

PREMIUMS

All premium checks will be given to each Department Chairman for distribution to the exhibitor upon cleaning his/her stall (space). This motion was passed by the Fair Board Directors, May 4, 1977, at their regular meeting. Harry Rine, Secretary, Fair Board.
Premiums are payable as soon as arrangements can be made after the Fair.
Premium cards or ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums, as premiums are paid only from the record of awards in the Judges book.
In case the receipts of the Fair are insufficient to pay the premiums in full after paying the current expenses of the Fair, a pro-rated distribution thereof may be made, at the option of the Board of Directors.
PREMIUMS AMENDMENT - FFA Shop and Crop will have premiums available once paperwork is compiled after judging. Junior Fair payouts will be handled by their club advisors/designee. Premiums can be picked up in September (date and times set annually) at the Ramser 4-H Center. Any funds left after this time will be forfeited. Motion voted on by Board and passed June 2, 2021. (Emilee Hollis, Secretary to the Board).
Open show premiums will be available 72 hours after the show or mailed to recipients.
Motion voted on by Board and passed January 8, 2020, (Emilee Hollis Secretary to the Board).
The following color cards and ribbons will be used to designate the award of premiums: Champion, Dark Purple; Reserve Champion, Light Purple; First Premium, Dark Blue; Second Premium, Red; Third Premium, White; Fourth Premium, Pink; Fifth Premium, Yellow; and Sixth Premium, Dark Green.

PROTEST

All disputed awards of premiums shall be decided by the Executive Committee, from which there shall be no appeal.
All protests must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary within 24 hours from the time the award was made, accompanied by a protest fee of $100.00 which will be retained by the Society if the protest is not sustained.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The officers will take every precaution in their power for the safekeeping of stock and articles on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangements on the grounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
Exhibitors are requested to be on hand at the closing of the Fair and look after their property.
The Knox County Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any property or injury to the people attending the Fair.
A police force will be on the grounds, both night and day, sufficient to see that the laws of the State and rules of the Society are enforced.

MISCELLANEOUS

No disorderly or intoxicated person will be allowed to remain upon the grounds.
No gambling or games of chance or any immoral exhibition of any kind will be tolerated.
All boys and girls under 18 years of age who do not have exhibits must be off the Midway by 11:00 P.M. or 30 minutes after the grandstand show is over if after 11:00 P.M.

NO ROVING VENDORS OR SOLICITORS

No roving vendors or solicitor, acting for either a profit or non- profit organization or on his own behalf, shall be permitted on the Fairgrounds except within the immediate area of the grandstand or coliseum for the purpose of vending food and soft drinks for the benefit of patrons attending scheduled events in the grandstand area or coliseum.
The selling of official Fair or race programs by Agricultural Society, the Ohio Exposition Commission or anyone contracting with an Agricultural Society or the Ohio Exposition Commission to sell official Fair or race programs shall be exempt from this regulation.
All solicitations for either contributions or sale must be made from within the confines of a booth or display unless otherwise exempted by this rule or rule 901-706 of the administrative code.
Every concessionaire and agent shall work only in front of his own concession and shall not be over four (4) feet from his concession while working.

LIVESTOCK SPECIAL RULES: Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards, or sale money won by such exhibitors will be withheld. Any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects or conformation in any exhibition livestock, such as lifting and filling under the skin, use of string, artificial heels, etc. will be considered fraud and deception. The use of an artificial tail head or altering the natural color of a livestock animal shall be considered fraud and deception. Only Neutral coloring may be used. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Knox County Fair. Should fraud or deception be discovered after the animal or animals have been shown and prior to the sale, such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placed next in line at the show shall move up. Should violation be discovered after the sale, all money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal carcass shall be returned to the exhibitor.

TESTING FOR DRUGS

The Fair Board shall have the right to require places 1 through 5 in each class of animals, or any other suspected animal, to be subject to examinations or tests as prescribed by the Board to determine if a substance has been administered to the animal to change the conformation or temperament of the animal. Chapter 901-19 OHIO'S LIVESTOCK TAMPERING EXHIBITION RULES will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or adult advisors, upon request.

RULE VIOLATIONS

In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used:
The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair officials will make recommendations to the Committee members of the Knox County Fair Board that are appointed to that particular department.
After the Committee hears the case and recommendations presented by the Fair officials, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board.
In the decision of a case being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a hearing date with all parties having the right to present their case.
Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling, when satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Knox County Fair Management that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future Knox County Fairs. The minimum number of years for barment is three (3) years before the right to a review. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Knox County Fair Board will request the exhibitor to refund all

premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under such violation unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placing stands.

FORMER KNOX COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR QUEENS AND KINGS

(There were no King Contestants until 1981)

1973 Christine Johnson
1974 Marilyn Beckley
1975 Tracie Weller
1976 Kathie Dreman
1977 Vicki Braddock
1978 Penny Kirkpatrick
1979 Laura Blair
1980 Betsy Banner
1981 Michelle Testa / Jeff Daily
1982 Lee Ann Durbin / Dale McVay
1983 Paula Skal / Rob Tabler
1984 Jody Shira / Doug Litteral
1985 Rochelle Colopy / Montie Shira
1986 Christine Camphire / (No King)
1987 Robin Moody / Mark Zolman
1988 Rachel Lower / Charles Lahmon
1989 Lynn Hughes / Troy Westenbarger
1990 Jessica Hall / Ted Mussard
1991 Bobbi Woodruff / Bart Moody
1992 Tonya McKee / Brian Barber
1993 Tonya Westenbarger / Christopher Phillips
1994 Danya Ready / Leroy Frazier
1995 Laurie Helzer / Jeremy Carpenter
1996 Emily Tharp / Gordon Robinson
1997 Christine Cunningham / Phillip Small
1998 Danielle Dudgeon / Andrew Neighbarger
1999 Tomi Whittington / Michael Schirtzinger
2000 Jami Meyers / Brett Porter
2001 Megan Feasel / Isaac Frazier
2002 Ashley Rowe / Andrew Seward
2003 Tricia Randall / Gene Robinson
2004 Erin Sites / Zach Tuggle
2005 Jessica Moore / Trever Phillips
2006 Ruthann Elder / Thad Tuggle
2007 Lauren Harvey / Austin Hamilton
2008 Sarah Holman / Curtis Ashcraft
2009 Rebecca Shaffer / Bernie Douglas
2010 Robyn Hochstetler / Dan Hohman
2011 Courtney Strait / Gavin Rundell
2012 Carlie Hashman / Gavin Rundell
2013 Leslie Day / Adam Rine
2014 Amanda Burke / Ben McClay
2015 / Caleb Hickman
2016 Holly McClay / Justin Goeppinger
2017 Connor Wolford / Luke McKee
2018 Cassandra Vaughn / Kalvin Gallwitz
2019 Emma Layman / Brayden Freeman
2020 **Royalties were canceled due to COVID**
2021 Macy Thorne / Jack Laymon
2022 Anna Maglott / Isaiah VanSlyke
2023 Mia Armstrong / (No King)
2024 Reagan Ward / (No King)
2025 Kennedy Auker / Michael Brady
2026

2026 Ohio Agricultural Fair Chronological Schedule

*Harness Racing

Paulding County Fair (Paulding)* June 6-June 13
Pickaway County Fair (Circleville)* June 20-June 27
Harrison County Fair (Cadiz) June 22-June 27
Putnam County Fair (Ottawa)* June 22-June 27
Hamilton County Fair (Carthage) June 25-June 28
Marion County Fair (Marion)* June 28-July 4
Clinton County Fair (Wilmington)* July 11-July 18
Madison County Fair (London) July 11-July 18
Adams County Fair (West Union) July 12-July 18
Logan County Fair (Bellefontaine) July 12-July 18
Lawrence County Fair (Proctorville) July 13-July 18
Lucas County Fair (Maumee) July 13-July 19
Montgomery County Fair (Dayton)* July 14-July 19
Trumbull County Fair (Cortland)* July 14-July 19
Jackson County Fair (Wellston)* July 17-July 25
Ottawa County Fair (Oak Harbor)* July 19-July 26
Crawford County Fair (Bucyrus)* July 20-July 25
Fayette County Fair (Washington C.H.)* July 20-July 25
Perry County Fair (New Lexington) July 20-July 25
Warren County Fair (Lebanon)* July 20-July 25
Franklin County Fair (Hilliard)* July 20-July 26
Carroll County Fair (Carrollton)* July 21-July 26
Clark County Fair (Springfield) July 24-July 31
Pike County Fair (Piketon)* July 24-Aug 1
Knox County Fair (Mt. Vernon)* July 25-Aug 1
Butler County Fair (Hamilton) July 26-Aug 1
Shelby County Fair (Sidney)* July 26-Aug 1
Union County Fair (Marysville)* July 26-Aug 1
Seneca County Fair (Tiffin)* July 26-Aug 2
Clermont County Fair (Owensville) July 27-Aug 1
Vinton County Fair (McArthur) July 27-Aug 1
Lake County Fair (Painesville)* July 28-Aug 2
Summit County Fair (Tallmadge)* July 28-Aug 2
Ohio State Fair (Columbus)* July 29-Aug 9
Preble County Fair (Eaton)* August 1-Aug 8
Auglaize County Fair (Wapakoneta)* Aug 2-Aug 8
Greene County Fair (Xenia)* Aug 2-Aug 8
Wood County Fair (Bowling Green)* Aug 2-Aug 9
Gallia County Fair (Gallipolis) Aug 3-Aug 8
Scioto County Fair (Lucasville) Aug 3-Aug 8
Columbiana County Fair (Lisbon)* Aug 3-Aug 9
Medina County Fair (Medina) Aug 3-Aug 9
Champaign County Fair (Urbana)* Aug 7-Aug 14
Athens County Fair (Athens)* Aug 7-Aug 15
Hartford Independent Fair (Licking Co.)* Aug 9-Aug 15
Richland County Fair* Aug 9-Aug 15
Ross County Fair (Chillicothe)* Aug 9-Aug 15
Holmes County Fair (Millersburg) Aug 10-Aug 15
Erie County Fair (Sandusky) Aug 10-Aug 16
Attica Independent Fair (Seneca Co.)* Aug 11-Aug 15
Ashtabula County Fair (Jefferson)* Aug 11-Aug 16
Cuyahoga County Fair (Berea) * Aug 11-Aug 16
Mercer County Fair (Celina)* Aug 13-Aug 19
Henry County Fair (Napoleon)* Aug 13-Aug 20
Miami County Fair (Troy)* Aug 14-Aug 20
Huron County Fair (Norwalk) Aug 16-Aug 22
Muskingum County Fair (Zanesville)* Aug 16-Aug 22
Meigs County Fair (Pomeroy)* Aug 17-Aug 22
Jefferson County Fair (Smithfield) Aug 17-Aug 23
Allen County Fair (Lima)* Aug 21-Aug 29
Darke County Fair (Greenville)* Aug 21-Aug 29
Defiance County Fair (Hicksville)* Aug 22-Aug 29
Lorain County Fair (Wellington)* Aug 23-Aug 30
Monroe County Fair (Woodsfield)* Aug 24-Aug 29
Sandusky County Fair (Fremont) Aug 24-Aug 30
Portage County Fair (Randolph) Aug 25-Aug 30
Noble County Fair (Caldwell)* Aug 31-Sept 5
Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead)* Aug 31-Sept 7
Hancock County Fair (Findlay)* Sept 1-Sept 7
Richwood Independent Fair (Union Co.)* Sept 1-Sept 7
Stark County Fair (Canton)* Sept 1-Sept 7
Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert)* Sept 1-Sept 7
Mahoning County Fair (Canfield)* Sept 2-Sept 7
Geauga County Fair (Burton)* Sept 3-Sept 7
Fulton County Fair (Wauseon)* Sept 4-Sept 10
Washington County Fair (Marietta)* Sept 5-Sept 8
Highland County Fair (Hillsboro) Sept 6-Sept 12
Belmont County Fair (St. Clairsville) Sept 7-Sept 13
Morgan County Fair (McConnelsville)* Sept 8-Sept 12
Hardin County Fair (Kenton)* Sept 8-Sept 13
Wayne County Fair (Wooster)* Sept 12-Sept 17
Williams County Fair (Montpelier)* Sept 12-Sept 19

Guernsey Cty Fair (Old Washington)* Sept 14-Sept 19
Hocking County Fair (Logan) Sept 14-Sept 19
Wyandot Cty Fair (Upper Sandusky)* Sept 14-Sept 19
Bellville Ind. Fair (Richland Co.) Sept 16-Sept 19
Delaware County Fair (Delaware)* Sept 19-Sept 26
Ashland County Fair (Ashland)* Sept 20-Sept 26
Tuscarawas County Fair (Dover)* Sept 21-Sept 27
Albany Independent Fair (Athens Co.) Sept 23-Sept 27
Brown County Fair (Georgetown) Sept 28-Oct 3
Barlow Ind. Fair (Washington Co.) Sept 30-Oct 4
Coshocton County Fair (Coshocton)* Oct 2-Oct 8
Loudonville Ind. Fair (Ashland Co.) Oct 6-Oct 10
Fairfield County Fair (Lancaster)* Oct 11-Oct 17