



July 26-August 1
Brownstown, Indiana

2026 FAIR BOOK



Presley Hampton
2025 Jackson County Fair Queen
2026 Indiana State Fair Queen



2025 Fair Queen Contestants

2025 Pageant Contestants-- from left to right:

Row 1

Jillian Nichols, Kelsey Schneider, Alana Jacobi, Presley Hampton,
& Paisleigh Peters.

Row 2

Haley Derringer, Audrey Newkirk, Kera Wischmeier, Nadia Lakins,
& Audrey Scarlett



2025 Jackson County Fair Queen Pageant Escorts

(left to right) Roshaun Hehman, Kade Gillaspy, & Jaden Disque

Jackson County Fair Pageant Committee

Chairman

Jeanette Hackman, Fayeann Hauer, Mariah Eggersman

Committee Member

Brycelyn Pottschmidt

Contact

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Each contestant must be 18 years of age by the competition, and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday on or before June 1st, 2027. (Current Indiana State Fair rules will govern).

A resident of Jackson County.

Cannot be married or ever have been married.

Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the Jackson County Fair Queen Pageant or the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.

The Queen, First runner-up, Second runner-up, and Ms. Congeniality will serve as official hostesses for opening ceremonies each evening in front of the grandstand.

The Queen will represent Jackson County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.

Criteria for judging includes conversational ability, personality, appearance in professional wear and in an evening gown.

Entries for participation are due by June 28, 2026

Past Jackson County Fair Queens

1955	Sharon Coleman
1958	Marcia Cummins
1959	Carolyn Simmons
1960	Linda Barth
1961	Mary June Mundy
1962	Judy Speer
1963	Beverly McKinney
1964	Dana Jo Owens
1965	Rhonda Thompson
1966	Peggy Isaacs
1967	Sally McGill
1968	Holly Smith
1969	Linda Dickenson
1970	Eileen Waggoner

1971	Wendy Hunt
1972	Kathy Shade
1973	Jane Miller
1974	Jill Persinger
1975	Marilee Hill
1976	Carol Jean Teipen
1977	Jean Laupus
1978	Susan Fox
1979	Shirley Shippee
1980	Karen Robertson
1981	Jane Shoemaker
1982	Denise Schneider
1983	Jamie Goen
1985	Leann Moren

1985	Julie Schepman
1986	Beth Sovern
1987	Lori Hutcheson
1988	Beth Harrison
1989	Michelle Davis
1990	Jamie Sherril
1991	Molli Rose
1992	Bobbie Fee
1993	Trinity Gossett
1994	Mandy Trueblood
1995	Gwen Schurman
1996	Amanda Whitsett
1997	Brandy Kleber
1998	Joann Metz
1999	Heather Stam
2000	Leah Wischmeier
2001	Holly Toppe
2002	Tiffany Schroer
2003	Niki Stevens
2004	Kerry Hackman
2005	Lindsay Morgeson
2006	Janelle Thompson
2007	Makenzie Burbrink

2008	Anna Sommers
2009	Whitney Tormoehlen
2010	Victoria McKinney
2011	Fayeann Hurley
2012	Mariah Huff*
2013	Payton Warren
2014	Haley Hackman
2015	Olivia Huff
2016	Kaitlin McPike
2017	Brycelyn Ruddick
2018	Emma Zabor
2019	Jessica Blevins
2020	COVID YEAR - no fair
2021	Kylee Wischmeier
2022	Abigail Stuckwisch
2023	Morgan Branaman
2024	Carly Kaiser
2025	Presley Hampton*

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Scan QR code for rules for:

Cattle

Cervid

Dogs

Family Arts Building

General Livestock

Goats

Horses

Horticulture

Fashion Show

Llama-Alpacas

Sheep

Swine

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Jackson County Fair Association will be following recommended procedures of the Jackson County Health Department for public safety. We ask all attendees to follow those procedures for the safety of fair attendees.

G Display space may be leased to individuals, firms, and or organizations acceptable to the Board of Directors of the lessor. No subletting will be permitted.

G All industrial buildings and outside exhibits will be open for exhibition from 4:00PM to 10:00PM, Monday through Saturday of fair week. In no case will trucks or other removal equipment be allowed in exhibit areas during "Open for exhibition" hours. Watchmen will be on duty.

G All exhibitors, livestock, article, business or organization, shall conduct their operations in a manner that will -----not interfere with other exhibitors. Violation of this provision will result in the forfeit of all privileges, premium -----money or rental money and the removal of all effects from the lessor's grounds. All electrical extension cords -----must be 3 pronged and exhibit the Underwriters Laboratory "UL" on each cord used. Direct hook up to box.

G The (lessor) will carefully preserve articles while on fair property, but will not be responsible for losses or accidents.

G No exhibitor will be allowed to personally have access to the books of the Secretary during the fair. However, -----upon proper application, such explanations as are necessary will be made by the secretary.

G Any person making willful misrepresentations shall forfeit all rights to any premium on an exhibit.

G Any exhibitor, livestock, article, business or organization who exhibits/uses disrespectful language or manner to any member of this association shall forfeit all privileges, premium money or rental money and are required to immediately remove all effects from the lessor's grounds.

G This premium book lists the classification of all premiums offered by the Fair Association and in no case will special classes be established for articles or animals in addition to those listed herein.

G Due to the special nature of the ribbons and banners awarded, there will be NO replacement for either should the original be lost or destroyed.

G The Fair Association reserves the right to postpone or change the time of exhibition of any animal or article.

G No gambling devices, raffles, or selling of chances will be permitted on or in fair property.

G No loudspeakers or special (unauthorized) entertainment will be permitted on or in fair property.

G Advertising, canvassing or soliciting, and dissemination of

written material, for political, commercial, educational, or religious purposes is permitted by an exhibitor who rents space during the duration of the fair. Dissemination of materials is limited to the frontage of the rented exhibit space. There shall be no solicitation of funds. Parking, ingress, egress and travel lanes shall not be obstructed. Interference with the traffic flow, either foot or vehicles, or with the duties prescribed for the traffic and/or parking attendants is prohibited. No flyers or printed materials is allowed to be left on or attached to vehicles in the parking areas.

G A member of the executive committee will be at the fair office each day of the fair to hear and decide disputes or grievances affecting the fair and to rule upon the violations of the rules and regulations state herein.

Department Rules and Regulations

D Entry and release dates for Family Arts, Horticulture, Farm Bureau, 4-H, FFA, and Antique Farm Display are found in the respective department's listings on the Jackson County Fair website.

D Removal of articles in any of these departments prior to the designated time forfeits premiums on it.

D All articles competing for premiums must possess more than ordinary merit, otherwise, no premium will be awarded. Unless there are two or more exhibitors in each class it shall be considered as if no competition exists. In such cases, first premium ribbon will be awarded at the judge's discretion and second premium money will be awarded.

D All awards shall be made by the single judge system.

D Other rules and regulations pertaining specifically to certain departments are listed under their headings on the website.

Access regulations and show information at www.JacksonCounty-Fair.org or scan the QR code below:



2026 JACKSON COUNTY FAIR GRANDSTAND SHOWS

<p>Sunday, July 26</p>	<p>FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT Admission: \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 under 6 free</p>	<p>8:00pm</p>
<p>Monday, July 27</p>	<p>Monster Truck Show Admission: \$15.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 under 6 free</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 28</p>	<p>DEMOLITION DERBY Gut-N-Go Cars, Mini Cars and Mini Vans. Kids Power Wheel Demo Admission: Adults-Grandstand or Pit Pass \$15.00; \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 under 6 free <i>Equipment provided by King's Trucking & Excavating.</i></p>	<p>7:30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 29</p>	<p>BATTLE OF BLUEGRASS PULLING SERIES 7TH ANNUAL PHIL TEIPEN MEMORIAL Light Limited Super Stock Tractors, Limited Pro Stock Diesel Trucks, 9500 lb Hot Farm. Plus Southern Indiana Trac- tor Pullers Association 12,000lb 14mph. Admission: Adults-Grandstand or Pit Pass \$20.00; \$5.00 Children 6 to 12 under 6 free</p>	<p>7:00pm</p>
<p>Thursday, July 30</p>	<p>Jackson County Fair Motorcross INDIANA Pro Late Models, Modifieds, Superstocks, hornets <i>Sponsored by Ben- ton's Garage.</i> Admission: Adults- Grand- stand or Pit Pass \$15.00; \$5.00 Children 6 to 12; under 6 free</p>	<p>7:00pm</p>
<p>Friday, July 31</p>	<p>Larry Fleet Admission: Adults Grandstand \$35.00, Children under 6 free</p>	<p>8:00pm</p>
<p>Saturday, August 1</p>	<p>JACKSON COUNTY GRAND CHAMPI- ON FAIR RACING Indiana Pro Latemodels, Super Late Models, Superstocks, Modifieds, Pure Stocks, Hornets Sponsored by Jackson County Fair. Admission: Adults- Grand- stand \$25.00 Pit Pass \$35.00; \$5.00 Chil- dren 6 to 12 under 6 free</p>	<p>7:00pm</p>

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Wednesday & Saturday

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Weather Permitting

MONDAY – THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Armbands

Weather Permitting

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6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

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2026 DAILY PROGRAM

Exhibit Buildings 1, 2 & 3:

Open - Sunday 1-10PM; M- F 4PM to 10PM; Saturday 12 to 6PM.

Industrial Building Open - M-F 4PM to 10PM.

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. - Public Speaking Prejudging, Brownstown High School

9:30 a.m. - Private Fashion Revue, Sewing and Consumer Clothing Judging, Brownstown High School

Wednesday, July 22

2:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H project exhibits (other than Animals, Consumer Clothing, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Mini Garden, Potatoes, and Sewing) are due in the 4-H Building or at Brownstown High School

Thursday, July 23

12:00pm-6:00pm - All entries except foods due in Family Arts Building

Friday, July 24

9:00am-1:00pm - Inside Display Antique Farm Homesteads

Saturday, July 25

7:00am - 10:00am Jackson County Fair Boer Goat Show
Registration- Show Arena 2

8:30am-12:00pm - All Entries due to Horticulture Building
8:30am - Entry of 4-H Cats
9:00am - 4-H Cat Show, Show Arena 1
9:00am-6:00pm - Outside Entries Featuring "International Harvester"
9:30am - 4-H Horse & Pony Show-Horse Show Arena
9:00am-11:00am - 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Small Grains, and Soybeans will be community-style judged at the 4-H Building.
9:30am-12pm – Entries for Food & Food preservation due – Family Arts Building
10:00pm - 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the fair
10:00am-2:00pm-FFA Projects Due - Young MacDonalds Farm Building
12:00pm - Jackson County Fair Boer Goat Show - Show Arena 2
1:00pm - Largest Male Hog Contest
7:00pm - Jackson County Fair Horse Fun Show - Horse Show Arena
7:00pm – Jackson County Sow & Litter contest entries brought to fairgrounds for judging

Sunday, July 26

8:00am-10:00am - Open Beef Show Animals must arrive by this time; Open Class Steers scaled at scale shed for Noon show
10:00am - Jackson County Fair Horse Show - Horse Show Arena
10:00am - Open class cattle must be in by this time
12:00pm - SIAA Hoosier Classic Angus Show - Show Arena 1 *in conjunction with Jackson County Fair Open Class Breeding Show & Mid Southern Steer Classic
1:00pm - Open Class Sheep - Show Arena 2
1:00pm - Live Music Begins - Antique Building Stage
2:00pm - Horse Shoe Pitching Contest registration
2:00pm - 5:00pm - Spund of Dreams - Pavilion
2:30pm - Horse Shoe Pitching Contest begins

4:00pm – For the King – Antique Building Stage
4:00pm – 5:00pm - Register 4-H Poultry-Show Arena
2 4:00pm– 5:00pm- Register 4-H Rabbits-Rabbit Barn
5:00pm-7:00pm – Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats
5:30pm-99.3 WZZB Frog Frenzy registration – Show Arena 1
6:00pm – Less Like Me - Antique Building Stage
6:00pm - Jackson County Corn Hole Pitch registration -
Show Arena 2
6:30pm-99.3 WZZB Frog Frenzy begins – Show Arena 1
6:30pm-Jackson County Corn Hole Pitch begins – Show
Arena 2
8:00pm - 4-H cattle and sheep not entered in
open class accepted
*Special Goat/Sheep Note: 4-H Goats not in open show
may be brought to the fair before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday or
after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday; 4-H Sheep not in open show
may be brought to the fair after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday or
before noon on Monday (for additional livestock drop off
information, see mailing in June)
8:00 pm - Fair Queen Pageant - Grandstand

Monday, July 27

7:00am - All 4-H Swine exhibits must be penned
8:00am - 4-H Rabbit Judging - Show Arena 2
8:30am - Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrows -
Show Arena 1
10:00am - 4-H Areospace Rocket Launch, Front of Grand-
stands
1:00pm - 4-H Poultry Judging , Show Arena 1
1:00pm - Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy)
1:00pm - Open class dairy cattle must be entered by this
time
4:00pm - 48th Annual Jackson County Spelling Bee Regis-
tration - Pavilion
4:30pm - 48th Annual Jackson County Spelling Bee Begins
- Pavilion
5:00pm - 4-H Myotonic and Boer Goat Judging, Show
Arena 2
7:30pm - Monster Truck Show - Grandstand

Tuesday, July 28

7:30am - Dairy Beef Weigh in to determine 4-H Classes

9:00am - 4-H Beef Workshop - Show Arena 2

9:00am - Open Show Dairy Cattle - Show Arena 1

11:00am- 4-H Fashion Revue/Crowning of 4-H Royalty-Pavilion

12:00pm - 4-H Market Lambs Weighed

12:00pm - All 4-H Dairy Cattle entries must be on the fairgrounds

1:00*pm – Pork Princess crowned (*before 4-H Swine Gilt & Barrow Show, Showmanship - Show Arena 1) 1:00pm -4-H Swine Gilt & Barrow Show, Showmanship - Show Arena 1

6:00pm-7:00pm- "Steps" Dance Group-Pavilion

6:00pm-7:00pm – 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration, Show Arena 2

6:30pm - Tomahawk & Knife Throwing - Antique Building Annex

7:00pm - Demolition Derby - Grandstand

7:00pm - Bryan Hendrix with Hendrix Healthy Foods - Microgreens Presentation in Horticulture Bldg.

7:30pm - Justyn Underwood - Antique Building Satge

7:45pm - Columbus City Band - Pavilion

8:00pm - Lauren with Stream Cliff Farm Presentation - Horticulture Building

Wednesday, July 29

8:00am-9:00am - Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine Classes

9:00am - 4-H Dairy Judging - Show Arena 1

10:00am-1:00pm-Older Americans-Pavilion

12-2:00pm - Touch-a-Truck hosted by Maverick Minute

1:00pm - 4-H Dairy Beef Judging-Show Arena 1

1:00pm - 5:00pm - Kiddie Day - Midway

3:00pm - Pedal Tractor Pull Registration - Pavilion

3:30pm - Pedal Tractor Pull Begins - Pavilion

4:00pm - Judging of 4-H Sheep - Show Arena 2

5:00pm - Pie Contest - Pavilion

6:00pm - 4-H Goat Variety Show - Show Arena 1

6:00pm - ChrAsh Karaoke - Antique Building stage
7:00pm - Battel of Bluegrass Bulling Series - Grandstands
7:00pm - Night Antique Machinery Demonstration - An-
tique Building Feild

Thursday, July 30

9:00am - 4-H Dairy Goat Show-4-H Dairy Goat Par-
ent Showmanship-Show Arena 2
10:00am - 4-H Beef Heifer Judging-Show Arena 1
12:00pm - 4-H Beef Steers Judging-Show Arena 1
2:30pm- Check-in for 4-H Performing Arts Perfor-
mance-Pavilion
3:00pm- 4-H Performing Arts Performance-Pavilion
5:00pm-6:00pm- Fair Queen's Tea-Pavilion
6:00pm – Stars & Stripes Cloggers – Antique Building
Stage
6:00pm - Dairy Goat Milking Contest-Show Arena 2
6:00pm-7:00pm - Register for 4-H Alumni Showman-
ship-Show Arena 1
6:30 pm - Tomahawk & Knife Throwing - Antique Building
Annex
7:00pm - 4-H Alumni Showmanship, Show Arena 1
7:00pm – Jackson County Fair Motorcross – Grandstand
7:00pm - Registration for Trivia Night-Pavilion 7:30pm-
Trivia Night Begins-Pavilion

Friday, July 31

7:00am - Swine going home (locker, personal use) ex-
hibits released
8:30am - 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest, Show
Arena 1
9:30am - 4-H Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1
12:00pm - Jackson County Fashion Show-Pavilion
1:00pm– 2:00pm – Quiet Barn Time for People with
Disabilities and Sensory Needs, Show Arena 2
2:00pm - Grand Parade of Livestock Registration
Deadline, 4-H Building
3:00pm - 4-H Awards Program-Pavilion

5:30pm - Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions

and Any 4-H Livestock, Show Arena 1

6:00pm - Alley Katz - Antique Building Stage

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Less Like Me-Pavilion

7:00pm - Battle of the Barns-Show Arena 1

7:30pm - Forrest Turner; Doors open at 6pm - Grandstand

7:30pm - John Stuckwish Memorial Beagles & Coonhound

Show - Show Arena 2

8:00pm - Clogfest Hosted by Trevor Dewitt-Pavilion

8:30pm - Larry Fleet; Doors open at 6PM - Grandstand

11:00pm - 4-H Animals released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, August 1

8:00am - All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time 9:30am-Psi Iota XI Baby & Little Farmer contest registration-Pavilion

9:30am-4-H Livestock Auction-Beef, Dairy Beef, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Swine-Show Arena 1

10:00am- Psi Iota XI Baby & Little Farmer contest begins - Pavilion

1:00pm-5:00pm – Kiddie Day – Midway

6:00pm-7:30pm-Country Kickers-Pavilion

7:00pm - Don Gardner Memorial - Indiana Pro Latemodels - Grandstand

Sunday, August 2

11:00 am - 3:00 pm - All Antique Area Displays will be released

1:00pm-3:00pm - All 4-H Exhibits Released

3:00 pm-5:00 pm - All Family Arts & Horticulture must be claimed and removed. Premiums will be paid for Family Arts & Horticulture at this time.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Sunday, July 26

2:00pm	Horseshoe Pitching Registration	Gate 6 Area
2:30pm	Horseshoe Pitch Competition	Gate 6 Area
2-5pm	Sound of Dreams	Pavilion
6:00pm	Corn Hole Registration	Show Arena 2
6:30pm	Corn Hole Competition	Show Arena 2
6:30pm	Hog Calling Contest Registration	Pavilion
7:00pm	Hog Calling Competition	Pavilion

Monday, July 27

4:00pm	Registration for the 48th Annual Jackson County Spelling Bee (Sponsored by Bailey & Wood Financial Group)	Pavilion
4:30pm	48th Annual Spelling Bee Begins	Pavilion

Tuesday, July 28

11:00am	4-H Fashion Revue/Crowning of 4-H Royalty	Pavilion
5:30 pm	STEPS Dance Group	Pavillion
7:30pm	Columbus City Band	Pavilion

Wednesday, July 29

10am-1pm	Older Americans	Pavilion
3:00pm	Pedal Tractor Pull Registration	Pavillion
3:30pm	Pedal Tractor Pull Begins	Pavilion
5:00pm	Pie Judging and Auction	Pavillion
6:30-8pm	Elements of Jazz	Pavillion

Thursday, July 30

2:30pm	Check-in 4-H Performing Arts	Pavilion
3:00pm	4-H Performing Arts Performance	Pavillion
5-6pm	Fair Queen's Tea	Pavilion
7:00pm	Registration for Trivia Night	Pavillion
7:30pm	Trivia Night Begins	Pavillion

Friday, July 31

Noon	Jackson County Fashion Show	Pavilion
3:00pm	4-H Awards Program	Pavillion
6-7:30pm	Less Like Me (Christian Music Brown-stown Christian Church)	Pavilion
8:00pm	Clogfest	Pavillion

Saturday, August 1

9:30am	Entry for Baby and Little Farmer Contest Entry Fee \$5.00	Pavilion
6-7:30pm	Country Kickers	Pavilion

Thank you to our daily sponsors!

Sunday



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



JACKSON COUNTY FAIR MAP

- 1 PUBLIC PARKING**
- 2 FOOD STANDS**
 - 2A ST. PETERS TACO HOUSE
 - 2B IMMANUEL FOOD STAND
 - 2C SAUERS FOOD STAND
 - 2D BROWNSTOWN CHRISITAN CHURCH
 - 2E PORK PRODUCERS + CATTLEMENS
 - 2F PSI IOTA XI NUTTY BARS
 - 2G GRANDSTAND CONCESSIONS
- 3 LIVESTOCK BARNs**
 - 3A RABBIT BARN
 - 3B HORSE AND PONY BARN
 - 3C GOAT BARN
 - 3D LIVESTOCK BARN
 - 3E BEEF BARN
 - 3F SHEEP BARN
 - 3G SWINE BARN
- 3H DAIRY BARN**
- 3I POULTRY AND DAIRY BARN**
- 3J FFA YOUNG MACDONALD**
- 4 ARENAS AND STAGES**
 - 4A SHOW ARENA 1
 - 4B SHOW ARENA 2
 - 4C THE PAVILLION
 - 4D MAIN GRANDSTANDS
 - 4E GRANDSTAND BLEACHERS
 - 4F ANTIQUE BUILDING STAGE
- 5 EXHIBIT BUILDINGS**
 - 5A FAIR OFFICE BUILDING 1
 - 5B EXHIBIT BUILDING 2
 - 5C EXHIBIT BUILDING 3
 - 5D EXHIBIT BUILDING 4
 - 5E CONSERVATION CLUB
 - 5F HORTICULTURE BUILDING
- 5G FAMILY ARTS**
- 5H ANTIQUE BUILDING**
- 4H EXHIBIT BUILDING**
- 5I 4H EXHIBIT BUILDING**
- 5J FARM BUREAU CO-OP**
- 5K ANTIQUE BUILD. ANNEX**
- 5L CONSERVATION AQUATIC EXHIBIT**
- 6 MISC.**
 - 6A STATE POLICE
 - 6B FIRST AID BUILDING
 - 6C JACKSON CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT.
- 7 RESTROOM FACILITIES**
- P PUBLIC PARKING**
- S BROWNSTOWN SPEEDWAY**
- C POOR JACK'S AMUSEMENTS**



CAMP PYOGA ROAD

STATE ROAD 250



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Thursday



Friday



Saturday



NEW THIS YEAR!

**The Jackson County Extension Homemakers
present**

1st Annual Pie Contest & Auction

Wednesday, July 29

4:45pm - 5:00pm - Check-in

5:15pm - Judging at the Pavilion



2026 Contest: Cherry Pie

Open to all residents of Jackson County and all members of Jackson County Extension Homemakers

1. Pies must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. at the Pavilion, Judging begins at 5:15p, Winners Announced & Auction at 6:00p
1. Each pie must be made from scratch by the person entering. However, store bought crusts are acceptable.
2. Pies must be a baked fresh fruit pie and not need refrigeration.
3. Each pie must have a bottom crust.
4. A label with the participant's name, phone number and a list of the ingredients on a 3 x 5" card in bag under pie. If willing to share recipe— please have a copy that people can take photos of after the auction.

Registration forms will be filled out at entry. Each participant may have up to three entries. \$5 entry fee per pie. Two categories: Professional and the rest of us. Entrants will be assigned an entry number for judging. Pies should be in disposable pie pans (maximum of 9") placed in JUMBO or 2.5 gallon zip-lock plastic bags or covered with clear wrap. Judges decisions are final. Unlabeled or incorrectly labeled items will be disqualified. Why - to win! Prizes to first, second and third; All pies will be auctioned to the highest bidder. All proceeds will benefit Jackson County Fair Queen & court and Jackson County Extension Homemakers.

Contest Rotation: Cherry Pie in 2026; Apple Pie in 2027; Peach Pie in 2028.

**JACKSON COUNTY FAIR
DAILY PROGRAM**

4-H DATES ONLY

Saturday, July 18

7:00 a.m. - Entry for 4-H Dog Show, Commercial Building, Show Arena 2

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show & Poster Entry, Commercial Building, Show Arena 2

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. - Public Speaking Prejudging, Brownstown High School

9:30 a.m. - Private Fashion Revue, Sewing and Consumer Clothing Judging, Brownstown High School

Wednesday, July 22

2:00-6:00 p.m. - 4-H project exhibits (other than Animals, Consumer Clothing, Crops, Floriculture, Garden, Mini Garden, Potatoes, and Sewing) are due in the 4-H Building or at Brownstown High School

Saturday, July 25

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show Check-In, Horse Show Arena

8:30 a.m. - Entry of 4-H Cats

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Cat Show, Show Arena 1

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Horse & Pony Show (Halter, Showmanship, and All Riding Classes), Horse Show Arena

9:00-11:00 a.m. - 4-H Corn, Garden, Mini Garden, Floriculture, Potatoes, Small Grains, and Soybeans will be community-style judged at the 4-H Building.

10:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine not in open class swine show may be brought to the fair

Sunday, July 26

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Rabbits, Rabbit Barn

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Register 4-H Poultry, Show Arena 2

5:00-7:00 p.m. – Entry (weigh-in) of 4-H Goats

8:00 p.m. - 4-H cattle and sheep not entered in open class accepted

*Special Goat/Sheep Note: 4-H Goats not in open show may be brought to the fair before 8:00 a.m. on SUNDAY or after 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY; 4-H Sheep not in open

show may be brought to the fair after 5:00 p.m. on SUNDAY or before noon on MONDAY (for additional live-stock drop information, see mailing in June)

8:00 p.m. - Battle of the Barns, Show Arena 1

Monday, July 27

7:00 a.m. - All 4-H Swine exhibits must be penned

8:00 a.m. - Weigh-in of 4-H Swine Gilts & Market Barrows, Show Arena 1

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Aerospace Rocket Launch, 4-H Building

12:00 p.m. - Closing for 4-H Livestock Entries (except Dairy)

12:00 p.m. - 4-H Poultry Judging, Show Arena 1

5:00 p.m. - 4-H Myotonic and Boer Goat Judging, Show Arena 2

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 a.m. - Dairy Beef Weigh in to determine 4-H Classes

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Judging, Show Arena 2

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Workshop, Show Arena 1

11:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue, Pavilion

11:00 a.m. - Crowning of 4-H Royalty, Pavilion

12:00 p.m. - All Dairy Cattle entries must be on the fairgrounds

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Market Lambs Weighed

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Swine Gilt Show, Showmanship, Swine Barrow Show, Show Arena 1

6:00-7:00 p.m. - 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration, Show Arena 2

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 a.m. - Weigh 4-H Steers & Heifers to determine 4-H Classes

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Judging, Show Arena 1

1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Beef Judging, Show Arena 1

4:00 p.m. - Judging of 4-H Sheep, Show Arena 2

6:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Variety Show, Show Arena 1

7:30 p.m. - 4-H Waggin' Pals Dog Cub Demonstration, Show Arena 1

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy Goat Show, 4-H Dairy Goat Parent Showmanship, Show Arena 2

4-H DATES ONLY

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Beef Heifer Judging, Show Arena 1
12:00 p.m. - 4-H Beef Steers Judging, Show Arena 1
2:30 p.m. - Check in for 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion

3:00 p.m. - 4-H Performing Arts Performance, Pavilion
6:00 p.m. - Dairy Goat Milking Contest, Show Arena 2
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Register for 4-H Alumni Showmanship, Show Arena 1

7:00 p.m. - 4-H Alumni Showmanship, Show Arena 1

Friday, July 31

7:00 a.m. - Swine going home (locker, personal use) exhibits released

8:30 a.m. - 4-H Junior Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1

9:30 a.m. - 4-H Supreme Showman Contest, Show Arena 1

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Quiet Barn Time for People with Disabilities and Sensory Needs, Show Arena 2

2:00 p.m. - Grand Parade of Livestock Registration Deadline, 4-H Building

3:00 p.m. - Presentation of 4-H Building Trophies, Building Winners Circle Awards, Ten Year Members, Mini T-shirts, Achievement, Leadership and Outstanding Junior Leader Plaques and I Dare You Awards, Pavilion

5:30 p.m. - Grand Parade of Open Class Grand Champions and Any 4-H Livestock, Show Arena 1

11:00 p.m. - 4-H Animals released from fairgrounds (non-auction animals)

Saturday, August 1

8:00 a.m. - All non-auction 4-H animals need to be removed from the fairgrounds by this time
9:30 a.m.

- 4-H Livestock Auction - Swine, Dairy Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goats, Beef in Show Arena 1

Sunday, July 27

1:00-3:00 p.m. - All exhibits must be claimed and removed, 4-H Building

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR 4H LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS



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The 4-H program in Jackson County is an active, educational, recreational learning group for youth in grades K-12. It is open to everyone. 4-H is not just “cows and cookin’,” but it includes so much more; such as scrapbooking, weather, performing arts, entomology, photography and crafts, just to mention a few of the project areas from which a child can learn. Not only do 4-H members learn skills, they are the future leaders of our community.

4-H is not just for youth, but for adults as well. 4-H, in order to be successful, needs strong volunteer leaders, local sponsors, parents, community support and Extension Educators representing the Cooperative Extension Service of Purdue University.

In addition to the regular 4-H Program (grades 3-12), there is also Mini 4-H, which is open for youth in kindergarten, first and second grades. This is an excellent opportunity for young children to learn about and become familiar with 4-H and its educational, interesting and fun challenges. Mini 4-H'ers may exhibit in a variety of mini projects and participate in educational events throughout the year.

All 4-H exhibits must be owned or made by the 4-H members and meet exhibit requirements. Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish system with each color ribbon awarded depending on the quality of the exhibit.

If you would like more information about 4-H and how you can become involved, contact your local Extension Office at 812-358-6101.

Special 4-H Events

4-H Fashion Revue – Tuesday, July 28, 11:00 a.m. in The Pavilion. All 4-H members in the Sewing and Consumer Clothing Projects will participate in the 4-H Fashion Revue by modeling the garments that they have made or bought and exhibited as their projects. All divisions in Fashion Revue will be prejudged on Monday, July 20.

Jackson County 4-H Royalty - Tuesday, July 28 at approximately 12:00 p.m. crowning ceremonies will be conducted. 4-H Royalty is four outstanding 4-H individuals selected by the 4-H Jr. Leaders and an interviewing committee to represent the Jackson County 4-H Program.

4-H Performing Arts Performance - Thursday, July 30, 3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All 4-H members enrolled in Performing Arts will display their talents. All divisions were judged in the spring at the County 4-H Performing Arts Contest. The top three acts from the county contest were invited to participate in the Area 2 Performing Arts Contest.

Awards Presentation - Friday, July 31, 3:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. All 4-H Building Awards, 4-H Building Winners Circle Checks, T-Shirts for Mini 4-H, Ten Year Member Awards, Achievement, Community Service, Leadership, and Outstanding Junior Leader Plaques and I Dare You Awards will be presented. All 4-H Building Grand Champion Winners, Reserve Grand Champion Winners, Ten

Year Members and all Mini 4-H Members are expected to attend.

Grand Parade of Livestock - Friday, July 31 at approximately 5:30 p.m. in the Show Arena. This is open to only Grand Champion open class winners and any 4-H livestock members regardless of ribbon. All participants must sign up by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31 at the 4-H Building or with an assigned adult in the livestock barn. Those participants registered by 2:00 p.m. will be eligible to be in the parade.

Battle of the Barns - Monday, July 27 at 8:00 p.m. in Show Arena 1. This friendly competition is an opportunity for 4-H members from all of the different barns to compete in a variety of games and relay races. There is a traveling banner that the winning barn is able to display at the next fair!

SALE ORDER – Beef, Dairy Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goats, Swine

4-H Auction: the 4-H Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, August 1 starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be a fee of \$20 per animal sold in the auction. All sales are final. Only one animal may be sold by a 4-H member at the 4-H Auction. Animals must be exhibited in the County 4-H show (shown as a market animal) to be eligible for sale. NO LATE CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

LIVESTOCK and 4-H PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Please see the Jackson County 4-H Handbook at: <https://bit.ly/2026handbook> for all Jackson County Livestock and 4-H Project Requirements.

Livestock show books will be available at all 4-H Shows!

Thank You, 4-H Volunteers!

4-H ADULT LEADERS

COUNTY COMMUNITY CLUBS:

Blue Ribbon Winners

Jeanie Schneider, Deena Bratcher

Cortland Crushers

Vera & Jason Reichenbacker, Jennifer Rorick, Abigail Eddy, Megan Mullins, Angelina & Jeffery Schile, Amy Timberlake

Creative Clovers

Sally Acton, Carol Johnson, Debbie Risser

Crothersville Helping Hoosiers

Tracy Karnes, Kalynda James

Dudleytown Redbirds

Dana Miller, Amber Smith, Kari Schwade

Farmington Champions

Holly Cornn, Brandon Simmons, Kourtney Simmons

Hamilton Hammerheads

Aimee Nichalson

Jackson County

Critter Keepers

Tom Martin, Marty Young

Jackson County 4-H Goat Club

Jessica Rieckers, Jason Wynn, Amy Wynn, Lenora Mathena

Jackson County 4-H Rabbit

COUNTY PROJECT CLUBS:

Jackson County Horse & Pony

Samantha Wesner, Cheyenne Holman

Junior Leaders

4-H Youth Educator

Tammy Obermeyer

Smitten Kittens

Jessica Rieckers

Club

Susan Deaton, Samantha Jeffries, Misty Ruls, Raven Thomas

Jackson County Warriors

Amy Brewer, Misty Schocke

Just B U

Amy Combs

Leprechauns

Kari Smith, Sabrina Wanning

Lucky Starz

Sandy & Brent Kilgas, Angie Kerkhof, Kelly Luecke

The Achievers 4-H Club

Isela Iveth Vasquez, Arturo Ballesteros

The Owls Nest

Cami Niccum, Holly Fields

Sauers

Amanda Burton, Leah Broshers, Lacy Vaughn

Vallonia Friends

Bethany Helwig, Allison Kruse

Wegan Cornhuskers

Ryan Benter, Skylar Stahl

Working for Our Dreams

Maribel Aparicio, Beatriz Clemente, Gabriela Dominguez

4-H Tractor Club

Bill Baute

Outdoor Connections

Shannon Winks, Ada Reynolds, Amy Timberlake

Waggin Pals Dog Club

Carol Newberry, Elizabeth Smith, Suzanne Steltenpohl, Brittney Vetter

Daily Entertainment at the Antique Building Stage

Sunday	4:00 PM	For The King
	6:00 PM	Less Like Me
Monday	7:00 PM	TBA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	TBA
Wednes- day	6:00 PM	ChrAsh Karaoke
	7:30 PM	TAPP'D
Thursday	6:00 PM	Southern Indiana Cloggers
	7:30 PM	Country Kickers
Friday	6:00 PM	Alley Katz

ANTIQUÉ BUILDING ANNEX

The annex building, which is located behind the Antique Building, will feature Antique Farm and Home implements". If you have any items you would like to display, call Melvin Bishop at (812)216-5597 to register and get more details.

ANTIQUÉ FARM and HOMESTEAD DISPLAY

Fair Board Representative - Melvin Bishop (812) 523-3246

Jackson Co History Center President - Bill Day (812) 569-1737

Building Display Chairman - Gloria Cross (812)521-6717 Tom-

ahawk Throwing - Ricky Underwood (812) 530-6558 Outside

Machinery Displays - Melvin Bishop (812) 523-3246 (Antique

tractors, steam engines, horse drawn equipment) Tractor

Assistant - Ross Bieckers (812) 528-1357

Antique Small Engines (outside) - Rob & Jon Bishop (812) 523-3246

Outside displays will be demonstrated Monday through Friday after 7:00 p.m.

Tomahawk & Knife Throwing

Tuesday & Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Entry Dates & Times

Inside Displays: Fri. & Sat., July 24th & 25th, 2026 9:00a - 1:00p

Outside Displays: Sat., July 25th, 2026, 9:00a - 6:00p All An-

tique Area displays and entries will be released:

Sunday, August 2nd, between 11:00a - 3:00p

Jackson County Farm Bureau Farm Bureau Building

Jackson County Farm Bureau

would like to recognize Jackson

County Farm Bureau Members on Sunday. We would

also like to recognize Jackson County FFA members and

4-H members. Any current Jackson County FFA Member

or 4-H member is invited to the Farm Bureau building all

week for a free single dip of ice cream. If interested in

becoming a member there will be people in the Farm

Bureau Building to help.

Jackson County Farm Bureau is supporting the Agricultural

professionals of today and the future Agricultural

professionals of tomorrow.

Look us up on Facebook to find out what is happening in

the community.

JACKSON COUNTY 2025 FAIR FASHION SHOW

Friday, July 31, at noon

Pavilion - Youth and Adult divisions

Rules and Entry information available at JacksonCountyFair.org or

scan the QR code at the bottom of the page.

Contact: Lois Bryden 812-498-2290

Karen VonDielingen 812-521-1998

Horticulture Building

contact: Fleeta K. Arthur,

Superintendent, phone 812-497-2424

Richard Beckort, Assistant, phone 812-358-6101

Show Assistants - Leeann Evans, Brenda McKain,

Sally Hurley, & Tim Norman

Family Arts Building

Superintendent & Fair Board Members: Jeanette

Hackman, Fayeann Hauer & Mariah Eggersman.

Building Assistant: Tammy Lewis.

Contact: [jacksoncofairqueen@](mailto:jacksoncofairqueen@gmail.com)

[gmail.com](mailto:jacksoncofairqueen@gmail.com)

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RULES FOR
BUILDINGS & EVENTS LISTED ABOVE**



ANTIQUE BUILDING & FARM DISPLAY

ANTIQUE BUILDING - Sun. through Sat. Noon-10pm

This year, the Antique Building will feature pictures and items focusing on **"Reflections of the Past 250 Years"**. These entries are collected and organized by the Chairman of each of our Jackson County townships along with the Jackson County History Center. If you have anything you would like to display, please contact your township representative listed below. Also, if you have several historic items to display or you would be willing to display in a showcase or in a larger display, contact Dorothy Richards (812)358-4697 or Gloria Cross (812)521-6717.

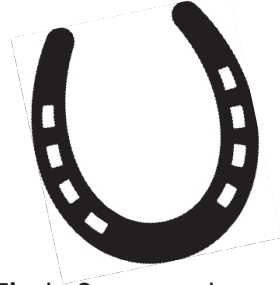
The township chairmen and the Jackson County History Center will honor their community by sharing pictures of individuals or groups, local heroes, buildings and activities from their township. Items or pictures provided will be very much appreciated. We strongly suggest that you make copies of any pictures you wish to share and bring the copy for display. We make every effort possible to protect the pictures from damage but there is always this possibility.

Brownstown	Jon & Peggy Robison	(812) 498-3488
Carr	Sharon Guthrie	(812) 966-2240
Driftwood	Larry & Peg Peters	(812) 358-2187
Grassy Fork	Janette Elliot Kara Ellerman	(812) 569-2816 (812)530-6341
Hamilton	Jill Kamman	(812) 216-5100
Jackson	Kevin Greene	(812) 524-7701
Owen	Brenda McKain	(812) 358-2478
Pershing	Phyllis Loper Katherine Burnside Monique Phegley	(812) 497-2103 (812)216-4644
Redding	Judy Stockhoff	(812) 523-3314
Salt Creek	Alisha Griffin Ezra (Jack) Griffin	(812)216-2291 (812)530-9788
Vernon	Sandy Law	(812)793-2014
Washington	Tracy Stam	(812)498-3799

HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTEST

Superintendent: Phil Nale 812-216-1101
Curtis Kaiser 812-569-2899

Sunday, July 26, 2026
Registration - 2pm
Two Divisions Competition - 2:30pm



Prize money awarded for First, Second and Third Place. Four horseshoe pits in operation. Additional prize money this year!

JACKSON COUNTY CORN HOLE PITCH

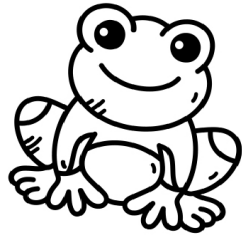
Phil Nale 812-216-1101 Curtis Kaiser 812-569-2899

Sunday, July 26, 2026
Registration - 6 pm
Competition - 6:30pm



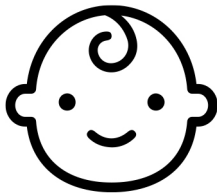
Show Arena 2 Entry Fee: \$10.00
Additional Prize Money This Year!

99.3 WZZB FROG FRENZY



Sunday, July 26, 2026
5:30pm Registration
6:30pm Start Time
Show Arena 1

Ages 12 and Under First 100
Registrants receive a FREE
T-Shirt



PSI IOTA XI BABY & LITTLE FARMER CONTEST

Saturday, August 1, 2026
9:30am Registration
10am Start at the Pavillion
NO LIVE ANIMALS
\$5 fee per entry
Boys and Girls Classes
Age Groups: 0-6 months, 7-12 months
13-24 months, 25-36 months, 37-48 months

JACKSON COUNTY FFA

Young MacDonald's Farm Display

County Agriculture & Business Teachers Cooperating

ABBY BRANAMAN
Brownstown

MIKAYLA MILLER
Seymour

SHEA MAYS
Seymour

JENNA EPPLEY
Seymour

BRYAN SCHROER
Trinity Lutheran

MEGAN AHLBRAND
Seymour

BRYCELYN YOST
Medora

KALYNDA JAMES
Crothersville

ABBY WISCHMEIER
Trinity

1. Any student regularly enrolled in Agriculture Education in one of the 4 departments of the county and who is an FFA member may exhibit.
2. Members are limited to one entry in each class.
3. Ribbons (1st through 5th place) and cash premiums (1st \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, 5th \$1)
4. Projects due between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday before fair.
5. Exhibits will be released Saturday of Fair.

FFA CLASSES

FARM SHOP PROJECTS HORTICULTURE

- Small Wood Project
- Large Wood Project
- Welding Contest Jr
- Welding Contest Sr
- Conservation Project
- Horticulture Production Exhibit
- Hanging Basket
- Landscaping and Drawing
- Flower Box

AGRONOMY

- Corn Plant
- Wheat Jar
- Hay - Legume
- Hay - Mixed
- Soybeans Plant
- Other Crop or Product

AGRICULTURE

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

- Conservation Poster
- Wildlife Poster
- Food Science Poster
- Animal Science Poster
- Plant and Soil/Horticulture Science Poster
- Ag Mechanization Poster
- Farm Safety Jr. High - Poster
- Farm Safety High School - Poster
- Agricultural Essay
- Life On the Farm - Photography
- Recycling - Display
- Farm Plan - Display



TREE REFORESTATION

Please assist the Jackson County Fair and the Jackson County FFA chapters in reforesting the Jackson County Fairgrounds to keep fair attendees cool.

Please make donations at the Young MacDonalds Farm during Fair Week. See FFA adult leaders or contact Jeanna Eppley, 812-521-1999.



Deceased Members of the Jackson County Fair Association

*1939 fair board members. Several members served as member of the 1919-1938 Farmers Fair Association.

Luella Abell	Henry Fountain	Doel Oldham*
Rosie Allman	T.E. Fountain	Clifford Osterman
Delmar Ault	John Gillaspay	Everett Otte*
Ray Bahan	G.R. Gillespie	Paul Otting
Kenneth Ball	L.C. Gillespie	Omer Owens
Ray Berry	Earl Goecker	Clarence Pottschmidt
Arthur Bishop	Laura Mae Gossman	Harold Pottschmidt
Ed Blish Sr	Edgar Hackman	Omer Quade
William Bobb	Henry Hackman*	Omer Rieckers
Harold Brackemyre	Herman Hackman, Sr	Garry Ritz
Samuel J. Brewer	Thomas W. Hill	John H. "Butch" Robertson
Elmo Briner	Donley B. Hill	Richard Robertson
Aris Brown	Dickie Isaacs	Raymond Robertson
Clifford Brown	Roy Jamison*	Herschel Roteri*
Jim Browning Malcolm	Loyd Jones	Harry Schepman
Browning Tom Bryant	William Keithley	William Schleter
Leland Bundy	Ernest Keiffer	Ezra Scott (Honorary)
Elmer Burge	Thomas Keiffer	Dallas Spray
T Volney Carter*	Joseph Kerkorf	John W. Spurgeon
Robert Coffman	Henry Kilgas	Virgil Stewart*
Charles T Cummings	Marjorie Klinck (Extension)	Francis H. Stunkel *
James Cummings*	Fred Krumme	Albert Thoele*
Myron D. Curry	Henry Lucas*	Floyd Thompson
Lester Darlage	Charles Luckey	Holmes A. Thompson*
James T. Eglen	Winfrey Lutes*	Bernard Toon
Wilbert Eggersman	Paul Martin	George Vehslage
Francis Elliott*	John Meahl*	Raymond Welliver*
Richard Elliott*	Stan Metz	David Whittredge*
John D. Emily	Ziba McMahan*	Walter Wischmeier
Francis Empson	Randy Miser	William Wolter
Marion Empson*	Fred Meyers*	Charles Yeager (Extension)
Nancy Erp	Clayton Mitchell	Marion B. Reinbold
Bruce Fleetwood*	A.H. Mitschke (Honorary)	Donald Gardner
Claude Fleetwood	Jack Montgomery	Violet Wischmeier
Everett Foster*	Donald Norman	

PORK PRINCESS CONTEST

Sponsored by the Jackson County Pork Producers

All Jackson County girls, ages 11 to 15, whose family are hog producers or take swine as a 4-H project, are eligible.

Judging will be held in conjunction with the 4-H Swine clean-up day on July 20, 2026. The 2025 Pork Princess will be crowned before the show Tuesday, July 28, 2026. The Pork Princess duties will be to hand out ribbons at local swine shows and appear at various events during the year. For more information contact:

Terry Melloncamp 812-521-5582

JOHN STUCKWISCH MEMORIAL BEAGLES & COONHOUND SHOW

**Friday, July 31 - Show Arena 2 - 7:30 p.m. David
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For questions contact your breed representative

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15" Male
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13" Female

Best of Opposite Sex

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