

2023 FRANKLIN COUNTY **Fair Review**

HAMPTON CHRONICLE

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GRANDSTANDING AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR 2023





Fairgoers could watch metalwork being performed and also purchase handmade items such as fire pokers and metal rose at the blacksmith shop at the fair

Gary Knipfel of Garys Twisted Iron was one of two blacksmiths who ran the blacksmith shop in Pleasant Hill during the fair in 2023.

Blacksmith Forges Flowers, Fun at Fair

MATT GROHE,
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

Blacksmithing is a trade you don't see so often anymore, and even less often up close and personal like you could at the Franklin County Fair. One of two smiths manning the blacksmith shop at the fair this year was Gary Knipfel, who was displaying his wares which included metal roses, campfire hooks, candleholders, hinges, mason jar handles, wine racks and other unique hand crafted items.

Gary started blacksmithing at the fair 18 years ago, coming on at the time with Calvin Liebold, the fair's other blacksmith. Gary came to the position having worked in a foundry for 30 years, and so had a lot of interest in metalworking.

Gary operates a 20 year

old metalworking business, "Gary's Twisted Iron," about five miles west of Hampton where has a full shop. Knipfel fabricates knife blades "bladesmithing" and handles, railings, gates and other customized metal products there, as well as decorative metalwork such as flowers. Smithing is not a legacy business for Knipfel though who said in his family "he's the first one," to be involved with it.

For his custom knives Gary said he will put 30 hours into making them. In comparison to a factory made knife, Gary said his hand crafted works are "not made in China, they're done local," and so can be crafted exactly to customer's specs using handles made from bone, wood, stone and anything else people.

Gary said that he can also

make custom sheaths for the knives. Gary said antlers make good handles because they're hard, and it's easy to mount a blade in them, and can be scrimshawed, or detailed. He also makes hatchets as well for throwing or camping, adding that throwing hatchets have to be designed for how many paces out they'll be thrown.

At the fair Gary said he and Calvin would make crafts and decorate things which keeps people's attention. The pair also gave demonstrations of techniques through the five day fair. Gary was the next one up, scheduled for Saturday where he said he'd make roses, firepokers which take about a half hour each and sell for \$35. Gary told us the roses were especially popular, adding they'd never wilt.



Knipfel poses with the tools of the blacksmithing trade at the 2023 Franklin County Fair.

Fair Results

Exhibitor Name - Description - Ribbon - Placing - Awards - Club

4-H Bucket Calf / 4-H Bucket / Bottle Calf / 01: Bucket / Bottle Calf

Pralle, Maci
Blue, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Subbert, Henry.....
Blue, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Borcherding, Ellie.....
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Bird, Tenley
Purple, 1st, Champion 4-H
Bucket Calf, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Harr, Colin
Blue, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Hartkopp, Lacie.....
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion
4-H Bucket Calf, Osceola
Raiders

Beef / Breeding / 01: Purebred

Chaplin, Kinlee.....
Blue, 1st, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Carl, Barkema
Purple, 1st, Tall Corn FFA
Lyon, Carli
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Steenhard, Mariah
Purple, 1st, Champion Breed-
ing Heifer, Champion Frank-
lin County Bred, Born &
Raised Breeding Heifer, West
Fork FFA
Wibholm, Lucy.....
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion
Breeding Heifer, Northwest
Franklin
Dodd, Kael
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Wohlford, Jackson
Blue, 4th, Tall Corn FFA
Lyman, Sydney.....
Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA
Bird, Teaghan
Blue, 2nd, Tall Corn FFA
Bird, Tenley
Blue, 1st, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Dirksen, Anna
Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA

Beef / Breeding / 02: Commercial

Klaffke, Afton

Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
Benning, William
Blue, 3rd, Osceola Raiders
Schnitker, Dylan
Blue 1st, Reserve Champion
Commercial Heifer, IF-A FFA
Fischer, Brody
Purple, 1st, Franklin Tri-L
Nash, Raelynn.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Com-
mercial Heifer, West Fork FFA
Lyman, Austin
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Lyman, Kayla.....
Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 3rd, Journey Makers
Lundt, Cash.....
Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
Lundt, Cash.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Rother, Rose
Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA

Beef / Breeding / 03: Cow / Calf Pair

Lyman, Sydney.....
Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion
Cow/Calf Pair, Journey Mak-
ers
Dirksen, Anna
Purple, 1st, Champion Cow/
Calf Pair, West Fork FFA

Beef / Market / 02: Commercial Market Heifer

Klaffke, Afton
Purple, Reserve Champion
Market Heifer, IF-A FFA
Wagner, Reeve.....
Purple, 1st, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Wibholm, Nyla.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Frank-
lin County Bred, Born, &
Raised Market Heifer, Cham-
pion Market Heifer, Northwest
Franklin
Nash, Raelynn.....
Red, 2nd, West Fork FFA
Lyman, Sydney.....
Blue, 2nd, AGWSR FFA
Lundt, Tate
Blue, 1st, West Fork Winners
Varrelmann, Will.....
Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Varrelmann, Brooks
Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers

Beef / Market / 03: Purebred Market Steer

Peterson, Ashley.....
Red, 1st, West Fork Winners

Beef / Market / 04: Crossbred Market Steer

Klaffke, Nadine.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Mar-
ket Animal, Champion Market
Steer, IF-A FFA
Klaffke, Afton
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
Hambly, Hale.....
Blue, 1st, FranklinReeve
Hampton Hustlers
Rust, Marshal.....
Red, 4th, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Wagner, Reeve.....
Purple, 1st, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Peterson, Ashley.....
Purple, 1st, West Fork Win-
ners
Peterson, Abby.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Harley, Kyler
Red, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Nash, Raelynn.....
Purple, 1st, Reserve Cham-
pion Market Steer, West Fork
FFA
Christensen, Macy
Red, 3rd, Tall Corn FFA

Beef / Market / 04: Crossbred Market Steer

Christensen, Brianna
Blue, 2nd, Champion Frank-
lin County Bred, Born &
Raised Market Steer, Tall
Corn FFA
Bird, Colin.....
Blue, 2nd, Tall Corn FFA
Bird, Cooper.....
Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Lundt, Reed.....
Blue, 3rd, Champion Rate of
Gain Iowa, West Fork FFA
Lundt, Kaylie
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Varrelmann, Brooks
Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Varrelmann, Will.....
Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Varrelmann, Will.....
Blue, 1st, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers

Bonjour, Audrina
Blue, 5th, West Fork Winners
Van Hove, Bryar
Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin

Beef / Market / 05: Return Market Bucket Calf

Harr, Colin
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
van Rooyen, Marli
Blue, 1st, Champion Return
4-H Bucket Calf, Northwest
Franklin

Clothing Event / \$20 Challenge / 12301: Jr. \$15 Challenge

Vietor, Gabby
Purple, Washington Winners
Dohlman, Matthew
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / \$20 Challenge / 12302: Int. \$15 Challenge

Dohlman, Eva
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / \$20 Challenge / 12303: Sr. \$20 Challenge

Abbas, Gracelyn
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / Clothing Selection / 12201: Jr. Clothing Selection

Vietor, Gabby
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / Clothing Selection / 12202: Int. Clothing Selection

Dohlman, Eva
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / Clothing Selection / 12203: Sr. Clothing Selection

Dohlman, Madison
Purple, Washington Winners
Magner, Paige
Purple, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

Clothing Event / Fashion Revue / 12101: Jr. Fashion Revue

Vietor, Gabby
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / Fashion Revue / 12102: Int. Fashion Revue

Dohlman, Eva
Purple, Washington Winners

Clothing Event / Fashion Revue / 12103: Sr. Fashion Revue

Dohlman, Madison
Purple, Washington Winners
Magner, Paige
Purple, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Magner, Paige
Purple, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

Clothing Event / Innovative Design / 12403: Sr. Innovative Design

Dohlman, Madison
Purple, Washington Winners

Communication / Educational Presentations / 11100: Educational Presentation

Dunnwald, Nora
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Anderson, Emery
Blue, Journey Makers
Vosburg, Isaac
Blue, Washington Winners
Plagge, Klayton
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Dohlman, Matthew
Red, Washington Winners
Dohlman, Eva
Red, Washington Winners
Magner, Ryne
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

Communication / Educational Presentations / 11101: Educational

Dohlman, Madison
Purple, Washington Winners

Presentation Grade 4
Sauls, Mackenzie
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Plagge, Audrey,
Blue, Northwest Franklin

Communication / Extemporaneous Speaking / 11400: Extemporaneous Speaking

Vosburg, Isaac
Blue, Washington Winners

Communication / Share The Fun / 11300: Share The Fun

Magner, Ryne
Purple, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Magner, Paige
Purple, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

Communication / Working Exhibits / 11200: Working Exhibits

Kirchhoff, Matthew
Purple, Tri-L
Kirchhoff, Sam
Purple, Tri-L
Vosburg, Isaac
Purple, Washington Winners
Lehmann, Boaz
Purple, Tri-L
Hindin, Jack
Purple, Washington Winners
Hindin, Tam
Purple, Washington Winners

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**County Fair Challenges /
Bucket of Junk Challenge /
13700: Jr.**

Plagge, Klayton
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Subbert, Henry
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

**County Fair Challenges /
Bucket of Junk Challenge /
13701: Int.**

Wiseman, Aizyk
Blue, West Fork Winners
Kofoot, Max
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Hindin, Jack
Blue, Washington Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Bucket of Junk Challenge /
13702: Sr.**

Subbert, Grant
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

**County Fair
Challenges / Bucket of Junk
Challenge / 13702: Sr.**

England, Colton
Blue, Tri-L
Kofoot, Peyton
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Showalter, Chase
Blue, West Fork Winners

Hindin, Tam
Blue, Washington Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Drab to Fab Home Imp.
Challenge / 13500: Jr.**

Kirchhoff, Abby
Blue, Tri-L
Hartkopp, Kaylee
Red, Osceola Raiders

**County Fair Challenges /
Drab to Fab Home Imp.
Challenge / 13502: Sr.**

Willems, Kylie
Blue, Osceola Raiders

**County Fair Challenges /
Duct Tape Designs Chal-
lenge / 13200: Jr.**

Beach, Jackson
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Food Challenge / 13400: Jr.
Whole Wheat Pizza Crust**

Subbert, Henry
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Plagge, Klayton
Blue, Northwest Franklin

**County Fair Challenges /
Food Challenge / 13401: Int.
Whole Wheat Pizza Crust**

Nolte, Jillian
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Dohlman, Eva
Blue, Washington Winners

Blue, Washington Winners
Magner, Ryne
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

**County Fair Challenges /
Food Challenge / 13402: Sr.
Whole Wheat Pizza Crust**

Emery, Kaitlyn
Blue, Washington Winners
Magner, Paige
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

**County Fair Challenges /
Food Challenge / 13403: Jr.
Pizza**

Plagge, Klayton
Blue, Northwest Franklin

**County Fair Challenges /
Horticulture Challenge /
13000: Jr. Vegetable**

Otten, Whitley
Blue, West Fork Winners
Otten, Elizabeth
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Horticulture Challenge /
13003: Jr. Flower**

Otten, Whitley
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Horticulture Challenge /
13004: Int. Flower**

Abbas, Gracelyn
Blue, Washington Winners
Hindin, Jack
Blue, Washington Winners
Hindin, Jack
Blue, Washington Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Horticulture Challenge /
13005: Sr. Flower**

Abbas, Madden
Blue, Washington Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Photo Challenge / 13100: Jr.**

Kirchhoff, Abby
Blue, Tri-L
Bird, Lexie
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Subbert, Henry
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Stock, Jayden
Blue, Washington Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Photo Challenge / 13101: Int.**

Kirchhoff, Sam
Blue, Tri-L
Conlon, Joseph
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Subbert, Maren
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-

blers
England, Kyle
Blue, Tri-L
Struck, Cooper
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Dohlman, Eva
Blue, Washington Winners
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Photo Challenge / 13102: Sr.**

Dohlman, Madison
Blue, Washington Winners
Subbert, Grant
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
England, Colton
Blue, Tri-L
Huey, Arianna
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Emery, Kaitlyn
Blue, Washington Winners
Witte, Katelyn
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Sewing / Citizenship Chal-
lenge / 13600: Jr.**

Vietor, Gabby
Blue, Washington Winners
Plagge, Audrey
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Subbert, Henry
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Dohlman, Matthew
Blue, Washington Winners
Magner, Teegan
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Hartkopp, Kaylee
Blue, Osceola Raiders

**County Fair Challenges /
Sewing / Citizenship Chal-
lenge / 13601: Int.**

Subbert, Maren
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Deetz, Kaelyn
Blue, Washington Winners
Magner, Ryne
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners

**County Fair Challenges /
Sewing / Citizenship Chal-
lenge / 13602: Sr.**

Subbert, Grant
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Magner, Paige
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

**Dairy / All Other Breeds /
03: 2 Year Old**

Luyoby , Ryerson
Purple, 1st, Champion 2 Year
Old, West Fork Winners

**Dairy / All Other Breeds /
04: Cow**

Hoef, Cordell
Purple, 1st, West Fork Win-
ners
Meier, Mallery
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA

**Dairy / Brown Swiss /
01: Heifer Calf**

England, Kyle
Purple, 1st, Tri-L

**Dairy / Brown Swiss /
02: Yearling Heifer**

Hofmeister, AnnEllen
Blue, AGWSR FFA
Hofmeister, AnnEllen
Purple, 1st, AGWSR FFA

**Dairy / Brown Swiss /
04: Cow**

Luyoby , Ryerson
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
England, Colton
Blue, 3rd, Tri-L
England, Kyle
Purple, 1st, Champion Heifer
Calf, Tri-L

**Dairy / Holstein /
01: Heifer Calf**

Hoef, Cordell
Blue, 3rd, West Fork Winners
Luyoby , Ryerson
Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
Meier, Mallery
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
England, Colton
Purple, 1st, Tri-L

**Dairy / Holstein /
02: Yearling Heifer**

Hoef, Cordell
Purple, 1st, Champion Year-
ling Heifer, West Fork Winners
Meier, Mallery
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Fitz, Levi
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA

**Dairy / Holstein /
04: Cow**

Meier, Mallery
Purple, 1st, Champion Cow,
Supreme Champion Female,
West Fork FFA

**Goat / 04: Fancy Goat /
02: Doe & Kid**

Keehn, Easton
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Natvig, Annie
Blue, Northwest Franklin

**Goat / Breeding Meat Goat /
01: Breeding Doe
under 6 months**

Miller, Denver
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Lyon, Carli
Purple, 1st, Reserve Cham-
pion Breeding Doe, Osceola

Raiders
Plagge, Audrey
Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
Plagge, Klayton
Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin
Nagel, Jayden
Blue, AGWSR FFA
Witte, Nathan
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Witte, Nathan
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
Witte, Brett
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
Witte, Brett
Blue, 1st, West Fork FFA
Abbas, Brady
Blue, 3rd, Osceola Raiders

**Goat / Breeding
Meat Goat /
03: Breeding Doe
6-12 months**

Miller, Denver
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Lyon, Carli
Purple, 1st, Champion Breed-
ing Doe, Osceola Raiders
Nagel, Jayden
Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA

**Goat / Breeding Meat Goat /
03: Breeding Doe
12+ months**

Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 5th, Journey Makers
Witte, Brett
Blue, 4th, West Fork FFA
Hartkopp, Kaylee
Blue, 3rd, Osceola Raiders
Abbas, Brady
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Hogan , Mara
Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders

**Goat / Market Meat Goat /
01: Market Meat Goat**

Miller, Denver
Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders
Miller, Denver
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Plagge, Audrey
Blue, 2nd, Northwest Franklin
Plagge, Klayton
Blue, 2nd, Northwest Franklin
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 3rd, Journey Makers
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 4th, Journey Makers
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, 2nd, Journey Makers
Witte, Nathan
Purple, 1st, Champion Market
Goat , West Fork FFA
Witte, Brett
Purple, Reserve Champion
Market Goat, West Fork FFA
Abbas, Brady
Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders

**Horse / Halter /
02: Pony**

Kline, Brylee
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around



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**Horse / Halter /
02: Pony**

Ihrke, Aaron.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Halter
Horse, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, 3rd, West Fork Winners

**Horse / Halter /
04: Mature Horse**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Reserve Cham-
pion Halter Horse, Tall Corn
FFA
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators

**Horse / Horsemanship /
02: Walk-Trot**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Blue, 1st, Tall Corn FFA
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 3rd, Franklin.....
Horse-N-Around Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Red, 5th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 4th, Washington Win-
ners
Kline, Brylee.....
Red, 6th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Benning, Audrey.....
White, 8th, AGWSR FFA
Hindin, Jack.....
Red, 7th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Horsemanship /
04: Pleasure Pony**

Kline, Brylee.....
White, 4th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 1st, West Fork Winners
Vosburg, William.....
Red, 3rd, Washington Win-
ners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Red, 2nd, West Fork Winners

**Horse / Horsemanship /
07: Ranch Pleasure Horse**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Tall Corn FFA
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Red, 4th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 3rd, Washington Win-
ners
Hindin, Jack.....
Red, 5th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Horsemanship /
08: Reining**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Tall Corn FFA

**Horse / Horsemanship /
09: Trail Class**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Tall Corn FFA
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Red, 3rd, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
White, 4th, Washington Win-
ners
Ihrke, Aaron.....
White, 6th, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
White, 5th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Horsemanship /
11: Team Driving**

Fitz, Levi.....
Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA

**Horse / Horsemanship /
12: In Hand Trail**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Tall Corn FFA
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Red, 4th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Red, 5th, Washington Win-
ners
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Red, 3rd, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Red, 6th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Showmanship /
01: Junior at Halter
(Grades 4-7)**

Menken, Hazel.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Junior
Showman at Halter, Horse-N-
Around Equinators
Kline, Brylee.....
Red, 3rd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Showalter, Sierra.....
Red, 2nd, Reserve Junior
Showman at Halter, West Fork
Winners

**Horse / Showmanship /
02: Intermediate at
Halter (Grades 8-10)**

Ihrke, Aaron.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Int.
Showman at Halter, West Fork
Winners

Horse / Showmanship /**03: Senior at Halter (Grades
11+)**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Senior
Showman at Halter, Tall Corn
FFA

**Horse / Showmanship /
04: Junior under Saddle
(Grades 4-7)**

Menken, Hazel.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Jr
Showman under Saddle,
Horse-N-Around Equinators
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 3rd, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Jr Show-
man under Saddle, West Fork
Winners

**Horse / Showmanship /
05: Intermediate under
Saddle (Grades 8-10)**

Ihrke, Aaron.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Int.
Showman under Saddle, West
Fork Winners

**Horse / Showmanship /
06: Senior under
Saddle (Grades 11+)**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Senior
Showman under Saddle

**Horse / Timed Events /
01: Costume**

Miller, Denver.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, Washington Winners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, Washington Winners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Horse / Timed Events / 01:
Costume
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, Washington Winners

**Horse / Timed Events /
02: Barrel Racing**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Blue, 5th, Tall Corn FFA
Miller, Denver.....
Purple, 1st, Overall Speed
Champion, Osceola Raiders
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 4th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
White, 8th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 2nd, Washington Win-

ners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 7th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 3rd, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, 6th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Timed Events /
03: Texas Flag**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Blue, 2nd, Tall Corn FFA
Miller, Denver.....
Blue, 1st, Osceola Raiders
Menken, Hazel.....
White, 8th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, 5th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 3rd, Washington Win-
ners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 7th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, 6th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Timed Events /
04: Pole Bending**

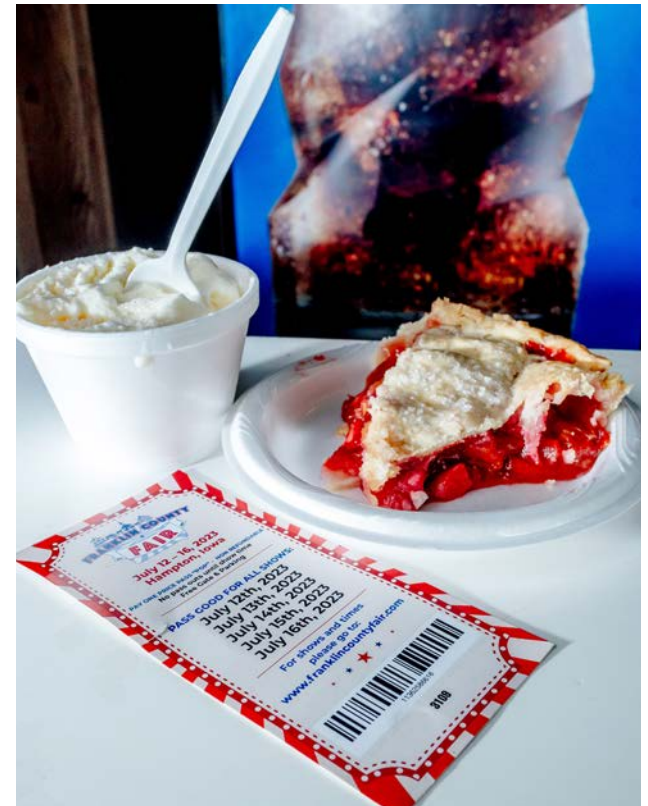
Showalter, Aubryee.....
Blue, 2nd, Tall Corn FFA
Miller, Denver.....
Blue, 1st, Osceola Raiders
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 8th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, 7th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 3rd, Washington Win-
ners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 9th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, 5th, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, 6th, Washington Win-
ners

**Horse / Timed Events /
05: Key Hole**

Showalter, Aubryee.....
Blue, 3rd, Tall Corn FFA
Miller, Denver.....
Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
Menken, Hazel.....
Blue, 5th, Horse-N-Around
Equinators
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, 6th, Washington Win-
ners
Vosburg, Isaac.....

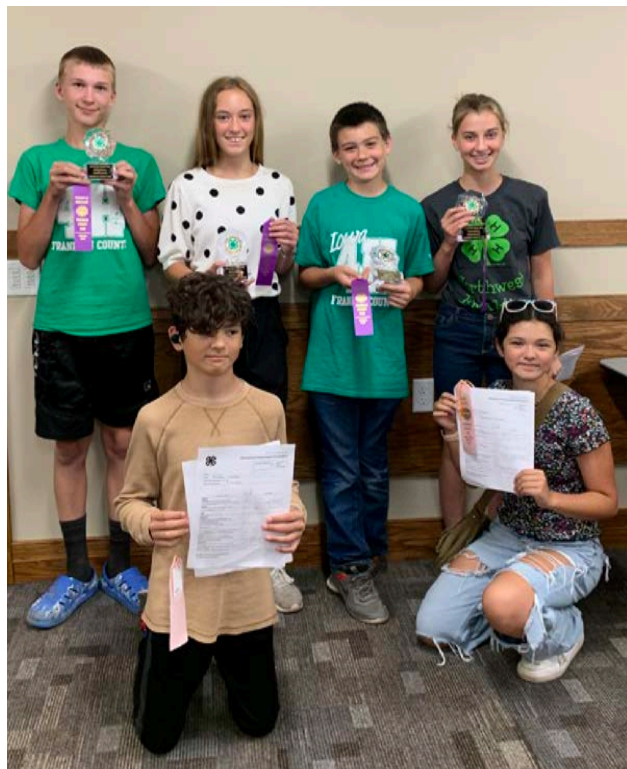


Junior Educational Presentations
Audrey Plagge, Mackenzie Sauls





Extemporaneous Speaking - Isaac Vosburg



Educational Presentations to State Fair -
Front (left to right) – Matthew Dohlman, Eva Dohlman
Back – Ryne Wagner, Emery Anderson, Klayton Plagge, Nora Dunnwald

Blue, 1st, Washington Winners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 8th, Horse-N-Around Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
White, 9th, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, 7th, Washington Winners

Horse / Timed Events / 06: Musical Chairs
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, 4th, Washington Winners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, 1st, Washington Winners
Miller, Denver.....
Blue, 3rd, Osceola Raiders
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, 5th, Washington Winners

Horse / Timed Events / 07: Egg & Spoon
Miller, Denver.....
Blue, 1st, Osceola Raiders
Vosburg, William.....
Blue, Washington Winners
Vosburg, Isaac.....
Blue, Washington Winners
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, Horse-N-Around Equinators
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Hindin, Jack.....
Blue, Washington Winners

Poultry / Commercial / 01: Male Large Duck
Keehn, Aaden.....
Blue, 2nd, Tall Corn FFA
Wilkerson, Rachel.....
Blue, 3rd, Tall Corn FFA

Poultry / Commercial / 01: Male Large Duck
Moellers, Cooper.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Commercial, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Commercial / 02: Female Large Duck
Keehn, Aaden.....
Blue, 3rd, Tall Corn FFA
Keehn, Rylee.....
Blue, 4th, Tall Corn FFA
Moellers, Addyson.....
Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Commercial, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Commercial / 03: Male Turkey
Keehn, Easton.....
Blue, 2nd, Northwest Franklin
Natvig, Annie.....
Purple, 1st, Northwest Franklin

Poultry / Commercial / 05: Male Goose
Showalter, Chase.....
Purple, 1st, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Commercial / 06: Female Goose
Showalter, Chase.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Purple, 1st, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Fancy / 01: Male Breeding Stock Chicken
Thiesen, Jackson.....
Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Fancy, IF-A FFA
Keehn, Easton.....
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Wilkerson, Rachel.....
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Fjeld, Jacob.....
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
Natvig, Annie.....
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue.....
Franklin, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Fancy / 02: Female Breeding Stock Chicken
Schulz, Justin.....
Blue, West Fork FFA
Schulz, Justin.....
Blue, West Fork FFA
Thiesen, Jackson.....
Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
Thiesen, Jackson.....
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
Keehn, Rylee.....
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Wilkerson, Rachel.....
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Sailer, August.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Natvig, Annie.....
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Sailer, August.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Sailer, August.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Keehn, Easton.....
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper.....
Blue, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Fancy / 03: Male Bantam Chicken
Willems, Collin.....

Blue, 4th, AGWSR FFA
Fjeld, Jacob.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Fancy, IF-A FFA
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around Equinators
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue, 3rd, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Fancy / 04: Female Bantam Chicken
Willems, Collin.....
Blue, AGWSR FFA
Willems, Collin.....
Blue, 2nd, AGWSR FFA
Willems, Collin.....
Blue, AGWSR FFA
Fjeld, Jacob.....
Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, Horse-N-Around Equinators
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper.....
Blue, Franklin, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Market / 01: Pen of 3 Broilers
Willems, Collin.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Market, AGWSR FFA
Sailer, August.....
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion Market, Osceola Raiders
Borcherding, Ellie.....
Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
Witte, Katelyn.....
Blue, 4th, West Fork FFA
Van Hove, Bryar.....
Blue, 3rd, Northwest Franklin

Poultry / Production / 01: Pen of 3 Pullets
Hartman, Ivy.....
Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Production, West Fork FFA
Sailer, August.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Sailer, August.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Lyman, Austin.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Kline, Brylee.....
Blue, 2nd, Horse-N-Around Equinators

Poultry / Production / 01: Pen of 3 Pullets
Showalter, Chase.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Chase.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Showalter, Sierra.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue, West Fork Winners

Poultry / Production /

02: Pen of 3 Hens
Lyman, Austin.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Production, Osceola Raiders
Moellers, Addyson.....
Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners

Rabbit / Commercial / 01: Senior Buck
Wilkerson, Rachel.....
Blue, 1st, Champion Commercial Senior Buck, Tall Corn FFA

Rabbit / Commercial / 04: Intermediate Doe
Natvig, Annie.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Commercial Intermediate Doe, Northwest Franklin
Fitz, Levi.....
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA

Rabbit / Commercial / 05: Junior Buck
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Commercial Junior Buck, West Fork Winners

Rabbit / Commercial / 06: Junior Doe
Keehn, Rylee.....
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Fitz, Levi.....
Purple.....1st, Champion Commercial Junior Doe, IF-A FFA

Rabbit / Fancy / 01: Senior Buck
Lewey, Simon.....
Blue, Tri-L
Willems, Kylie.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Willems, Kylie.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Allen, Cyrus.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Heckman, Kaylee.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Ihrke, Aaron.....
Purple, 1st, Best in Show, Champion Fancy Senior Buck, West Fork Winners
Mueth, Cassi.....
Blue, Journey Makers
Fitz, Levi.....
Blue, IF-A FFA
Lyman, Sydney.....
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Moellers, Cooper.....
Blue, West Fork Winners
Williams, Avery.....
Blue, Journey Makers

Rabbit / Fancy / 02: Senior Doe
Lewey, Simon.....
Blue, Tri-L
Willems, Kylie.....
Purple, 1st, Champion Fancy



Working Exhibits to State Fair

(left to right) – Jack Hindin, Tam Hindin, Isaac Vosburg, Sam Kirchhoff, Matthew Kirchhoff, Boaz Lehmann



Front (left to right) – Nora Dunnwald, Hazel Menken, Marli van Rooyen,
Back – Kaitlyn Emery, Paige Magner, Carli Lyon, Grant Subbert, Colton England, Marshal Rust, Josephine Jordahl.



(Left to right) – Reeve Wagner, Kyle England, Morgan Stock, Brady Abbas, Madison Dohlmán, Boaz Lehmann.

Not pictured – Emma Forsyth, Katelyn Witte, Alexander Ball, Jonathan Jordahl, Matthew Kirchhoff, Hunter Deckard, Andyn White, Eva Dohlmán, Tucker Ubben, William Vosburg, Ellie Borcherding, Jarret Jordahl,

Senior Doe, Osceola Raiders
Willems, Kylie
Blue, Osceola Raiders
A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
Heckman, Kaylee
Blue, 1. No Club or Chapter
(Open Animals Only)
Ihrke, Aaron
Blue, West Fork Winners
Bittner, Chloe
Blue, Hardin, AGWSR FFA
Fitz, Levi
Blue, IF-A FFA
Lyman, Sydney
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Lyman, Sydney
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Lyon, Carli
Blue, Osceola Raiders
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper
Blue, West Fork Winners

Rabbit / Fancy / 03: Junior Buck

A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
Allen, Clyde
Red, West Fork Winners
Heckman, Kaylee
Blue, West Fork Winners
Heckman, Kaylee
Blue, West Fork Winners
Ihrke, Aaron
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper
Purple, 1st, Champion Fancy
Junior Buck, West Fork Win-
ners
Zoller, Elliott
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers
Zoller, Emma
Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
tlers

Rabbit / Fancy / 04: Junior Doe

Lewey, Simon
Blue, Tri-L
A Diamond, Claire
Blue, Iowa, AGWSR FFA
Heckman, Kaylee
Blue, West Fork Winners
Ihrke, Aaron
Blue, West Fork Winners
Mueth, Cassi
Blue, Journey Makers
Fitz, Levi
White, IF-A FFA
Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners

Moellers, Addyson
Blue, West Fork Winners
Moellers, Cooper
Purple, 1st, Champion Fancy
Junior Doe, West Fork Win-
ners
Moellers, Cooper
Blue, West Fork Winners

Rabbit / Market / 01: Meat Pen of 3

Ihrke, Aaron
Purple, 1st, Champion Pen of
3, West Fork Winners

Rabbit / Market / 02: Single Fryer

Ihrke, Aaron
Purple, 1st, Champion Roast-
er, West Fork Winners
Wilkerson, Rachel
Blue, Franklin, Tall Corn FFA
Keehn, Easton
Blue, Northwest Franklin
Keehn, Rylee
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Natvig, Annie
Blue, Northwest Franklin

Rabbit / Market / 03: Single Roaster

Ihrke, Aaron
Purple, 1st, Champion Single
Fryer, West Fork Winners
Keehn, Rylee
Blue, Tall Corn FFA
Wilkerson, Rachel
Blue, Tall Corn FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 01: Purebred Ram Lamb

Harms, Jana
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
Harms, Jana
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Harms, Ellie
Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 02: Commercial Ram Lamb

Duncan, Zoey
Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion
Ram Lamb, IF-A FFA
Keehn, Easton
Purple, 1st, Champion Ram
Lamb, Northwest Franklin
Harms, Jana
Blue, 5th, West Fork FFA
Harms, Jana
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Harms, Ellie
Blue, 4th, West Fork FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 03: Purebred Yearling Ewe

Thiesen, Jackson
Purple, 1st, Reserve Champi-
on Yearling Ewe, Tri-L

Sheep / Breeding / 04: Commercial Yearling Ewe

Fjeld, Jacob
Purple, 1st, Champion Year-
ling Ewe, IF-A FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 05: Purebred Ewe Lamb

Thiesen, Jackson
Blue, 3rd, Tri-L
Harms, Jana
Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA
Keehn, Aaden
Blue, 2nd, Northwest Franklin

Sheep / Breeding / 06: Commercial Ewe Lamb

Hansen, Kenley
Purple, 1st, Champion Com-
mercial Ewe, Supreme Breed-
ing Female, Reeve Hampton
Hustlers
Thiesen, Elizabeth
Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
Duncan, Zoey
Blue, 3rd, IF-A FFA
Thiesen, Elizabeth
Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
Keehn, Easton
Blue, 2nd, Northwest Franklin
Keehn, Rylee
Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin
Keehn, Rylee
Purple, 1st, Northwest Frank-
lin
Keehn, Aaden
Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin
Natvig, Annie
Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
Wilkerson, Rachel
Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
Fjeld, Jacob
Purple, 1st, Reserve Champi-
on Commercial Ewe, IF-A FFA
Witte, Katelyn
Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
Witte, Katelyn
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
Wilkerson, Rachel
Blue, 6th, Northwest Franklin
Wilkerson, Rachel
Blue, 6th, Northwest Franklin
Kelsey, Robyn
Blue, 3rd, Tri-L
Kelsey, Robyn
Blue, 3rd, Tri-L
Dirksen, Lily
Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 06: Commercial Ewe Lamb

Dirksen, Lily
Blue, 4th, West Fork FFA

Sheep / Breeding / 07: Foundation

Harms, Jana
Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA

See FAIR RESULTS:



Jim Durr was serving up sweet corn at the prom fundraising booth with daughter Karen Rew and granddaughter McKenna Rew.



Lily Hambly poses with her mother Jessica Hambly and Melissa Drier at the H-D-CAL Prom fundraising concession stand at Grandpa's Farm Sat July 15.

Prom Food Booth Raises Funds at Fair

MATT GROHE,
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

Franklin County Fair aficionados may have noticed a new booth at Grandpa's Farm this year. The booth was the food concession for Grandpa's Farm and was run by the Hampton-Dumont CAL Prom fundraising committee which sought to raise money for the annual H-D-CAL rite of passage. The booth was selling sweet corn, hot dogs, walking

tacos and other foods for the Hampton-Dumont 2024 prom from Thursday through Sunday at the fair.

Karen Rew, mother of junior class president Jaxon Rew, helped run the stand with her father Jim Durr, and twin daughters McKenna and Triston, along with other volunteers. Rew said that fair was looking for someone to run the stand that year and asked if they were interested. She said her dad was the one who thought of selling

sweet corn, adding it was hard getting the word out about it but said, "it's a hit, people like it!" And by Saturday at midday the group had sold 10 dozen ears Jim said, with Karen saying they had 10 dozen more to sell.

At the fair working the booth Saturday July 15th were parents Melissa Drier and Jessica Hambly along with Hambly's daughter Lily. Volunteer Melissa Drier, who's daughter is a junior, said that she had

to leave early that day to go to work at the pool, but told us that over the course of the fair about 15-20 students would work the stand.

Drier said the food for the stand was bought out of junior prom funds. The money raised thereby will go to fund overall prom expenses, "helping with whatever we need," Drier related. She said "it takes a lot of money to put a prom on and to have prizes and different activities and

have people come in and do fun things, like having a magician or inflatable, those sorts of things." Adding that proms "can be spendy."

Drier's junior daughter is her third child to have a prom, so Drier said she's had a lot of experience in working behind the scenes to make proms happen. "We always try to have prizes and that sort of thing for juniors and seniors who go to H-D-CAL, P and said that they "do a very

nice thing during the after prom, where students can come and select large prizes like kayaks, ipads, laptop computers and things that help for going to college."

Melissa said the team welcomes donations and that those interested can contact Karen Rew, Sarah Morton and Stacey Rieken for more details. Melissa is a special education teacher at South Side Elementary and can be reached at 641-456-2261 for more details.



Charlane Pralle Janssen and friends filled a shift at the beer garden during the 38 Special concert July 14th. The Franklin County Fair operates almost entirely through the efforts of volunteer help.



Five sessions of Goat Yoga were held in Pleasant Hill this year. Participants got to do goat yoga next to goats, hold goats, and have goats jump up on their backs. while they performed yoga maneuvers. Youn and old alike joined in the fun.

Steam Power Still Running Machines at Grandpa's Farm



Cribbage Tournament Draws a Fair Crowd

MATT GROHE,
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

On July 15th, 40 contestants met in Hampton, IA for the 2023 Annual Franklin County Fair Cribbage Tournament. Cribbage champion hopefuls started gathering before the 1pm start in the conference room of the convention center, enjoying the air conditioning and the hubbub around the 4-H exhibition area, with matchups being drawn at 1:15pm for the eight game showdown.

The fair tournament was run by Doug Turner of Forest City and was the eighth he'd run there. Doug also holds tournaments at the Butler County Fair and the North Iowa Fair in Mason City. Doug takes cribbage seriously and is a member of the American Cribbage Congress, which has a chapter in Des Moines but not locally.

Doug said the group of 40 gathered to play was on the

“large side,” and he thought probably bigger than they'd see at the other area fairs. In looking around the room there was an interesting mix of people, pretty evenly split between men and women with ages ranging from teens to octogenarians. A veritable cross section of humanity.

Cribbage is, Turner said, “85% luck and 15% skill” adding that in decades of play he'd only seen a few perfect hands of 29 points, including one at the Franklin County Fair drawn and played by Maynard Koenen. The objective of the game is to be the first player to score a target number of points, typically 61 or 121.

The 26 cribbage boards Turner brought for tournament play were handmade from hickory and maple by he and his wife Shelley, with Doug measuring and drilling, and Shelley sanding and finishing them.

The entry fee for the

tournament was \$10, with all fees collected awarded as winnings. The tournament lasted for 3 hours and some locals placed in the rankings, but top honors went to Zeke Borcharding who was down from Maple Grove, MN. Zeke scored a “Grand Slam”, winning every game.

Cribbage was created by the English poet Sir John Suckling in the early 17th century, as a derivation of the game “noddy”. While noddy has become a historical footnote, cribbage has continued as a popular card game. In the United States cribbage is estimated to be played by “more than 10 million people, principally across the northern states from New England to the Pacific,” according to Encyclopedia Britannica.”

For more information about playing competitive cribbage in the area contact Doug Turner, Tournament Director, turners@wctatel.net, at 641-590-2646.



2023 Franklin County Fair Cribbage Winners, Standing (L-R) Deb Richard (4th- Hampton), January Neubauer (2nd – Iowa Falls~e, MN), Deyclan Brynes (Rock Bottom – Hampton), Vicky Lobbmeyer (5th – Clear Lake), Harold Masters (6th – Winnebago, MN)



Cribbage players select opponents in the first round of the cribbage tournament held at the Franklin County Fair Saturday July 15th. The tournament was run by Doug Turner of Forest City.



A young 4-H'er takes his bucket calf for a stroll around the show ring at 10:45pm Friday July 14th. The midway closed at 10pm but plenty of 4-H'ers were afoot tending to restless animals.





A flavor of the day is made fresh each day of the fair at Pleasant Hill ice cream. The featured flavor is a fan favorite and usually sells out in the early afternoon.



This Rumley Oil Pull tractor was used at the fair July 13th to assist with the churning. The tractor was fitted with a belt that connected to a gear that could be engaged to churn ice cream.



Shifts of helpers worked every day at the fair churning ice cream four churns at a time.



All the ice cream sold at Pleasant Hill Ice Cream is made fresh at the fair daily by volunteers.



Pleasant Hill Ice Cream is a perennial favorite at the Franklin County Fair. The operation is run entirely by volunteers from start to finish.



Pleasant Hill ice cream shop volunteers fill non-stop customer orders for ice cream at the fair July 12th.

Around the Fair



Dan Steehard of Dan's Band out of Sheffield played old timey music at the gazebo at the fair on July 15th. Dan was invited to play by Dawn Groszkruger of Dumont of who ran the open jams that day from 2-5pm.



A participant takes a moment to show off his tractor July 15th during the tractor and pickup pull at Grandpa's Farm.



There was fun for all ages at the Franklin County Fair again this year.

tlers
 van Rooyen, Marli
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Nolte, Kaylee
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Nolte, Jillian
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Weber, Izzack
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Kofoot, Max
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Allen, Clyde
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Deetz, Kaelyn
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Zak, Xavier
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Zak, Xavier
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Emery, Kaitlyn
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Bonjour, Audrina
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Deckard, Hunter
 Blue, Journey Makers
 Deckard, Charlotte
 Blue, Journey Makers
 Dohlman, Matthew
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Dohlman, Eva
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Forsyth, Elliana
 Blue, Journey Makers
 Forsyth, Eden
 Blue, Journey Makers
 Stock, Jayden
 Blue, Washington Winners

**Static / Family &
 Consumer Sciences /
 10442: Food & Nutrition:
 Preserved Product**

Dohlman, Natalie
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Dohlman, Natalie
 Blue, Washington Winners

**Static / Family &
 Consumer Sciences /
 10445: Food & Nutrition:
 Educational Display**

Lyon, Carli
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Kirchhoff, Matthew
 Blue, Tri-L
 Dohlman, Matthew
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Hanson, Brinlee
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Family & Consumer
 Sciences / 10450: Health**

Ball, Brayden
 Blue, Tri-L
 Jordahl, Jenevieve
 Blue, Tri-L
 Nolte, Kaylee
 Blue, Osceola Raiders

**Static / Family &
 Consumer Sciences /
 10460: Home Improvement**

Ubben, Tucker
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Ubben, Tucker
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Ubben, Tucker
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Lyon, Carli
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Lyon, Carli
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Benning, William
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Hartkopp, Kaylee
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Willems, Kylie
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Willems, Kylie
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Vietor, Gabby
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Vosburg, William
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Porter, Mallory
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Porter, Mallory
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 van Rooyen, Marli
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Lyon, Carli
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Nolte, Jillian
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Huey, Arianna
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Huey, Arianna
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Magner, Ryne
 Red, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Magner, Paige
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Van Hove, Bryar
 Blue, Northwest Franklin

**Static / Family & Consumer
 Sciences / 10470:
 Sewing and Needle Arts:
 Constructed item**

Abbas, Gracelyn
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Lyon, Carli
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Hartman, Ivy
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Jordahl, Josephine
 Blue, Tri-L
 Vosburg, William
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Plagge, Audrey
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Otten, Whitley
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Hindin, Jack
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Hanson, Brinlee
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Magner, Ryne
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Family & Consumer
 Sciences / 10480: Other
 Family and Consumer
 Science**

Sauls, Mackenzie
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 van Rooyen, Marli
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Stock, Jayden
 Blue, Washington Winners

**Static / Family &
 Consumer Sciences /
 10490: Special Exhibition:
 Thrifty Meal Challenge**

Rust, Marshal
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Kirchhoff, Abby
 Blue, Tri-L
 Stock, Jayden
 Blue, Washington Winners

**Static / Personal
 Development / 10510:
 Citizenship and Civic
 Engagement**

Borcherding, Ellie
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Plagge, Audrey
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 Subbert, Maren
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Moellers, Cooper
 Blue, West Fork Winners

**Static / Personal
 Development / 10520:
 Communication**

Dunnwald, Nora
 Blue, Northwest Franklin
 White, Andyn
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Magner, Paige
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Personal
 Development / 10530: 4-H
 Poster Communication
 Exhibit**

Willems, Kylie
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 England, Colton
 Blue, Tri-L

**Static / Personal
 Development / 10560: Self-
 Determined**

Beach, Jackson
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Subbert, Maren
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Sauke, Isaac
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Hanson, Brinlee
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Science,
 Engineering, & Technology
 / 10610: Mechanics**

Hoeft, Cordell
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Luyobya, Ryerson
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Rust, Marshal
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Science,
 Engineering, & Technology
 / 10616: Tractor: Repaired
 or Restored tractor**

Kofoot, Peyton
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers

**Static / Science,
 Engineering, & Technology
 / 10618: Welding**

Abbas, Madden
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Wagner, Reeve
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Benning, Cody
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 England, Colton
 Blue, Tri-L
 Lehmann, Boaz
 Blue, Tri-L
 Emery, Kaitlyn
 Blue, Washington Winners

**Static / Science,
 Engineering, & Technology
 / 10620: Woodworking**

Kirchhoff, Matthew
 Blue, Tri-L
 Jordahl, Jonathan
 Blue, Tri-L
 Vosburg, William
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Beach, Jackson
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Heckman, Kaylee
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Heckman, Kaylee
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 England, Kyle
 Blue, Tri-L
 Krukow, Oliver
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Lehmann, Boaz
 Blue, Tri-L
 Deckard, Hunter
 Blue, Journey Makers
 Stock, Morgan
 Blue, Washington Winners
 Magner, Teegan
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Zoller, Elliott
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hus-
 tlers
 Abbas, Brady
 Blue, Osceola Raiders
 Moellers, Addyson
 Blue, West Fork Winners

**Static / Science,
 Engineering, & Technology
 / 10630: Science,
 Engineering, & Technology**

Plagge, Klayton
 Blue, Northwest Franklin



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 (left to right) – Emery Anderson, Paige Magner, Ryne
 Magner

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Swine / Breeding / 01: Commercial

Klaffke, Afton.....
 Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
 Miller, Denver.....
 Purple, 1st, Champion Breeding Gilt, Champion Commercial Gilt, Osceola Raiders
 Miller, Denver.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt, Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt, Osceola Raiders
 Witte, Katelyn.....
 Blue, 2nd, West Fork FFA
 Kloetzer, Garrett.....
 Blue, 3rd, Osceola Raiders
 Staley, Brycen.....
 Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers

Swine / Breeding / 02: Purebred

Burmester, Blaek.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Klaffke, Afton.....
 Purple, 1st, Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt, IF-A FFA
 Schnitker, Dylan.....
 Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
 Kline, Brylee.....
 Blue, 3rd, Horse-N-Around Equinators
 Witte, Katelyn.....
 Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
 Witte, Katelyn.....
 Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
 Kloetzer, Garrett.....
 Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders

Swine / Breeding / 02: Purebred

Willems, Kylie.....
 Blue, 4th, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Cody.....
 Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
 Benning, Cody.....
 Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
 Staley, Brycen.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers

Benning, Audrey.....
 Purple, 1st, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Landon.....
 Blue, 5th, AGWSR FFA
 Bonjour, Audrina.....
 Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt, Franklin, West Fork Winners
 Bonjour, Audrina.....
 Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners

Swine / Market / 01: Gilt

Burmester, Wesley.....
 Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maci.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maddie.....
 Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Miller, Denver.....
 Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Osceola Raiders
 Miller, Denver.....
 Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders
 Schnitker, Dylan.....
 Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
 Witte, Katelyn.....
 Purple, 1st, West Fork FFA
 Conlon, James.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Plagge, Audrey.....
 Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
 Plagge, Klayton.....
 Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin
 Kloetzer, Garrett.....
 Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
 Showalter, Sierra.....
 Blue, 5th, West Fork Winners
 Conlon, Joseph.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers

Swine / Market / 02: Barrow

Hansen, Kenley.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Hansen, Kenley.....
 Purple, 1st, Champion Crossbred Barrow, Champion Market Animal, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maci.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton

Hustlers
 Pralle, Maci.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maddie.....
 Blue, 6th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maddie.....
 Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Miller, Denver.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Animal, Osceola Raiders
 Klaffke, Afton.....
 Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
 Klaffke, Afton.....
 Purple, 1st, IF-A FFA
 Schnitker, Dylan.....
 Blue, 3rd, IF-A FFA
 Schnitker, Dylan.....
 Blue, 2nd, IF-A FFA
 Willems, Collin.....
 Blue, 5th, AGWSR FFA
 Witte, Katelyn.....
 Blue, 3rd, West Fork FFA
 Willems, Kylie.....
 Purple, 1st, AGWSR FFA
 Plagge, Audrey.....
 Blue, 4th, Northwest Franklin
 Plagge, Klayton.....
 Blue, 5th, Northwest Franklin
 Showalter, Sierra.....
 Blue, 2nd, West Fork Winners
 Showalter, Sierra.....
 Blue, 3rd, West Fork Winners
 Bonjour, Audrina.....
 Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners

Swine / Market / 03: Purebred Barrow

Burmester, Blaek.....
 Blue, 5th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Burmester, Wesley.....
 Blue, 6th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maci.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Pralle, Maddie.....
 Purple, 1st, Champion Purebred Barrow, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Klaffke, Afton.....
 Blue, 1st, IF-A FFA

Witte, Katelyn.....
 Purple, 1st, Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow, West Fork FFA
 Conlon, James.....
 Blue, 4th, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Conlon, Joseph.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Kloetzer, Garrett.....
 Purple, 1st, Osceola Raiders
 Benning, Cody.....
 Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders

Swine / Market / 03: Purebred Barrow

Benning, Cody.....
 Blue, 2nd, Osceola Raiders
 Staley, Brycen.....
 Blue, 3rd, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Showalter, Sierra.....
 Blue, 4th, West Fork Winners
 Benning, Audrey.....
 Blue, 5th, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Audrey.....
 Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Landon.....
 Blue, 2nd, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Landon.....
 Blue, 3rd, AGWSR FFA
 Bonjour, Audrina.....
 Blue, 6th, West Fork Winners
 Abbas, Kaden.....
 Blue, 2nd, AGWSR FFA

Swine / Pen of 3 / 01: Pen of 3

Pralle, Maci.....
 Blue, Reeve Hampton Hustlers
 Miller, Denver.....
 Purple, 1st, Champion Pen of 3, Osceola Raiders
 Benning, Landon.....
 Blue, AGWSR FFA
 Benning, Audrey.....
 Blue, 2nd, Reserve Champion Pen of 3, AGWSR FFA
 Bonjour, Audrina.....
 Blue, West Fork Winners
 Benning, Cody.....
 Blue, Osceola Raiders



Around the Fair



Paula Meyer and Judy Abbas worked the master gardeners booth in the convention center July 13th. The ISU Extension program will offer a fall session from September 5 - November 10.



Laela Ragsdale Franklin County 4-H Youth Coordinator and Jackie Dohlman, retiring 4-H coordinator put in a lot of time at the Franklin County Fair this year. The 2023 fair marked Jackie's 25th and last in her official position.



The Kiwanis Grandstand concession was a hit this year, bringing in \$41,069, approximately \$400 more than last year for the charity's efforts. The biggest nights were in order, Gunderson Racing, Heuer Rodeo, Lauren Alania, 38 Special and Joe Nichols.





Gunderson Racing LLC Results

It was a great night with lots of cars! (95 total) To me it's ALWAYS amazing to put on a big show for the home town/fair! Great to hear that it was a great night in the concession as well! It definitely was a BIG crowd!

Here's the top 3 winners per class
Cruiser -
 1st Dalton Feckers & Gavin Duden
 2nd Jake & Levrne Lehmann
 3rd Ryan Mittlestadt & Josh Roosa

Pro Stock Class -
 1st Zach Danner
 2nd Kennedy Reynolds
 3rd Dalton Haverkamp

Small Car Class
 1st Rylie Ehman
 2nd Levi Pits
 3rd Dalton Christensen

Old School Cruiser
 1st Luke Brown & Andrew Lokenvitz
 2nd Wayne & Bobby Gipple
 3rd Eric Held & Marty Winkowitsch

Stock Class-
 1st Rick Goldsberry
 2nd Aaron Meyer
 3rd Dana Dohrmann

Old School Stock
 1st Devin Heitland
 2nd Brett Harlan
 3rd Dalton Feckers



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