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Chainsaw Art Auction Raises \$13,000

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Chainsaw art was once again on display, and for sale, at the Franklin County Fair in 2024 as artists Gary Keenan of Carving by Keenan and Anthony Martin crafted 24 pieces that were auctioned off on Sunday, July 14th. \$13,000 was raised for future fairs from the sale of the works crafted from locally sourced ash, black cherry, walnut and oak.

The three highest grossing pieces were a hummingbird sculpture that sold for \$1,900, an eagle that brought \$1,600 and a bench that sold for \$1,500.



An eagle carved by Anthony Martin received the second highest sale price of \$1,600 in the chainsaw art auction July 14th.



Jerry Stock, auctioneer, is assisted by Franklin County Fair Board President Jacob Ackerman, center and Fair Board Member Mike Arndorfer at the chainsaw art auction held July 14th at the conclusion of the Franklin County Fair.



This hummingbird carved from walnut brought \$1,900 at the chain saw art auction July 14th.



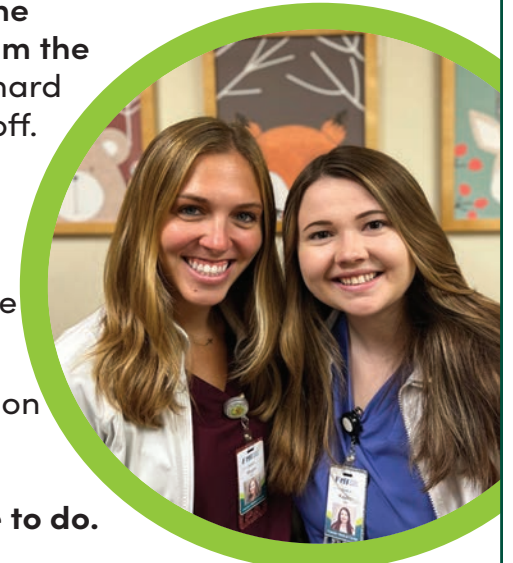
Carving artists Gary Keenan of Carving by Keenan and Anthony Martin of Logs4Heros carved this bench collaboratively at the Franklin County Fair from locally sourced wood. The bench sold for \$1,500.

Way to go! Your hard work paid off

Congratulations to everyone who took home ribbons from the Franklin County Fair. Your hard work and dedication paid off.

We don't award ribbons at FGH, but we do give out plenty of smiles, support, and even hugs when they're needed.

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Franklin County 4-H'ers Advancing to the 2024 Iowa State Fair

The following Franklin County 4-H members exhibits were selected to advance on to the 2024 Iowa State Fair.

4-H Static Exhibits

Family & Consumer Sciences

Ellie Borcharding, Hampton
Eva Dohlman, Hampton
Kaitlyn Emery, Hampton
Josephine Jordahl (2), Alden
Juliette Koch, Hampton
Carly Lyon (4), Ackley
Klayton Plagge, Latimer
Tucker Ubben (2), Iowa

Falls

Creative Arts

Alexander Ball, Iowa Falls
Cody Benning, Ackley
Kaitlyn Emery, Hampton
Tam Hindin, Hampton
Hazel Menken, Dumont
Addyson Moellers, Sheffield
Klayton Plagge, Latimer
Chase Showalter, Sheffield
Grant Subbert (2), Hampton
Rachel Wilkerson, Iowa Falls

Personal Development

Brayden Ball (2), Iowa Falls
Nora Dunnwald, Latimer

Jenevieve Jordahl, Alden

Animals, Ag & Natural Resources

Alex Ball (2), Iowa Falls
Jackson Beach, Independence, MO
Josephine Jordahl, Alden

Science, Engineering & Technology

Will Benning, Ackley
Colton England, Iowa Falls
Chase Showalter, Sheffield
Rayne Wagner, Hampton
Katelyn Witte, Rockwell

4-H Communications

Educational Presentations
Nora Dunnwald, Latimer
Grant Subbert, Hampton
Isaac Vosburg, Hampton



Champion Senior Showmanship Abby Peterson

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Champion Crossbred Market Barrow Kenley Hansen

Working Exhibits

Matthew Kirchhoff & Abby Kirchhoff, Alden

Share-The-Fun

Grant Subbert & Isaac Vosburg, Hampton

4-H Wardrobe

Clothing Event
Eva Dohlman, Hampton
Madison Dohlman, Hampton
Carli Lyon, Ackley

Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Show

The following Franklin County 4-H members will be exhibiting animals at the 2024 Iowa State Fair.

State Fair Livestock Show Market and/or Breeding Beef

Abby Peterson, Webster City
Cole Wibholm, Dows
Lucy Wibholm, Dows

Brooks Varrelmann, Allison
Will Varrelmann, Allison
Rayne Wagner, Hampton
Reeve Wagner, Hampton

Meat Goats

Audrey Plagge, Latimer

Market and/or Breeding Sheep

Jackson Thiesen, Alden
Easton Keehn, Iowa Falls
Rylee Keehn, Iowa Falls
Robyn Kelsey, Iowa Falls
Annie Natvig, Iowa Falls
Rachel Wilkerson, Iowa Falls

Breeding and/or Market Swine

Kenley Hansen, Hampton
Maddie Pralle, Hampton
Maci Pralle, Hampton





Removing the victim from the car. Photo by Jennifer Burnham



Molly and Everett Dodd watching the Hampton Fire Department and the Franklin General Hospital emergency services team demonstrate how they would save someone from a wrecked car. Photo by Jennifer Burnham

Crowd Marvels at Life-Saving Demo at Fair

JENNIFER BURNHAM
HAMPTON CHRONICLE

Hampton Firefighters and Franklin General emergency providers put on quite the show at the Franklin County Fair this year.

Once again, the two groups teamed up to give the public a demonstration of how they save folks from crashed vehicles, using the “Jaws of Life” and highly trained professionals.

“We do this, because we think it’s important for the public to know what’s happening,” FGH emergency responder Lori Ward said. “If they’re in an accident, they know what to expect. And we also think it’s important for the community to see what we do. That way they see us as approachable, and they can come to us if they have any needs.”

Ward said this was her second time doing the demo and that she was able to talk her daughter into playing the victim for the demonstration. For the demo, her daughter sat in the front passenger seat of the vehicle, while she sat in the back seat, holding her daughter still, as she would with a real victim. Ward covered herself and the victim with a blanket to protect them from flying glass.

While the two played out their parts, members of the Hampton Fire Department removed the two doors and then used a piece of equipment called the “Jaws of Life” to remove parts of the car for easier access to the victim. Once the victim was removed from the car, she was placed on a stretcher and wheeled away.

The car was donated from Dumont Auto Parts, as the company has done in years past. Other companies have donated cars in the past as well.

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Franklin County Cribbage Tournament Draws 32 Contestants at Fair



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Saturday at the Franklin County Fair can offer a host of diversions, and one that is easy to overlook is the annual Franklin County Fair Cribbage Tournament. Tucked away in a backroom of the Franklin County Convention Center, the cribbage tournament doesn't command a high profile, but draws in a dedicated cadre of contestants year after year.

On July 13th, 32 tournament entrants squared off at the convention center for the 2024 Annual Franklin County Fair Cribbage Tournament. Cribbage champions started gathering before the 1pm start, 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 once again by Doug Turner of Forest City, making it the ninth he'd run there. Doug, a cribbage aficionado, also oversees tournaments in the region in such places as the Butler County Fair, Hancock County Fair and the North Iowa Fair in Mason City.

Turner takes cribbage seriously and is a member of the American Cribbage Congress, (ACC) which has a chapter in Des Moines but not locally. Tournaments will be held yet this year at: Kernal Days in Wells, MN Aug 10th, The Iowa State Fair Des Moines, Aug 18, The American Legion in Hampton, Aug 24, the Iowa Classic & Classic 2 in Marshalltown Sept 13-15, and at the Harriman-Nielsen Fall Festival Oct 6.

The objective of the game is to be the first player to score a target number of points, typically 61 or 121. Cribbage is, Turner said, "85% luck, 15% skill and having god on your side," remarking that in decades of play he'd only seen a few perfect hands of 29 points, including one at the Franklin County Fair, which was drawn and played by Maynard Koenen at a past event.

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

The entry fee for the tournament was \$5, down from \$10 the year prior, 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: 1st place, Wayne Indrelie, Albert Lea, MN. 2nd place, Marvin Raatz, Albert Lea, MN. 3rd place, Roy Plagge, Latimer, 4th place, January Neubauer, Iowa Falls, 5th place, Miles Duck, Mason City.

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 and cribbage tournaments in the area, contact Doug Turner, Tournament Director, turners@wctatel.net, at 641-590-2646.



2024 Franklin County Fair Cribbage Tournament winners L to R: 1st place, Wayne Indrelie, Albert Lea, MN. 2nd place, Marvin Raatz, Albert Lea, MN. 3rd place, Roy Plagge, Latimer. 4th place, January Neubauer, IA Falls. 5th place, Miles Duck. Mason City.



Thirty two players matched up at the 2024 Franklin County Fair Cribbage Tournament held at the Franklin County Convention Center, July 13th, in Hampton, Iowa.

Franklin County 4-H results

Junior Excellence

This award is for 4th grade members who showed excellence through their projects: Collin Borcharding, Lincoln Borcharding, Abigail Lehmann, Amelia DeWeese, Lily Emery.) Not pictured: Klay Dodd, Aubrey Elphic, Parker Kofoot, Judson Menken, Jaxson Symens, Hayden Van Hove.

Considered for Iowa State Fair

These 4-H members showed excellence in their projects and their projects were considered to be selected for the Iowa State Fair: Ryne Magner, Maren Subbert, Oliver Krukow, Henry Crawford. (Not pictured: Madison Dohlman, Colton England, Brinlee Hanson, Jack Hindin, Brylee Kline, Carli Lyon, Addyson Moellers, Izzack Weber.)

People's Project

These 4-H members represent each project area and represent excellence in that project area.

Kaylee Nolte, Eva Dohlman, Henry Crawford, Cyrus Allen, Alex Ball, Abigail Lehmann

Poster Art

Brayden Ball, Jenevieve Jordahl

Top Challenge Class Winners

Horse Show

Champion at Halter

Overall Grand Champion – Hazel Menken

Overall Reserve Champion – Aubryee Showalter

Showmanship

Sr. at Halter – Champion - Aubryee Showalter

Int. at Halter – Champion - Audrey Benning



Champion Commercial Gilt Denver Miller

Reserve – Hazel Menken Jr. at Halter – Champion - Brylee Kline

Champion In Hand Trail – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Reining – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Walk-Trot – Aubryee Showalter

Reserve Walk-Trot – Audrey Benning

Champion Pleasure Pony Over three years – Sierra Showalter

Reserve Pleasure Pony over three years – Aaron Ihrke

Champion Pleasure Horse Over three years – Audrey Benning

Reserve Pleasure Horse over

three years – Cassi Mueth
Champion Ranch Pleasure Horse – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Reining – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Trail Class – Hazel Menken

Reserve Trail Class – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Texas Flags – Aubryee Showalter

Champion Barrels – Boaz Lehmann

Reserve Barrels – Sierra Showalter

Champion Pole Bending – Aubryee Showalter

Reserve Pole Bending – Olivia Ott

Champion Key Hole – Aaron Ihrke

Champion Horsemanship under saddle

Sr – Aubryee Showalter

Int- Audrey Benning (champion), Aaron Ihrke (reserve)

Jr – Brylee Kline

Sheep Show

Champion Ram Lamb – Zoey Duncan

Reserve Champion Ram Lamb - Jana Harms

Champion Ewe Lamb – Lily Dirksen

Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb – Robyn Kelsey

Champion Yearling Ewe – Zoey Duncan

Champion Foundation – Jana Harms

Grand Champion Breeding Female – Lily Dirksen

Reserve Champion Breeding Female – Robyn Kelsey

Champion Pen of 2 – Jadyn Dirksen

Reserve Pen of 2 – Zoey Duncan

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Kenley Hansen

Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Lily Dirksen

Showmanship

Sr. – Kenley Hansen (Champion), Lily Dirksen (reserve)

Int. – Ellie Harms (champion), Annie Natvig (reserve)

Jr. – Easton Keehn (champion)

Rate of Gain Champions

1 – Zoey Duncan

2 – Ellie Harms

3 – Jadyn Dirksen

4 – Zoey Duncan

5 – Zoey Duncan

6 – Jadyn Dirksen

7 – Lily Dirksen

8 – Jana Harms

9 – Jana Harms

10 – Lily Dirksen

Meat Goat Show
Grand Champion Meat Goat – Abby Jansen

Reserve Champion Meat Goat – Nathan Witte

Champion Breeding Doe under 6 months – Carli Lyon

Reserve Breeding Doe under 6 months – Brylee Kline

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We look forward to another great fair next year! In the meantime, follow us to see what we're up to next!



4-H RESULTS, PAGE 6

Champion Breeding doe
6-12 months – Carli Lyon
Reserve Breeding Doe 6-12
months – Abby Jansen
Champion Breeding Doe
over 12 months – Carli
Lyon
Reserve Breeding Doe over
12 months – Brylee Kline
Grand Champion Breeding
Doe – Carli Lyon
Reserve Champion Breed-
ing Doe – Brylee Kline

Rabbit Show

Champion Senior Buck –
Annie Natvig
Champion Senior Doe –
Rachel Wilkerson
Champion Intermediate
Buck – Aaron Ihrke
Champion Junior Buck –
Aaron Ihrke
Champion Fancy Senior
Buck – Sierra Showalter
Champion Fancy Senior
Doe – Aaron Ihrke

Champion Fancy Junior
Buck – Addyson Moellers
Champion Fancy Junior
Doe – Cooper Moellers
Champion Market Single
Fryer – Aaron Ihrke
Champion Market Single
Roaster – Aaron Ihrke
Best in Show – Aaron Ihrke
Showmanship
Sr. – Aaron Ihrke (Cham-
pion), Rachel Wilkerson
(Reserve)
Int – Addyson Moellers
(Champion), Emma Zoller
(Reserve)
Jr. – Elliot Zoller (Champi-
on), Cooper Moellers (Re-
serve)

Swine Show

Champion Market Gilt –
Afton Klaffke
Reserve Champion Market
Gilt – Denver Miller
Champion Crossbred Mar-
ket Barrow – Kenley Han-

sen
Reserve Champion Market
Barrow – Kenley Hansen
Champion Purebred Mar-
ket Barrow – Maddie Pral-
le
Reserve Champion Pure-
bred Market Barrow –
Maci Pralle
Grand Champion Market
Animal – Kenley Hansen
Reserve Champion Market
Animal – Afton Klaffke
Champion Commercial
Gilt – Denver Miller
Reserve Champion Com-
mercial Gilt – Afton
Klaffke
Champion Purebred Gilt –
Afton Klaffke
Reserve Champion Pure-
bred Gilt – Cody Benning
Grand Champion Breeding
Gilt – Denver Miller

SEE 4-H RESULTS,
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Supreme Dairy Female Mallery Meier

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Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt – Afton Klaffke
 Champion Pen of 3 – Brady Abbas
 Reserve Champion Pen of 3 – Landon Benning Showmanship
 Sr – Kenley Hansen (Champion),
 Int – Maddie Pralle (Champion), Sierra Showalter (reserve)
 Jr – Maci Pralle (Champion), Wesley Burmester (reserve)

Dairy Show

Champion Heifer Calf – Mallery Meier
 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf – Ryerson Luyobya
 Champion Yearling Heifer – Colton England
 Reserve champion Yearling Heifer – Kyle England
 Champion 2 year old – Ryerson Luyobya
 Reserve 2 year old – Mallery Meier
 Champion Cow – Mallery Meier
 Reserve Champion Cow – Ryerson Luyobya
 Supreme Dairy Female – Mallery Meier
Showmanship
 Sr – AnnEllen Hofmeister (champion), Colton England (reserve)

Beef Show

Champion Market Heifer – Rylie Peterson
 Reserve Champion Market Heifer – Brody Fischer
 Grand Champion Market Beef – Nadine Klaffke
 Reserve Champion Market Beef – Lucy Wibholm
 Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Sydney Lyman
 Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Kael Dodd
 Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer – Cole Wibholm
Showmanship
 Adv – Anna Dirksen (Champion), Briana Christensen (Reserve)
 Sr – Abby Peterson (Champion), Aubryee Showalter (Reserve)
 Jr – Lucy Wibholm (Champion)

Poultry

Champion Market – Katelyn Witte
 Reserve Champion Market – Ellie Harms
 Champion Production – August Sailer
 Champion Fancy – Jackson Thiesen
 Reserve Champion Fancy – Hailey Sudtelgte
 Grand Champion Poultry – Jackson Thiesen
 Reserve Grand Champion Poultry – Katelyn Witte
Showmanship
 Sr – Jackson Thiesen (Champion), Hailey Sudtelgte (Reserve)
 Jr – Brylee Kline (Champion), Henry Crawford (reserve)



Champion 2-year-old Ryerson Luyobya



Champion Pen of 3 Brady Abbas



Champion August Sailer Production



Lydia Varrelmann Showing



Champion Advanced Showmanship Anna Dirksen



Champion Junior Showmanship Brylee Kline





Champion Yearling Heifer Colton England



Grand Champion Breeding Gilt Denver Miller with judge



Champion Heifer calf Mallery Meier



Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship, Reserve Fancy, Hailey Sudtelgte

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Fashion Revue



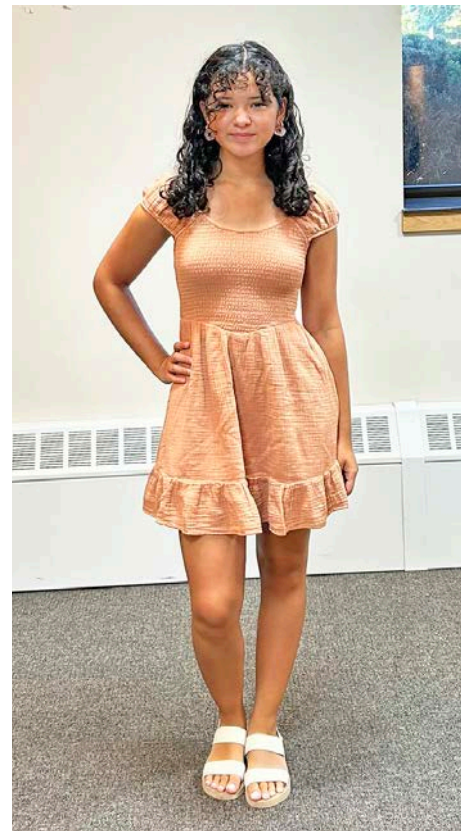
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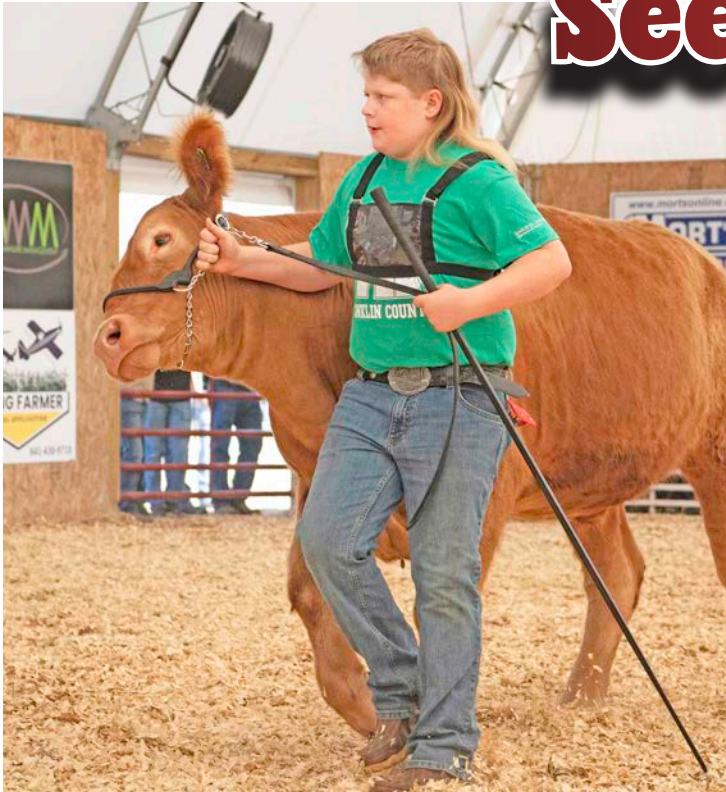
Eva Dohlman,
Clothing Selection



Gabby Vietor,
Clothing Selection

Tate - BELMOND | John - GRUNDY CENTER | Kyle - PARKERSBURG | Alyce - ELDORA
Bob, Norb, Clint & Caleb - IOWA FALLS | Matt - ACKLEY | Ryan - GRUNDY CENTER

See you next year!



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Hampton grads Dennis Borchering 1969, and Pat Sackville 1968, take in the fair July 11th with class of 1968 grad Tam Whitney and 1969 grad Roger Lasley.

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