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FOR THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL

Delaware State Fair,

TO BE HELD AT

FAIRVIEW PARK,

DOVER, DELAWARE,

Sept. 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1889.

COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD.

Entries close Sept. 23, 1889, and may be made after Sept. 1, by letter addressed to the Secretary, Dover, Del.

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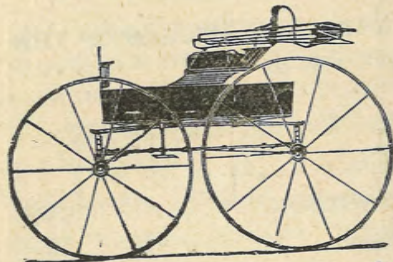
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DELAWARE STATE FAIR,

FOR 1889.

The Twelfth Annual Exposition of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, and Display of Live Stock, will commence at Dover, the capital of the State, on Monday, September 30th, 1889, and continue one week.

Dover is favorably located on the Delaware Railroad; easy of access from Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Fair Grounds (Fairview Park) are large and attractive; the improvements substantial and ornamental. The buildings erected are commodious, giving superior advantages for the display of all kinds of Exhibits.

The railroad depot is on the grounds, and excursion tickets will be sold by the Delaware Railroad and all connecting lines at greatly reduced rates entitling the holder to admission to the grounds.

As per order from the General Freight Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, dated June 10th, 1889, shipments for exhibition at State or County Fairs, to be held on any of the lines controlled and operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be charged regular current rates to place of exhibition, but such shipments after exhibition, if unsold and reshipped within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair, will be returned free to original point of shipment, if on the above lines. Full tariff rates will be charged on exhibits forwarded from one Fair to another, the above clause in regard to free transportation applying only from the last point of exhibition to the original point of shipment. This free return will only be granted upon presentation of original paid freight bill, and a certificate signed by the proper officer of the Fair, to the effect that the shipments are unsold exhibits. On shipments of Live Stock (other than Race Horses) which have been exhibited, and which are to be returned free, agents will have shippers execute a release, stating that the Company

will not be liable under any circumstances for a greater amount than \$5.00 per head. In case shippers decline to execute such a release, shipment will be returned only at current rates, and under the rules of the Official Classification applying on Live Stock. This Notice does not cover the free return of Race Horses. On such shipments regular current rates will be charged in both directions. This notice will also apply to shipments to or from points on New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad.

An abundant supply of good water on all parts of the grounds.

Concerts, display of stock, trials of speed, and other entertainments, will be arranged and announced previous to the Fair.

Hotels and restaurants have agreed to charge only usual rates during the Fair.

Delegates from other Agricultural organizations are cordially invited to attend this Fair, and are respectfully requested to report themselves to the Executive Committee, so that they may receive suitable attention.

The package-room, where visitors can leave packages, etc., is in the Adams Express Office, in east end of the Ladies Department.

For any information regarding the Fair, address.

D. P. BARNARD, Secretary,
DOVER, DELAWARE.

General Rules and Regulations.

The Fair will be open on Monday, September 30th, 1889, and continue six days.

The first day will be devoted to the reception and arrangement of articles for exhibit. During this day exhibitors only, and the necessary attendants, will be admitted to the grounds. No admission fee will be charged.

The Fair will be open in complete order on Tuesday, October 1st, at 8.30 A. M., at which time the gates will be open to the public generally.

Entries.

No entry fee charged on exhibits except in the horse and carriage departments.

All Entries must be made on or before Sept 23, 1889.

Entries may be made either by letter or in person, after the first of September, by addressing the Secretary at his office in Dover, where he will be prepared to make entries and give out the numbers to which competitors are entitled, and all competitors will please furnish as complete lists as possible of their intended exhibits to the Secretary, by mail or

otherwise, as soon after September first as practical. By so doing, much delay will be avoided when they arrive at the Fair Grounds.

Stock and all articles entered must be on the grounds by 5 P. M., of Monday, September 30th, 1889.

On and after Monday, September 30th, the Secretary's office will be at the Fair Grounds.

The Fair Grounds will be open for the reception of articles on the 23d day of September, and they may be shipped to the care of the Secretary.

Freight and express charges on all articles sent for exhibition, must be prepaid.

Application for space in the Bazaar Building, Carriage and Machinery Departments should be made as early as possible.

Exhibitors of implements and machinery are requested to ship such articles as are intended for exhibition as early as possible, so as to give ample time for transportation.

Every reasonable effort will be made by the officers of the Society and those in charge of the grounds to protect the property on exhibition from loss or damage, but the Society will not hold itself responsible should loss or damage occur.

Articles which are the products of the soil must be entered in the name of the producer of the same.

Every animal must be entered for competition in the name of the owner.

On the entry of each animal or article, a card will be furnished the exhibitor specifying the name of exhibitor, the class, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to the article or animal, pen or coop, during the exhibition.

Entries of articles not enumerated in this Premium List will be classed as *Specials*, and graded by awarding committees according to merit. Such grading, however, will not entitle Special exhibits to premiums, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the grounds until the entry shall have been made as above.

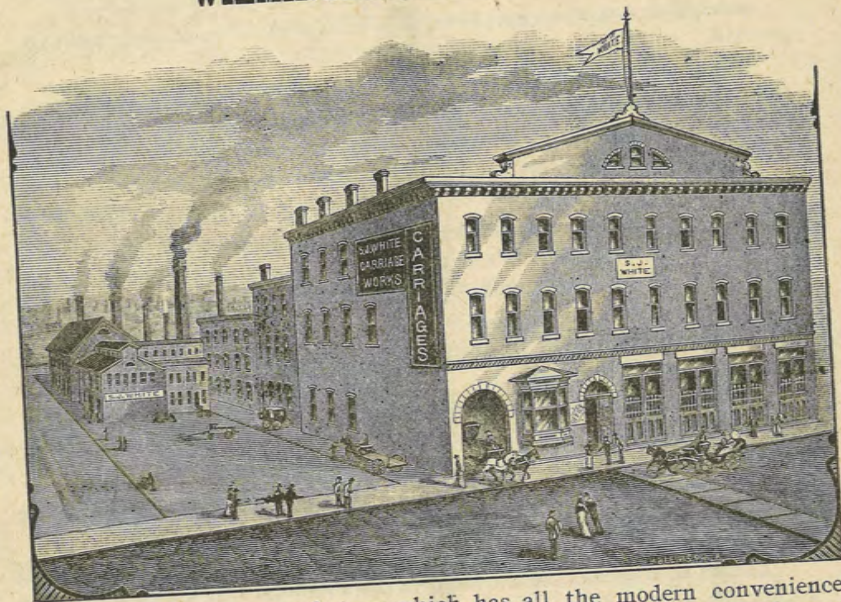
Stock of all kinds must have been owned by the party in whose name they are exhibited, for at least thirty days before exhibition; and satisfactory proof of such ownership must be furnished the Judges, if required.

Such statements and copies of pedigrees as are required to be examined must be in possession of the jury on pedigrees, when the animals are on exhibition.

A single animal may be exhibited as one of a herd or pair, and in sweepstakes in his class, but shall not otherwise be entered in more than one lot.

Articles without merit will not be placed in competition.

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EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES.

Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their articles upon the fair grounds, and take charge of them at the close of the exhibition.

No exhibitor will be permitted to remove his articles until the close of the Fair, except on the order of the Superintendent of the Department in which his stock or articles may be entered.

The Society will appoint experts to act as Judges in the several departments. The Judges will report to the Executive Committee at the Secretary's office at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, October 1st.

All reports should be made in full, and meritorious articles should have deserving notices of their good qualities.

Judges should not take their books from the grounds, but leave them with the Superintendent each night, from whom they may be obtained when the examinations are to be resumed. Superintendents will see this rule enforced.

Competitors for premiums cannot be present during the examination of the Judges, unless specially requested by them.

Judges must confine their awards to the premiums offered by the Society. NO JUDGE OR SUPERINTENDENT is authorized to make any additions or alterations; premiums may be RECOMMENDED to be paid for meritorious articles not named in the premium list, but the Society reserves the exclusive control in such cases as to awards.

Judges are requested to withhold awards if the articles or animal is not deserving; WHERE THERE IS NO COMPETITION, MERIT MUST BE CONSIDERED, TO SECURE A PREMIUM.

As soon as the Judges complete their awards, they are requested to hand their reports to the Superintendent.

RULES APPLICABLE TO ANIMALS.

If it is ascertained that an animal is entered in a class in which it does not properly belong, it is the duty of the Superintendent of the Department to instruct the Judges not to award a premium.

Exhibitors of animals must place their names and address, and the name of the particular breed to which each animal belongs, and its age, in a conspicuous place in their respective stalls or pens. It is the duty of the Superintendent of the Department to see that this rule is enforced.

When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter or bridle, and in charge of the owner or groom.

Straw and hay will be furnished at convenient points on the grounds without charge. Food for stock can be purchased at market rates on the grounds. For information, apply to the Superintendent of forage, at his

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Ticket admitting one person.....	\$ 50
Ticket admitting child over 5 and under 12 years.....	25
Ticket admitting one person on horseback.....	75
Ticket admitting one two-horse vehicle.....	25
Season ticket.....	1 50

Each occupant of a vehicle must be provided with an admission ticket.

No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds over night except the necessary officers and those having charge.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

The Officers and Superintendents of Departments will be designated by ROSETTES, viz: President, *Old Gold*; Secretary, *Blue*; Treasurer, *Yellow*; General Superintendent, *Red*; Superintendents of Departments, *White*; Marshal of Ring, *Silver*. Assistants will wear ribbons of the same colors as heads of departments to which they are attached. Judges, *Red White* and *Blue*.

POLICE.

A strong and efficient police force, under the direction of the General Superintendent, assisted by a corps of detectives, will be on duty night and day.

No betting, gambling, or drinking will be permitted on or in the vicinity of the grounds. Intoxicated persons will be promptly arrested and duly prosecuted.

No booth, stall, or tent, or other place for the sale of food, or other things, will be allowed outside the grounds within the distance of one quarter of a mile from the grounds.

Attention is called to the Law passed by the Legislature, giving the Board ample police powers within the Fair Grounds of the Association, and also within the distance of one-fourth mile beyond and surrounding said Fair Grounds, to arrest and remove therefrom, all disorderly persons whom they shall find disturbing the peace, or unlawfully interfering with the conduct and progress of any such Fair or Exhibition.

It is the purpose of the Board to maintain and enforce the good order which characterized the last Fair.

ANNOUNCEMENT—This Society shall hold its Fair in 1890, commencing the last Monday in September, and continuing through the week

By order of the Board,

THOS. W. WILSON, President.

D. P. BARNARD, Secretary.

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Delaware State Fair

✻ Dover, Del. ✻



September 13, 14, 15, 16, 1898

The only Fair held in Delaware

TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS.



The Delaware State Fair Association in presenting you with their 21st annual catalogue, flatter themselves that its outward appearance will please you as much as its contents will interest you. The style and tone of our catalogue must keep pace with the improved character of our annual exhibition.

We promised you a clean, vigorous exposition last year and we gave it to you. It is not too much for you to expect that the coming Fair will be better than the last one. We promise you that it shall—more complete in every department, broader in scope, more educational in character, and more pleasing and varied in its attractions. Our aim is to have the best Fair held in the United States. We are determined to demonstrate to the people of Delaware the value of an Agricultural Fair. All we ask is your presence and your exhibits.

It has been said that an Agricultural Fair is an evidence of the thrift, progress and intelligence of the community in which it is located. If this be true (and it can scarcely be controverted) then is not your interest in your STATE FAIR greater than you had supposed, and is not the Fair therefore entitled to your moral and material support. Give this matter your serious consideration and we think you will agree with us that your personal help is needed to bring the highest measure of success.

Yours truly,

DELAWARE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

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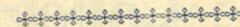
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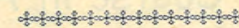
SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1898



COMPETITION OPEN TO THE WORLD.



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Hotels and restaurants have agreed to charge only usual rates during Fair.

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The first day will be devoted to the reception and arrangement of articles for exhibit. During this day exhibitors only, and the necessary attendants, will be admitted to the grounds. No admission fee will be charged.

The Fair will be opened in complete order on Tuesday, September 13, at 8.30 A. M., at which time the gates will be opened to the public generally.

ENTRIES.

No entry fee charged on exhibits except in horse and carriage departments.

All entries must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

Entries may be made either by letter or in person, after August 20, by addressing the Secretary at his office in Dover, where he will be prepared to make entries and give out the numbers to which competitors are entitled, and all competitors will please furnish as complete a list as possible of their in-

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Entries of articles not enumerated in this premium list will be classed as specials, and graded by awarding committees according to merit. Such grading, however, will not entitle Special exhibits to premiums, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Where there is a special premium given for anything named in this catalogue, the Society will reserve the right to pay such.

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When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter or bridle, and in charge of the owner or groom.

Straw will be furnished at convenient points on the grounds, without charge. Food for stock can be purchased at market rates on the grounds. For information, apply to the Superintendent of forage at his office. Water in abundance for all purposes will be distributed at convenient points.

No animal will be permitted to run at large on the grounds. Bulls must be well secured to avoid accidents.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.

Checks for cash premiums will be paid promptly by the Society. The medals will be executed and ready for delivery by December 1, 1898.

All persons entitled to premiums are requested to notify the Secretary if the same are not received sixty days after the expiration of the Fair.

The Association thinks it but just and fair in case of bad weather and consequent loss thereby that exhibitors and premium holders should be partners in our misfortune and should consent to have their premiums reduced or remitted, since we have to depend for our revenue on gate admissions.

The Society calls special attention to the lengthy and very attractive list of special premiums offered by the business men of Dover, Wilmington, New York, Philadelphia and other cities. These premiums will be awarded on Friday, September 16, the last day of the Fair, and will be distributed in the Cereal Building by the Superintendents of the different departments. For this premium list see special premium page.

THE TREASURER

will have charge of the outer gates, sale of tickets and gate police.

All bills against the Society must be made in detail; and all bills contracted during the Fair, or in immediate preparation therefor, must be certified by the Superintendent on whose order the service or material was furnished, and must be approved and signed by a majority of the Auditing Committee before they can be paid by the Treasurer.

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ADMISSION.

All persons, excepting those having privileges or horses entered in speed department, must obtain tickets for admission to the grounds at the Treasurer's office, near the gate of admission.

All tickets will be collected at the inner gates under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

Grand Stand.....	\$ 25
Quarter Stretch.....	50
Tickets admitting one person.....	50
Tickets admitting child over 5 and under 12 years.....	25

Passes will be issued at the gate until one o'clock each day.

Each occupant of a vehicle must be provided with an admission ticket.

No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds over night except the necessary officers and those having charge.

THE SECRETARY

is the chief executive officer. All applications for space and all communications must be addressed to him.

The Secretary will provide editors and reporters with the necessary permits to the grounds, and will assist them as far as practicable.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

The Officers and Superintendents of Departments will be designated by ROSETTES, viz: President, Old Gold; Secretary, Blue; Treasurer, Yellow; Superintendents of Departments, Red; Marshal of Ring, Silver. Assistants will wear ribbon of the same colors as heads of departments to which they are attached. Judges—Red, White and Blue.

REPORTERS.

The attendance of members of the press and reporters duly accredited, is earnestly desired, and every opportunity will be given them to obtain a full and complete report of the exhibition.

POLICE.

A strong and efficient police force, under the direction of the Executive Committee, assisted by a corps of detectives, will be on duty night and day.

No drinking will be permitted on or in the vicinity of the grounds. Intoxicated persons will be promptly arrested and duly prosecuted.

No booth, stall or tent, or other place for the sale of food or other things, will be allowed outside the grounds within the distance of one quarter of a mile from the grounds.

Attention is called to the law passed by the Legislature giving the Board ample police powers within the Fair Grounds of the Association, and also within the distance of one-fourth of a mile beyond and surrounding said Fair Grounds, to arrest and remove therefrom all disorderly persons whom they shall find disturbing the peace, or unlawfully interfering with the conduct and progress of any such Fair or Exhibition.

It is the purpose of the Board to maintain and enforce the good order which characterized the Last Fair.

By order of the Board:

GEORGE A. MILLINGTON, President.

A. N. BROWN, Secretary.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

DIVISION A.—Horses and Mules.

J. B. WHARTON, Superintendent.

Premiums in this department will be paid by State Board of Agriculture.

All Entries in this Department must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

1. In making entries in this department, all must decide under which class it is intended to exhibit as changes cannot afterwards be made.
2. The same animal cannot be entered in more than one class, except colts under one year.
3. All horses must have been owned by the party in whose name they are exhibited, for at least thirty days before exhibition.
4. The entrance fee on all stock in this division will be \$1.00. The charge for use of box stalls for stallions, \$3.00 each; other box stalls, \$2.00. The charge for use of common stalls, \$1.00 each.
5. The exhibitor will be entitled to an attendant's ticket to be obtained when entry is made and fees are paid.

CLASS 1.—Standard.

Pedigree to be presented to the Secretary when entry is made.

This class embraces only those animals whose pedigrees are traceable in full to the Standard of American Trotting Register

	Best.	2d Best.
Best Stallion 4 yrs or over.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
Stallion 3 yrs and under 4.....	10 00	5 00
Stallion over 2 yrs and under 3.....	8 00	4 00
Stallion Colt over 2 yrs and under 2.....	6 00	3 00
Mare 4 yrs old or over.	10 00	5 00
Filly or gelding over 3 yrs and under 4, to harness.....	6 00	3 00
Filly or gelding over 2 yrs and under 3.....	5 00	2 50

	Best.	2d Best.
Brood mare to be shown with foal by her side.....	10 00	5 00

CLASS 2.—Horses for all Work.

	Best.	2d Best.
Best stallion 4 yrs old or over.....	\$ 8 00	\$4 00
Stallion over 2 yrs and under 4.....	8 00	4 00
Gelding or mare 4 yrs or over.....	6 00	3 00
Filly or gelding 3 yrs and under.....	6 00	3 00
Brood mare to be shown with foal by her side.....	8 00	4 00

CLASS 3.—Draft Horses.

Norman, Percheron and Clydesdale, same as class 2.

	Best.	2d Best.
Draft team.....	\$ 8 00	\$4 00
Draft horse.....	5 00	2 50

CLASS 4.—Gentlemen's Driving Horses, other than Stallions.

Style, speed and action to be considered.

	Best.	2d Best.
Match team shown to carriage by same owner.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
Single do driven to harness.....	8 00	4 00

DIVISION B.—Cattle.

J. COLBY SMITH, Superintendent.

All entries in this department must be made by September 7, 1898.

1. In case of protest, notice must be given to the Superintendent of Department before the examination of the animal protested, accompanied by a written statement setting forth the reasons for protesting, verified by affidavit.
2. Breeding animals, exhibited as such, must be in breeding condition; and evidence must be furnished, if required, that they are breeders and not barren animals.
3. All cattle must have been owned by the party in whose name they are exhibited for at least 30 days before exhibition.
4. The same animal cannot be entered in more than one class.
5. Pedigrees of all thoroughbred animals, in all cases, must be traceable to the American or English herd-books for the particular breeds to which they belong.
6. In the case of grades, shown as such, statements showing the proportion of improved blood in each animal must be placed in the hands of the Superintendent for the use of the examining committee.

CLASS 1.—Short Horns.

	Best.	2d Best.
Best bull 2 yrs or over.....	\$ 6 00	\$3 00
Bull one year and under 2.....	5 00	2 50
Bull calf under 1 yr.....	2 00	1 00
Cow 3 yrs or over.....	10 00	5 00
Cow 2 yrs and under 3.....	6 00	3 00
Heifer 1 yr and under.....	4 00	2 00

CLASS 2.—Grade.

	Best.	2d Best.
Bull 2 yrs old or over.....	\$ 5 00	\$2 50
Bull 1 yr and under 2.....	4 00	2 00
Bull calf under 1 yr.....	3 00	2 00
Cow 3 yrs or over.....	6 00	3 00
Cow 2 yrs and under.....	5 00	2 50
Calf 1 yr and under.....	4 00	2 00
Calf under 1 yr.....	3 00	2 00

CLASS 3.—Herefords.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 4.—Registered Jerseys.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 5.—Holstein Friesian.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 6.—Aryshires.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 7.—Devons.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 8.—Fat Cattle.

	Best.	2d Best.
Beef animal, male and female.....	\$ 3 00	
Herd of four steers.....	5 00	
Fat calf not over 4 months old.....	3 00	2 00

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CLASS 9.—Sweepstakes.

	Best.	2d Best.
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Herd of one bull and five females over two years, for milk and butter.....	10 00	

CLASS 10.—Butter Cows.

	Best.	2d Best.
Cow of any breed that has made the greatest number of pounds of butter in any one week in the present year.....	\$10 00	\$5 00

The committee on the last named class (butter cows), will require a written statement, showing the number of pounds of butter made in seven days, giving the date of commencing and ending, the kind and quantity of food used during the trials, all of which must be qualified before a Justice of the Peace and handed to the Secretary at the time of making the entry.

DIVISION C.—Sheep and Swine.

JABEZ JENKINS, Superintendent.

All entries in this department must be made by September 7, 1898.

CLASS 1.—Southdown.

	Best.	2d Best.
Buck 2 yrs or over....	\$ 5 00	\$3 00
Buck under 2 yrs.....	5 00	3 00
Buck Lamb.....	3 00	1 50
Pen of 3 ewes 2 yrs old and over.....	5 00	3 00
Pen of 3 ewes under 2 years.....	5 00	3 00
Pen of 3 ewe Lambs..	4 00	2 00

CLASS 2.—Cotswold.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 3.—Shropshire Down.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 4.—Leicester, Lincoln, Bakewell.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 5.—Oxford Down.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 6.—Merino.

Same as class 1.

CLASS 7.—Native or Mixed Sheep.

	Best.	2d Best.
Buck 2 yrs old and upwards.....	\$ 4 00	\$2 00

CLASS 8.—Fat Sheep.

	Best.	2d Best.
Buck under 2 years....	4 00	2 00
Pen of ewes, not less than 3, 2 yrs old and upward.....	5 00	2 50
Pen under 2 years....	4 00	2 00
Pen of ewe Lambs not less than 3.....	4 00	2 00

CLASS 9.—Berkshire Swine.

	Best.	2d Best.
3 fat sheep of any age..	\$ 5 00	\$2 00

CLASS 10.—Chester White.

	Best.	2d Best.
Boar 1 yr and over....	\$ 8 00	\$4 00
Boar under 1 year and over 6 mos.....	5 00	2 50
Breeding sow 2 yrs or over.....	8 00	4 00
Breeding sow 1 yr old and under 2.....	5 00	3 00
5 pigs—one litter three months old or under.....	10 00	5 00

CLASS 11.—Jersey Reds.

Same as class 9.

Same as class 9.

Same as class 9.

CLASS 12.—Magic or Poland China.		Best.	2d Best.
Same as class 9.	Boar under 1 year and over 6 mos.....	4 00	2 00
CLASS 13.—Essex and Suffolk.	Breeding sow 2 yrs or over.....	6 00	2 00
Same as class 9.	Breeding sow 2 yrs and under.....	4 00	2 00
CLASS 14.—Yorkshire and other small breeds.	Five pigs—one litter—3 mos or over.....	8 00	4 00
Same as class 9.			
CLASS 15.—Native and Mixed Swine.			
	Best.	2d Best.	
Boar 1 yr and over...	\$6 00	\$3 00	

CLASS 16.—Fat Hogs.

	Best.	2d Best.
Pen of fat hogs not less than 3.....	\$ 8 00	\$4 00
Fat hog.....	4 00	2 00

DIVISION D.—Farm Products.

WILLIAM R. ALLABAND, Superintendent.

All entries in this department must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

CLASS 1.—Fruits.

	Best.	2d Best.		Best.	2d Best.
Largest plate displayed of not less than 5 of each kind of apples labeled with their names.....	\$ 5 00	\$3 00	Peck Bartlett pears...	1 00	50
Peck Jackson apples...	1 00	50	Peck Keiffer pears...	1 00	50
Peck York Imperial apples.....	1 00	50	Dozen quinces.....	1 00	50
Peck Stamar's Wine Sap apples.....	1 00	50	Collection of plums...	1 00	50
Peck Paragon apples...	1 00	50	Moore's Early grapes...	1 00	50
Peck Maiden's Blush apples.....	1 00	50	Worden grapes.....	1 00	50
Peck Rome Beauty apples.....	1 00	50	Niagara grapes.....	1 00	50
Peck Smith's Cider apples.....	1 00	50			
Peck Langford's Seedling apples.....	1 00	50	CLASS 2.—Vegetables.		
Peck Lilly of Kent apples.....	1 00	50		Best.	2d Best.
Peck Stark apples.....	1 00	50	Best Rural Blush potatoes.....	1 00	50
Peck Ben Davis apples.	1 00	50	Best Basket Early Rose potatoes.....	1 00	50
Largest plate display of peaches. 5 of each variety with name...	3 00	1 50	Best Basket White Star potatoes.....	1 00	50
Largest plate display of pears, not less than 5 of each labeled with their names...	5 00	3 00	Basket Mammoth Pearl potatoes.....	1 00	50
Peck Lawrence pears..	1 00	50	Basket of Turnips.....	1 00	50
			Basket of ruta bagas...	1 00	50
			Basket of sugar beets.	1 00	50
			Dozen table beets.....	1 00	50
			For 12 parsnips.....	1 00	50
			Basket Red Mangel Wurzel beets.....	1 00	50
			Basket Yellow Mangel Wurzel beets.....	1 00	50
			Six roots of celery...	1 00	50
			Three heads of cabbage	1 00	50
			Three heads of cauliflower.....	1 00	50
			Onions, half peck.....	1 00	50

	Best.	2d Best.		Best.	2d Best.
Lima beans, 1 pint....	1 00	50	Bushel yellow corn....	1 00	50
Three purple egg plants	1 00	50	Bushel white corn....	1 00	50
Tomatoes, basket....	1 00	50	Bushel oats.....	1 00	50
Basket Yellow sweet potatoes.....	1 00	50	Bushel of Buchwheat..	1 00	50
Best Basket Red sweet potatoes.....	1 00	50	Twelve ears of yellow corn.....	1 00	50
Watermelon.....	1 00	50	Twelve ears of white..	1 00	50
Specimen of muskmelon.....	1 00	50	Bushel of clover seed..	2 00	1 00
Citron melon.....	1 00	50	Bushel of timothy seed	2 00	1 00
Glass melon.....	1 00	50	Bushel Scarlet clover seed.....	2 00	1 00
Garden squashes, one peck.....	1 00	50	Sample millet.....	1 00	50
Three Boston marrow squashes.....	1 00	50	Display of grain and seed by farmers, not less than 5 varieties	5 00	3 00
Three Hubbard squashes.....	1 00	50	Half peck popcorn....	1 00	50
Three Honolulu squashes.....	1 00	50	Half peck sugar corn..	1 00	50
Three Marlboro squashes.....	1 00	50	Half peck field beans..	1 00	50
Three Cashawpumpkins	1 00	50	Half peck snap beans..	1 00	50
Three sweet potato pumpkins.....	1 00	50	Half peck peanuts....	1 00	50
One Mammoth squash	1 00	50	Sugar cane.....	50	
One Mammoth pumpkin.....	1 00	50	Tomato seed half pint.	1 00	50
Quart radishes.....	1 00	50			
Largest field pumpkin.	1 00	50			
Largest assortment of table vegetables....	5 00	3 00			
Dish cloth gourd.....	50				
Dish cloth made from same.....	50				
Castor oil plant.....	50				
Dozen yellow peppers	50				
Red do.....	50				
Green do.....	50				
Cherry peppers.....	50				
Dozen Martynas.....	1 00	50			
Quart black eye peas..	50				
Dozen cucumbers.....	50	50			
Sunflower.....	50				
CLASS 3.—Grain and Seeds from our Peninsula.					
	Best.	2d Best.			
Bushel of Fultz wheat	\$ 2 00	\$1 00			
Bushel Fulcaster wheat	2 00	1 00			
Bushel Deitz Longberry wheat.....	2 00	1 00			
Bushel common red wheat.....	2 00	1 00			
Bushel improved rice wheat.....	2 00	1 00			
Bushel Russian red wheat.....	2 00	1 00			

CLASS 4.—Honey.

Best display of Italian bees.....	Diploma.
Four lbs. of honey in comb.....	\$1 00 \$ 50
Extract honey.....	1 00 50
The honey to be taken out without destroying the bees, and the kind of hives used, and the management of the same to be stated.	

CLASS 5.—Flour, Feed, Etc.

Best barrel flour (wheat)....	Diploma
Best cwt. of flour in bags....	Diploma
Best barrel corn meal.....	Diploma
Best cwt. rye flour.....	Diploma
Best cwt. of buckwheat.....	Diploma
Best sample potato flour not less than 5 lbs.....	Diploma
Best sample of pumpkin flour, not less than 5 lbs.	Diploma
Best bushel of hominy.....	Diploma
Best bushel of grits.....	Diploma

CLASS 6.—Dried and Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables.

	Best.	2d Best.
Dried apples half peck	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Dried peaches, half peck.....	1 00	50
Dried cherries, 1 quart	1 00	50
Dried blackberries, 1 quart.....	1 00	50
Dried plums.....	1 00	50

	Best.	2d Best.
Dried currants.....	1 00	50
Dried green corn.....	1 00	50
Best and largest assortment of dried and evaporated fruits....	Silver Medal	

CLASS 7.—Manufacturers Other than Domestic.

Best cooking stove for coal..	Diploma	
Best cooking stove for wood..	Diploma	
Best cooking stove for gas or oil.....	Diploma	
Best parlor stove for coal or wood.....	Diploma	
Best display of tinware.....	Diploma	
Best display of draining tile..	Diploma	
Best display of water-proof material for farmers' use..	Diploma	
Best display of wall paper..	Diploma	
Best display of terra cotta-ware.....	Diploma	

Best display of household goods.....	Diploma	
Best display of family soap..	Diploma	
Best toilet soap.....	Diploma	

CLASS 8.—Cabinet Work—Furniture, Upholstery, Etc.

Set chamber furniture.....	Diploma	
Set parlor furniture.....	Diploma	
Set dining room furniture....	Diploma	
Spring mattress.....	Diploma	
Display of furniture of kinds and quality considered in competition.....	Diploma	

CLASS 9.—Musical Instruments.

Limited space will be provided in this department, and every facility will be allowed exhibitors to show same, but the society will not appoint committee to make awards thereon. For space, apply to the Secretary.

DIVISION E.—Ladies' Department.

MRS. WILLIAM H. JAKES, Superintendent.

Exhibitors in this department will confine all entries to this schedule and are especially requested to make all entries on the printed entry blanks, which will be furnished free by the Secretary.

Any article that has heretofore been exhibited will not be awarded a premium. Exhibitors will please classify their exhibit.

All entries in this department must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

CLASS 1.—Butter and Cheese.

	Best.	2d Best.
2 pounds butter.....		
Cheese, home-made... \$	1 00	\$ 50
Cheese, factory-made..	Diploma.	
Firkin of salted butter not less than three months old, home-made.....	1 00	50
Firkin of salted butter, factory-made.....	1 00	50

CLASS 2.—Hams and Dried Beef.

	Best.	2d Best.
Home-cured ham, cured by exhibitor.....	1 00	\$ 50
Factory-cured ham....	Diploma.	
Dried beef, home-cured	1 00	50
Dried beef, factory-cured.....	Diploma.	

CLASS 3.—Lard and Soap.

	Best.	2d Best.
Home-made, hard soap \$	1 00	\$ 50
Soft soap.....	1 00	50
Lard.....	1 00	50

CLASS 4.—Pickles.

	Best.	2d Best.
Pickled mangoes..... \$	1 00	\$ 50
Pickled martynas.....	1 00	50
Pickled cho v chow ..	1 00	50
Pickled cherries.....	1 00	50
Pickled pears.....	1 00	50
Tomato Soy.....	1 00	50
Mixed Pickles.....	1 00	50
Tomato Catsup.....	1 00	50
Chili sauce.....	1 00	50
Pepper sauce.....	1 00	50
Sample of cider vinegar	1 00	50
Pickled cucumbers.....	1 00	50

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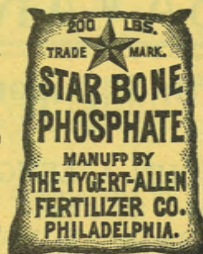
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CLASS 5.—Fruit Butters, Jam and Conserves.

All exhibits in this class must be in pint or quart jars.

All fruit butters must be made with cider.

	Best.	2d Best.
Apple butter.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Peach butter.....	1 00	50
Quince butter.....	1 00	50
Pear butter.....	1 00	50
Blackberry butter.....	1 00	50
Peach jam.....	1 00	50
Quince jam.....	1 00	50
Pear jam.....	1 00	50
Blackberry jam.....	1 00	50
Raspberry jam.....	1 00	50
Currant jam.....	1 00	50
Plum jam.....	1 00	50
Strawberry jam.....	1 00	50
Conserved quinces.....	1 00	50
Conserved apples.....	1 00	50
Conserved cherries.....	1 00	50
Conserved raspberries.....	1 00	50
Conserved currants.....	1 00	50
Conserved peaches.....	1 00	50
Conserved pears.....	1 00	50

CLASS 6.—Preserves.

	Best.	2d Best.
White peach preserves.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Yellow peach preserves.....	1 00	50
Quince preserves.....	1 00	50
Pear preserves.....	1 00	50
Plum preserves.....	1 00	50
Citron preserves.....	1 00	50
Pineapple preserves.....	1 00	50
Apple preserves.....	1 00	50
Ripe tomato preserves.....	1 00	50
Green tomato preserves.....	1 00	50
Strawberry preserves.....	1 00	50
Grape preserves.....	1 00	50
Huckleberry preserves.....	1 00	50
Cherry preserves.....	1 00	50
Raspberry preserves.....	1 00	50
Blackberry preserves.....	1 00	50
Black currant preserves.....	1 00	50
White currant preserves.....	1 00	50
Gooseberry preserves.....	1 00	50
Preserved damsons.....	1 00	50
Preserved watermelon rind.....	1 00	50

CLASS 7.—Fruits in Sealed Cans.

All exhibits in this class must be in one quart jars.

	Best.	2d Best.
White peaches, sealed in glass cans.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Yellow peaches.....	1 00	50
The greatest variety of fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., in glass jars, domestic.....	5 00	3 00
Apples, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
Pears, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
Pineapple, sealed in glass.....	1 00	50
Red raspberries.....	1 00	50
Black raspberries.....	1 00	50
Plums.....	1 00	50
Quinces, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
Blackberries, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
Gooseberries, do.....	1 00	50
Cherries, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
Strawberries, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50
All premiums on branded fruits have been withdrawn and they cannot be entered as specials or for exhibition.....		
Preserved green corn, tomatoes, peas, sealed in glass cans.....	1 00	50

CLASS 8.—Spiced Fruits.

All exhibits in this class must be in pint or quart jars.

	Best.	2d Best.
Spiced pears.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Spiced apples.....	1 00	50
Spiced plums.....	1 00	50
Spiced peaches.....	1 00	50
Spiced cherries.....	1 00	50
Spiced ripe tomatoes.....	1 00	
Spiced green tomatoes.....	1 00	
Spiced cantaloupes.....	1 00	
Spiced citron.....	1 00	
Spiced quinces.....	1 00	50
Spiced currants.....	1 00	
Spiced apples.....	1 00	50
Spiced damsons.....	1 00	50
Spiced watermelons.....	1 00	
Spiced blackberries.....	1 00	
Spiced pineapples.....	1 00	

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best developments of our times. They are among the for-
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which were purchased before the advance. It would there-
fore pay you to either see or correspond with them before
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their best Tomato Fertilizer for the best basket of Tomatoes exhibited at the
Fair which were grown with PEERLESS FERTILIZERS.

CLASS 9.—Jellies.

All exhibits in this class must be
in regular jelly glasses.

	Best.	2d Best.
Quice honey.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Apple jelly.....	1 00	50
Quince jelly.....	1 00	50
Pear jelly.....	1 00	50
Plum jelly.....	1 00	50
Damson jelly.....	1 00	50
Cranberry jelly.....	1 00	50
Pineapple jelly.....	1 00	50
Peach jelly.....	1 00	50
Blackberry jelly.....	1 00	50
Strawberry jelly.....	1 00	50
Grape jelly.....	1 00	50
Cherry jelly.....	1 00	50
Raspberry jelly.....	1 00	50
Currant jelly.....	1 00	50
Black currant jelly.....	1 00	50

No premiums given
for wine or cider of
any kind.

CLASS 10.—Bread.

(In which none but married ladies
can be competitors).

Persons whose trade is baking,
cannot enter this department in com-
petition as it is intended for the en-
couragement of housekeepers.

The wheat bread must be baked
not later than a day previous to the
exhibition, and the loaves weigh not
less than one pound each.

Bread, cakes and pies will be re-
ceived for exhibit in this department
until 6 p. m. Monday, the 12th day
of September. No deviating from
this rule.

	Best.	2d Best.
Loaf of wheat bread..	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Corn bread.....	1 00	50
Graham bread.....	1 00	50
Plain rolls.....	1 00	50
Half dozen rusks.....	1 00	50
Rye bread.....	1 00	50
Dozen Maryland bis- cuits.....	1 00	50
French roll.....	1 00	50
Parker House rolls...	1 00	50

CLASS 11.—Bread.

(In which none but single ladies
can compete.)
Same as class 10.

CLASS 12.—Bread.

(For girls under 15 years.)
Same as class 10.

CLASS 13.—Cakes.

	Best.	2d Best.
Fruit cake.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00
Pound cake.....	1 00	50
Sponge cake.....	1 00	50
Jelly cake.....	1 00	50
Florida cake.....	1 00	50
Orange cake.....	1 00	50
Cocoanut cake.....	1 00	50
Chocolate cake.....	1 00	50
Walnut cake.....	1 00	50
Minnehaha cake.....	1 00	50
Caramel cake.....	1 00	50
Lady cake.....	1 00	50
Ribbon cake.....	1 00	50
Molasses cake.....	1 00	50
Cup cake.....	1 00	50
Jumbles.....	1 00	50
Lemon cake.....	1 00	50
Doughnuts, not less than half dozen.....	1 00	50
Hard ginger cakes....	1 00	50
Marble cake.....	1 00	50
Vaulla Wafers.....	1 00	50
Angel Food.....	1 00	50

CLASS 14.—Pies.

	Best.	2d Best.
Grape pie.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Cherry pie.....	1 00	50
Gooseberry pie.....	1 00	50
Currant pie.....	1 00	50
Mince pie.....	1 00	50
Blackberry pie.....	1 00	50
Half dozen fruit tarts..	1 00	50
Pumpkin pie.....	1 00	50
Cocoanut pie.....	1 00	50
Lemon custard pie ...	1 00	50
Raisin pie.....	1 00	50
Rhubarb pie.....	1 00	50
Whortleberry pie.....	1 00	50
Apple pie.....	1 00	50
Peach pie.....	1 00	50
Apple custard pie.....	1 00	50
White potato custard pie.....	1 00	50
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	Best.	2d Best.
Pair woolen blankets.	\$ 2 00	\$1 00
Rag carpet, not less than 10 yards.	2 00	
Fustian carpet, not less than 10 yards.	1 00	50
Foot rug or mat.	1 00	50
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Pair knit wool stockings.	1 00	50
Knit wool hood.	1 00	50
Linen knit stockings.	1 00	50
Pair cotton knit stockings.	1 00	50
Home-made table cloth.	1 00	50
Home-made towels.	1 00	50
Pair woolen gloves.	1 00	50
1 lb. wool yarn.	1 00	50
Sample domestic thread.	1 00	50
Straw hat, home-made.	1 00	50
Articles of domestic manufacture to be made by the family, and no articles manufactured in factories or out of the family will be received in this class.		

(CHILDREN'S CLASS.)

CLASS 16.—Fancy Needle and Zephyr Work.

(For children under 16.)

	Best.	2d Best.
Bureau scarf.	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Tidy.	1 00	50
Furnished work basket.	1 00	50
Pin cushion.	1 00	50
Knit silk mittens.	1 00	50
Knit slippers.	1 00	50
Knit lace.	1 00	50
Crocheted lace.	1 00	50
Plan sewing.	1 00	50

CLASS 17.—Fancy Department.

	Best.	2d Best.
Carriage afghan.	\$ 2 00	\$1 00
Child's afghan.	1 00	50
Table cover.	1 00	50
Silk purse.	2 00	1 00
Slumber robe.	1 00	50
Table mats.	1 00	50
Sachet bag.	1 00	50
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Knit silk shawl.	1 00	50
Crocheted shawl.	1 00	50
Fancy bag.	50	
Embroidered tray cover of Epergne cloth.	1 00	50
Sachet case.	50	
Sofa cushion of each kind.	1 00	50
House wife.	50	
Lamp or toilet mat.	50	
Silk mittens.	50	
Worsted mittens.	50	
Lace handkerchief.	1 00	50
Pillow shams.	1 00	50
Embroidered tidy.	50	
Any other kind of tidy.	50	
Bureau scarf.	1 00	50
Pin cushion.	1 00	50
Table scarf.	1 00	50
Lambrquin.	1 00	50
Splasher.	1 00	50
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Embroidered flannels.	1 00	50
Sack not embroidered work.	1 00	50
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Drawn work tidy.	1 00	50
Drawn work doilies.	1 00	50
Drawn work tray cover or Epergne cloth.	1 00	50
Drawn work scarf.	1 00	50
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Bead work.	1 00	50
Crocheted lace.	1 00	50
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Pen wiper, however made.	50	
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CLASS 18.—Bed Quilts.

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Hand emb. chemise...	1 00	50
Crazy quilt.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS 19.—Plain Needle Work.

	Best.	2d Best.
Home made shirt, hand made.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Machine made shirt...	1 00	50
Darning or patching on old garments....	1 50	50
Stitched shirt bosom by machine.....	1 00	50
Stitched collar, by hand	1 00	50
Stitched collar by machine.....	1 00	50
Home made dress.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS 20.—Natural History, Etc.

	Best.	2d Best.
Collection minerals...	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 50
Collection stuffed birds	3 00	1 50
Collection insects.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS 21.

	Best.	2d Best.
Silk worm cocoon....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Wound silk from same	1 00	50

CLASS 22.—Floral Exhibits by Amateurs.

	Best.	2d Best.
Display of green house plants by amateurs.	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00
Display cut dahlias by amateurs.....		50
Display cut flowers by amateurs.....	1 00	50
Floral design.....	2 00	1 00
Boquet of wild flowers.	1 00	50
Boquet of wild grass..	1 00	50

CLASS 23.—Green House Plants, Cut Flowers, etc.

	Best.	2d Best.
Display green house plants by florists	Silver Medal	
Pair table boquets by florists.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 50
Display cut dahlias by florists.....	1 00	50
Display cut flowers by florists.....	1 00	50

CLASS 24.—Silverware, Dental Work.

Workmanship, finish and design to be considered

	Best.	2d Best.
Best five articles or more of jewelry....	Dip'l'a	Dip'l'a
Five pieces of plated ware.....	"	"
Assortment of hair jewelry and fancy hair jewelry work.....	"	"
Display of dental work	"	"

DIVISION F.—Fine Arts Department.

EZEKIEL COWGILL, SUPERINTENDENT.

Premiums, \$220.

All exhibits for competition in this department must be the work of Amateurs or Art Students.

Exhibits must be delivered at the grounds or at the Association's offices not later than September 12. All pictures or articles sent in after September 7 will be hung or placed in space that may be left. Pictures will be hung by

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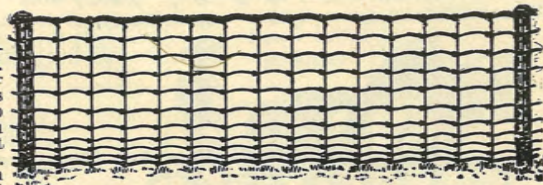
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Entries should be made personally, or by letter, to the Manager, before the exhibits are shipped, and the cases or packages plainly marked on the outside with the owner's address, and the contents separately marked to correspond with the entry made.

Articles entered for a single premium cannot compete for a display. Professionals will be excluded from competition, except where otherwise noted. Exhibits must be the work of, and owned by the exhibitor. An exhibitor will not be entitled to a first and second premium for two displays or two articles of the same kind.

If pictures or articles are signed, the signature must be concealed by card or other means.

Exhibitors must plainly state the premiums they wish to compete for, using the wording of the catalogue as closely as possible.

CLASS 1.—Studies from Nature (Water Colors.)

PROFESSIONALS.

	1st Prem.	2d Prem.
Figure or Portrait Painting.....	\$3 00	\$1 50
Animal Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Landscape Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Marine Painting.....	3 00	1 50
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Marine Painting.....	2 00	1 00
Still Life Painting.....	2 00	1 00
Flower Painting.....	2 00	1 00
Etching from Copy.....	2 00	1 00
Fruit Painting.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS 2.—Studies from Nature (Water Colors.)

AMATEURS.

Figure or Portrait Painting.....	\$3 00	\$1 50
Animal Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Landscape Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Marine Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Still Life Painting.....	3 00	1 50
Flower Painting.....	3 00	1 50
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CLASS 3. - Crayon Drawing, Etc.

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Drawings in pastel	\$3 00	\$1 50
Drawings in crayon	2 00	1 00
Drawings in pencil	2 00	1 00
Figure picture head	2 00	1 00
Charcoal work	2 00	1 00
Special premium for map of the State of Delaware in pencil. Competition open to children 16 years and under.....	2 00	1 00
Drawings with pen	2 00	1 00
Architectural drawings	2 00	1 00
Ornamental penmanship (not professional)	2 00	1 00
Ornamental penmanship (professional)	2 00	Diploma
Gilding on glass	“	“
Etching on glass	“	“
Sign painting, plain	“	“
Window shade painting	“	“
Imitations wood and marble	“	“
Largest display of gilt frames	“	“

CLASS 4. - Miscellaneous.

	1st Prem.	2d Prem.
Display of painting on china or porcelain, 13 pieces in porcelain colors	\$4 00	\$3 00
Best plates in porcelain colors	2 00	1 00
Vases in porcelain colors and oil	2 00	1 00
Piece of china porcelain, any design in porcelain colors	2 00	1 00
Tile in porcelain colors	2 00	1 00
Screen from nature, painted in oil or water colors	3 00	1 50
Screen from copy	2 00	1 00
Best painting on fan	2 00	1 00
“ “ celluloid	1 00	50
“ “ tapestry	2 00	1 00
“ “ matting	1 00	50
“ “ chamois	1 00	50
Best bone carving	1 00	50
Best wood carving	1 00	50
Best painting on satin	2 00	1 00
“ “ silk	2 00	1 00
“ “ velvet or plush	2 00	1 00
“ “ bolting cloth	2 00	1 00
“ “ tambourine	2 00	1 00
“ “ plaque	2 00	1 00
“ “ shell	1 00	50
“ “ slate	1 00	50
“ “ pottery	2 00	1 00
“ “ wood	2 00	1 00
“ “ brass	1 00	50
“ “ ground glass	1 00	50
Best Kensington painting	2 00	1 00
Best lustre painting	2 00	1 00
Best Etching on linen with indelible ink	2 00	1 00
Best etching on linen, colors, with indelible ink	2 00	1 00

DIVISION G.—Carriage Department.

EZEKIEL COWGILL, Superintendent.

All entries in this department must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

No premiums awarded or examinations by committee.

Exhibitors will be charged \$2.00 for each vehicle. No exhibitors to show more than ten vehicles without permission of the Superintendent of Department.

DIVISION H. Poultry.

JOHN F. SAULSBURY, Superintendent.

All entries in this department must be made on or before September 7, 1898.

No exhibitor can enter more than one pair or trio of either chicks or fowls of any distinct variety for competition.

CLASS 1.—Chickens.

Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner. All entries must be in pairs and trios. The American standard of excellence shall be the main guide of the judges. Judges will be selected for their known familiarity with the classes they examine, and their decisions will be final. The awards shall be known through the Superintendent of the Department, who will place the proper ribbons on each winning coop. Exhibitors desiring to dispose of their stock, will inform the Superintendent of the fact, who will attach a price card to the coop, if requested.

	Best.	2d Best.
Best lot of turkeys, not less than 5, of this year's growth.....	2 00	1 50
Best pair of geese gander and goose of any distinct breed, each.	1 00	50
Best lot of ducks, not less than 5, of this year's growth.....	1 50	75
Best lot of guineas, not less than 4.....	1 00	50
Best pair of pigeons, distinct breeds, each	50	25
Best collection of pigeons.....	1 00	50

CLASS 2.

	Best.	2d Best.
For best pair Fowls—any distinct breed...\$	1 00	\$ 50
For best pair chicks—any distinct breed...	50	25
Best and largest display not less than 10 varieties of improved breeds.....	3 00	1 00
Best trio of turkeys, cock and two hens, of any distinct breed, each.....	2 00	1 00

PHOSPHATES, ETC.

Best super-phosphate of lime analysis with sample.....	Diploma
Best ground bone, analysis with sample.....	Diploma
Best any other concentrated fertilizer, accompanied by analysis.....	Diploma
Best display of stone lime, not less than 2 bushels....	Diploma
Best display of building stone.....	Diploma

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First Day, Tuesday, September 13.

3-Minute Class, trot and pace, Kent county horses,	Purse \$ 50
Bicycle Race, half-mile, Kent County,	Prize \$ 20
2.40 Class, trot,	Purse \$100
Bicycle Race, 1 mile, handicap,	Prize \$ 25
Running Race, one-half mile heats, 2 in 3,	Purse \$100

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Second Day, Wednesday, September 14.

2.50 Class, Peninsula, trot and pace,	Purse \$100
Bicycle Race, 1 mile, Kent County,	Prize \$ 20
2.30 Class, pace,	Purse \$200
Bicycle Race, 2 mile handicap,	Prize \$ 30
Running Race, three-quarter mile heats, 2 in 3,	Purse \$100

Jenny Lind, The Guideless Wonder, two exhibitions.

Third Day, Thursday, September 15.

2.20 Class, trot,	Purse \$250
Bicycle Race, 1 mile handicap,	Prize \$ 35
2.16 Class, pace,	Purse \$300
Bicycle Race, half-mile, for State Championship,	Gold Medal
Running Race, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3,	Purse \$150
Bicycle Race, 5 mile handicap,	Prize \$ 60

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Fourth Day, Friday, September 16.

2.30 Class, trot,	Purse \$200
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Reserved Seats	Reserved Seats
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General Admission	General Admission
Reserved Seats	Reserved Seats
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JULY 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1939

RACING PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 25th

RACE		PURSE
No. 1	2.15 Pace	\$300.00
No. 2	Three-Year-Old Trot	300.00
No. 3	2.24 Pace	300.00

Wednesday, July 26th

No. 4	2.10 Trot	300.00
No. 5	Three-Year-Old Pace	300.00
No. 6	Two-Year-Old Trot	200.00
No. 7	Two-Year-Old Pace	200.00

Thursday, July 27th

No. 8	2.08 Pace	300.00
No. 9	2.24 Trot	300.00
No. 10	2.18 Pace	300.00

Friday, July 28th

No. 11	2.18 Trot	300.00
No. 12	2.20 Pace	300.00
No. 13	2.28 Trot or Pace, Claiming Race—Price \$300.00.....	200.00

Saturday, July 29th

AUTOMOBILE RACES

7—Sensational Speed Events—7

Officially sanctioned by the contest board of
American Automobile Association

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Conditions for Harness Races

Entries close Tuesday, July 18, 1939.

Rules of United States Trotting Association to govern, with exceptions.

Entrance—5% of purse, cash. All money paid in will be added to purse.
No deductions.

Horses entered—may start in any event to which they are eligible.

Mile heats—All events raced on the "Three Heat Plan," with the exception
of the 2-year-old, which will be raced on the "Two in Three" plan. In all
"Three Heat Plan" races, a horse must win two heats. In case there are three
heat winners and there are two or more horses eligible to start, they shall go

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a fourth heat to determine the winner.

The Association reserves the right to reject any questionable entry, declare off or fill without advertising, any class not filling satisfactorily, declare off on account of bad weather, or change program.

All horses entered, raced or stabled on the grounds at the risk of the owner. The Kent and Sussex Fair Association will not be responsible or liable for any accident to any person, property or loss by fire, theft or storm or from any other cause. Entries are accepted on these terms only.

Declarations for starters with name of driver must be deposited in entry box at training barn not later than 1:30 P. M. the day preceding the race, and all declared to start must do so unless excused by judges, or they will be held liable for entry fee.

All race certificates must be filed with clerk in Judges' stand on day previous to race.

There must be six to enter and four to start in all events.

Ten Per Centum of the gross amount shall be deducted and paid to the winner of the event; the balance of the purse will be divided into three equal parts to be contested for in the three heats, with the usual division of 50-25-15 and 10% in each heat except in the two-year-old races.

Two or more horses from one stable, ownership or control may start in same race, but full entrance must be paid on each starter.

The flag will be waved in all colt races.

Elimination heats' money to be divided the same as three heat plan.

Claiming hour day of race, 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

ERNEST RAUGHLEY, Sec'y, Harrington, Del.

CONDITIONS FOR RUNNING RACES

Three Classes for Horses Only

Wednesday and Friday for thoroughbreds and half-thoroughbreds.

Two one-mile heats each day \$50.00 a heat

The class for Tuesday will include any horse not eligible for Wednesday's or Friday's Races. Former winners barred.

Two half-mile heats \$50.00 a heat

Money division in all classes—50-25-15-10

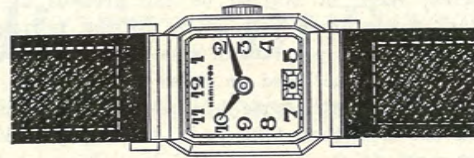
Pony Running Races as usual for ponies exhibited at the Fair.

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Our exhibitors of previous years are invited to again exhibit their needlework and encourage others to take advantage of our liberal list of premiums.

Owing to a limited amount of space for exhibiting purposes, competition in this department is confined to the State of Delaware and Delawareans living in other states.

Exhibitors are urged to read the rules pertaining to this department. Read over premium list carefully and decide before entry is sent to the Secretary to what class your article belongs and mark it correctly to avoid mistakes and complaints.

Exhibits for competition must be the personal work of the exhibitor and owned by the same at time of entry; also be NEW and CLEAN.

All exhibits that require mounting must be mounted on WHITE cardboard or lined with HEAVY WHITE paper. Premiums will not be awarded when exhibits are otherwise mounted.

Entries close Tuesday, July 11th. All exhibits of needlework must be on the grounds by 5 P. M. Friday, July 21st. Owing to the time that it takes to place them, NO EXHIBITS CAN BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY.

Articles other than those classified in the Premium book will NOT be accepted for exhibition.

No article shall be entered for a premium to which a premium has previously been awarded.

Not more than two articles of the same kind can be entered under the same premium number.

Articles having no competition will not receive a premium unless worthy. Exhibits must be removed before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 29th.

Every care will be taken to protect the articles exhibited from all injury, but the Association will not in any way hold itself responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.

Mail all entries to the secretary.

Judging Score Table

Workmanship	50
Quality of Material.....	20
Design and Colors.....	20
Cleanliness and Neatness.....	10
Total Points	100

NOTE—Exhibitors please notice the change of rules in this department.

1976 PREMIUM LIST
and Order of Arrangements
FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

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HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

PREVIEW OF THE FAIR - July 22 - Thursday Evening
Delaware Development 2 Year Old Stake Races

Free Gate and Free Grandstand. Midway will be open for business.
Fair officially opens Friday.

JULY 23

Friday Evening
Demolition Derby

JULY 24

Saturday Afternoon
Stock Car Races

Saturday Evening 2 Shows
K.C. and The Sunshine
Band

JULY 25

Sunday Evening
Motorcycle Races

JULY 26

Monday Evening
Jack Kochman
Thrill Show

JULY 27

Tuesday Afternoon and
Evening
Delaware State Fair
Variety Show

JULY 28

Wednesday Evening
Stock Car Races

JULY 29

Thursday Evening
The Edwardians &
Ava Barber

JULY 30

Friday Evening 2 Shows
Freddy Fender

JULY 31

Saturday Afternoon
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To My Fellow Delawareans
and Visitors to the Fair:

In this month of the 200th Anniversary of our great Nation, it's a singular honor for me -- as Delaware's Bicentennial Governor -- to welcome all of you to this spectacular 57th Delaware State Fair.

As always, the Fair promises to be an entertaining and educational week for native Delawareans and for our Bicentennial visitors.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc., has again provided a wide range of exhibits, livestock competition, amusements, and shows to delight fair-goers of every age.

I'd like to extend a personal wish that you, your family, and your friends have an exciting and memorable visit.

Welcome to "The First State" -- and welcome to the Fair!

Sincerely,

Sherman W. Tribbitt
Governor

The
Delaware State Fair, Inc.

Harrington, Delaware

Dear Friends:

It is a real pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 57th Delaware State Fair.

In keeping with our Nations's 200th Anniversary Celebration, we are making special efforts in all areas to make this the most outstanding Fair of all.

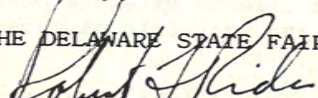
Tradition will reign as always, with the excitement of steam powered tractors through huge modern diesel monsters. Advances made in Education, Agriculture and Arts will be portrayed through hundreds of exhibitors. When combined with the livestock, competition and shows, there will be enough excitement for everyone, young and old, to make a visit this year a must for every family.

Much care has been taken in selecting our Stage Show talent to insure the best entertainment ever presented on our stage. Of course our Midway will be bigger and better than ever with enough fun, games and rides for everyone.

So -- come join us and help us make our Country's 200th Anniversary and the Delaware State Fair's 57th Birthday the biggest and best ever. A hearty "Welcome" to all our new exhibitors and a sincere "Welcome Back" to all our old ones. Have a great time, enjoy yourselves, and remember we are here to serve you.

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Robert F. Rider, Vice President

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NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Because of fire regulations, and also to keep the buildings and grounds neater around the exhibit buildings, cars or trucks will not be allowed to park on any of the streets or around any of the exhibit buildings. Your cooperation in helping us to make this Fair more attractive will be greatly appreciated. Exhibitors may go to their buildings to unload supplies before 10:00 A.M. and between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. When your supplies are unloaded you will proceed immediately to the area set aside for exhibitors and officials to park.

All exhibitors with entries to bring in will enter the grounds thru the main parking lot gate. Keep in right lane. Follow signs to exhibitor's parking lot. When leaving proceed north on Raughley Avenue, make a left turn on Holloway Ave. and exit through Gate #4 (near Killen Grain). This gate will be an "Out" gate only.

CAMPING IN GROVE AREA

Trucks, trailers, campers and tents will be placed in the grove area east of the livestock area. Requests for space must be made at time of making entries. Trailers over 30 ft. cannot be accommodated.

SPACES ALLOTTED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED CONTRACT OBTAINED from the Delaware State Fair office, accompanied by payment in full.

All persons remaining on grounds overnight must get a badge through the department's superintendent. Badges will be good for staying on grounds and will not be honored at any gate for admittance to grounds.

Persons staying in the grove area who will be going in and out during the week, and do not hold an exhibitor's pass, will need to buy a pass from the main office. This also applies to vehicles parked in the area without an exhibitor's sticker. Only 1 exhibitor's gate sticker per camp site may be purchased. All advance sale admissions and parking stickers must be purchased before 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 23.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an error is found by an exhibitor proof of such error must be in writing to the Delaware State Fair office on or before October 1, 1976. After this date no corrections will be considered.

ADVERTISING

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of hand bills, fliers and heralds will not under any circumstances be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking are positively prohibited.

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(All School Children Free Tuesday - July 27)

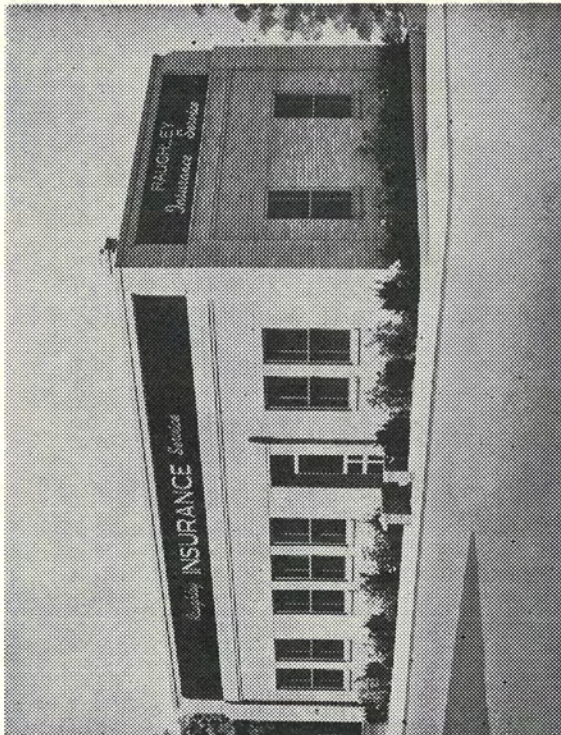
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ADMISSION TO GRANDSTAND

Date	Feature Entertainment			No. of Tickets	Amount
		Adult	Child. Under 10		
Fri.-July 23 (night)	DEMOLITION DERBY	Gen.Adm.	2.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	3.00	3.00	
Sat.-July 24 (day)	STOCK CAR RACES	Gen.Adm.	2.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	3.00	3.00	
Sat.-July 24 (night)	K.C. and THE SUNSHINE BAND (2 Shows) 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.	Gen.Adm.	3.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	4.00	4.00	
Sun.-July 25 (night)	MOTORCYCLE RACES	Gen.Adm.	3.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	4.00	4.00	
Mon.-July 26 (night)	JACK KOCHMAN AUTO & MOTORCYCLE THRILL SHOW	Gen.Adm.	3.00	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	3.50	3.50	
Tue.-July 27 (day & Night) (All School Children free - Gen. Adm. only)	DELAWARE STATE FAIR VARIETY SHOW	Gen.Adm.	2.00	free	
		Club. & Res.	2.50	2.50	
Wed.-July 28 (night)	STOCK CAR RACES	Gen.Adm.	3.00	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	3.50	3.50	
Thur.-July 29 (night)	THE EDWARDS AND WELK STAR AVA BARBER 1 show only	Gen.Adm.	2.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	3.00	3.00	
Fri.-July 30 (night)	FREDDY FENDER (2 Shows - 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.)	Gen.Adm.	3.50	1.50	
		Club. & Res.	4.00	4.00	
Sat.-July 31 (day)	MIDGET SPRINT CAR RACES	Gen.Adm.	2.50	1.50	
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Sat.-July 31 (night)	DANNY DAVIS & THE NASHVILLE BRASS (2 Shows - 7:30 & 9:00 p.m.)	Gen.Adm.	3.50	1.50	
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TRACKSIDE CHAIRS & BLEACHERS IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND -----ALL SHOWS -----			4.00	4.00	
BLEACHERS - WEST OF GRANDSTAND - July 25 & July 28 -----			3.00	1.50	
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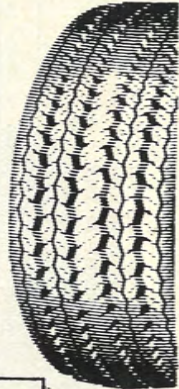
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tentative

THURSDAY - JULY 22

8:00 p.m. Preview of the Fair - Free Gate & Free Grandstand
Harness Racing - Delaware Development 2 Year Old Stakes

FRIDAY - JULY 23

5:00 p.m. Official Opening of the Fair
4-H Exhibit Area Open
8:00 p.m. Demolition Derby

SATURDAY - JULY 24

10:00 a.m. Official Opening of FFA Children's Barnyard
1:00 p.m. Stock Car Races
7:30 & 9:00 p.m. Grandstand Show featuring K.C. and The Sunshine Band

SUNDAY - JULY 25

9:00 a.m. Horse Show
10:00 a.m. Antique Auto Show
8:00 p.m. Motorcycle Races

MONDAY - JULY 26

9:00 a.m. Judging of Horses
10:00 a.m. FFA Milk Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. FFA & 4-H Dairy Judging & Livestock Judging Contests
6:00 p.m. Sheep Grooming Contest
8:00 p.m. Jack Kochman Automobile & Motorcycle Thrill Show

TUESDAY - JULY 27

9:00 a.m. Children's Day. All School Children admitted free.
Judging in the Agricultural Building, Swine and Culinary Department
10:00 a.m. Junior Dairy Show
4-H Clothing Judging Contest
4-H Foods & Nutrition Judging Contest
4-H Food Preservation Judging Contest
4-H Field Crops Judging Contest
4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
4-H Poultry Judging Contest
FFA & 4-H Horse Judging Contests
1:00 p.m. Pony Running Races
1:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - Delaware State Fair Variety Show
FFA Poultry & Egg Judging Contest
FFA Agronomic Crop Contest
FFA Vegetable Culture Contest

- 7:00 p.m. Pretty Cow Contest - Dairy Show Pavilion
- 7:30 p.m. Purebred Dog Exhibition by Mispillion Kennel Club
- 8:00 p.m. Grandstand Show - Delaware State Fair Variety Show
Fireworks

WEDNESDAY - JULY 28

- 9:00 a.m. Judging in the Dairy Cattle, Swine and Sheep Departments
- 1:00 p.m. Crowning of 1976 Dairy Princess at the Dairy Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. FFA Games - Meet at Vo-Ag Exhibits
- 8:00 p.m. Stock Car Races
Fireworks

THURSDAY - JULY 29

GOVERNOR'S DAY

ARMED SERVICES DAY SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY
BI-CENTENNIAL DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Judging in the Beef Cattle and Pony Department
- 2:00 p.m. Sheep Shearing Contest
- 7:15 p.m. Parade of the Livestock
Presentation of Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt
Grandstand Show featuring THE EDWARDIANS & AVA
BARBER
Fireworks

FRIDAY - JULY 30

- 9:00 a.m. Antique Machinery Show
4-H Demonstration Contests
- 12:00 noon Pony Sulky Races
- 1:30 p.m. Pony Running Races
- 7:30 & 9:00 p.m. Grandstand Show featuring FREDDIE FENDER
Fireworks

SATURDAY - JULY 31

- 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Antique Machinery Show
- 1:00 p.m. Midget Sprint Car Races
- 7:30 p.m. Delaware State Holstein Sale
- 7:30 & 9:00 p.m. Grandstand Show featuring Danny Davis & The Nash-
ville Brass
Fireworks

MONDAY - AUGUST 2

- 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Removal of Exhibits in 4-H, FFA and Children's
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NEW RULES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Art Building will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. except when there is judging in the departments, and on Sunday, July 25 it will open at 12 noon and close at 10:00 p.m.

Read over the premium list carefully and decide what class your article belongs in before you enter it. ITEMS ENTERED IN THE WRONG CLASS OR NOT COMPLYING WITH THE ENTRY RULES FOR A PARTICULAR CLASS, WILL BE REFUSED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT TO THE EXHIBITED. ENTRY TAGS MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE ITEM BY THE EXHIBITOR BEFORE BRINGING IT TO THE ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE WORK OF AN EXHIBITOR WHO DOES NOT USE THIS AS A MEANS OF INCOME OR TEACH A CLASS IN THIS AREA OF ART OR CRAFT. Exhibits which have previously received a prize at this fair may not be entered. Judges may use their discretion to withhold a premium in any class. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class. EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER ONLY ONE ITEM IN EACH CLASS. EXHIBITOR'S NAME MUST BE COVERED ON EACH ENTRY. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED TO THE EXHIBITORS.

Entries close July 1. Exhibits will be accepted from 7:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. Thurs. eve., July 22 and from 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Fri., July 23.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Judging will begin in this department at 9:00 a.m. Sat., July 24. Entries must be removed from the building between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 and 10:00 a.m. til 12:00 Monday, Aug. 2. EXHIBITS MAY NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE THIS TIME.

Care will be taken to protect articles from all injury, but the Fair Association will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss, damage by water, fire, theft or any other means. Items entered are at the risk of the exhibitor.

Division 1 - Fine Arts

ALL ENTRIES IN THIS DIVISION MUST BE FRAMED AND READY FOR HANGING. ENTRIES WHICH ARE IMPROPERLY PREPARED WILL BE REFUSED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

A - Oil or Acrylic Painting

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Abstract	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Portrait and/or Figures	3.00	2.00	1.00
3. Animals and/or Birds	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. Flowers	3.00	2.00	1.00
5. Landscape	3.00	2.00	1.00
6. Marine	3.00	2.00	1.00
7. Still Life	3.00	2.00	1.00
8. Delaware Scenes (open to Del. residents only)	3.00	2.00	1.00

B - Water Color

9. Abstract	3.00	2.00	1.00
10. Portrait and/or Figures	3.00	2.00	1.00
11. Animals and/or Birds	3.00	2.00	1.00
12. Flowers	3.00	2.00	1.00
13. Landscape	3.00	2.00	1.00
14. Marine	3.00	2.00	1.00
15. Still Life	3.00	2.00	1.00
16. Delaware Scenes (open to Del. residents only)	3.00	2.00	1.00

Glaze (Flowing) Cont'd.

95. Pitcher, stein or mug	3.00	2.00	1.00
96. Bowl or centerpiece	3.00	2.00	1.00
97. Animals or birds	3.00	2.00	1.00
98. Lamp	3.00	2.00	1.00
99. Novelties	3.00	2.00	1.00

Stain Decorations

100. Holiday decorations	3.00	2.00	1.00
101. Figurines	3.00	2.00	1.00
102. Birds and Animals	3.00	2.00	1.00
103. Lamp	3.00	2.00	1.00
104. Wall plaque	3.00	2.00	1.00
105. Centerpiece or bowl	3.00	2.00	1.00
106. Novelties	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Techniques

107. Antiquing with underglaze	3.00	2.00	1.00
108. Crackle glaze specimen	3.00	2.00	1.00
109. China tint	3.00	2.00	1.00
110. Metallic specimen	3.00	2.00	1.00
111. Porcelain specimen	3.00	2.00	1.00
112. Air-brushing specimen	3.00	2.00	1.00
113. Hummel technique	3.00	2.00	1.00

BI-CENTENNIAL SECTION

All items in these classes should reflect our American History.

	1st	2nd	3rd
114. Oil or Acrylic Painting	3.00	2.00	1.00
115. Photograph (Black & White)	3.00	2.00	1.00
116. Photograph (Color)	3.00	2.00	1.00
117. Craft item (no kits, please)	3.00	2.00	1.00
118. Ceramic - Stain Technique	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Award

A special judges award will be given in this department to the one entry chosen by all judges as being the most outstanding item in the Arts and Crafts Department. A special ribbon and trophy will be awarded.

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AVA BARBER, singing star of the ever-popular Lawrence Welk Show will be the co-attraction for Thursday evening, July 29th entertainment - 1 Show only.



"THE EDWARDIANS" - 12 Sensational Clean-cut singers and dancers will be the co-featured grandstand musical entertainment Thursday evening - July 29th - 1 Show only.

DELAWARE STATE FAIR

JULY 18-28, 1991



Today's Fun... Tomorrow's Memories



Delaware State Fair
CRISCO'S AMERICAN
COOKIE CELEBRATION

Thursday, July 25, 1991

Category: Chocolate Chip

Deadline For Cookie Delivery: 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Place: Upper Grandstand

This is a novel contest whose goals are to find the best cookie recipe in the state, and to help preserve the American tradition of baking handed down through generations. You and your child (child must be at least 6 years of age) should work together to create, bake and bring your best original "scratch" recipe cookie to the Fair for judging. We want you to enter this contest as a "Parent and Child Team." The cookie category is Chocolate Chip. All cookies must be made with the Butter Flavor Crisco.

Instructions for Entry

- Contest entry forms must be postmarked by July 1, 1991.
- Cookies must be baked at home and brought to the Fair.
- Cookies will not be returned, but will be offered to the audience.

Contest Rules (This is a rules summary. Complete rules with entry form.)

- All "Parent" contestants must be at least 18 years of age by November 1, 1990 and must be a resident of Delaware. The child must be at least 6 years of age and also be a resident of Delaware.
- The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the Crisco American Cookie Contest.
- All cookies must be made with **Crisco Butter Flavor Shortening**.
- Cookie recipes in this contest must not be entered in any other competition (e.g., "Best of Show") at the Fair.
- Any form of cookie qualifies - drop cookies, refrigerator cookies, bar cookies or any other type of cookie. A minimum of 18 fresh-baked cookies must be submitted for judging. Cookies may contain any or all of these ingredients. However, the ingredient category (chocolate chip) must predominate over any others used in the cookie.
- All cookie entries must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten or legibly printed on a 5" x 8" card or the official entry form. Every ingredient must be listed in **exact** measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified.
- All preparation steps, pan size, temperature and baking time must be specified. On the cookie entry form, please tell us what you and your child did to create and make the cookie.

Judging Criteria

Decisions are the sole responsibility of the judges and are final. Cookies will be judged on the following:

Flavor	30%
Texture	30%
Appearance	30%
Originality of the Concept/Idea	10%
Total:	100%

Prizes

Prizes include first, second and third place awards. Ribbons, cash and merchandise will also be awarded. All First Place winning team recipes from each state will be entered into a national competition. Complete listing of prizes included with entry form.

For complete contest rules, entry form and instructions, or additional information contact:

Mr. Gary Simpson
 Delaware State Fair
 P.O. Box 28
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 (302) 398-3269

THE 1991 DELAWARE STATE FAIR
"TODAY'S FUN ... TOMORROW'S MEMORIES"

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STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



MICHAEL N. CASTLE
GOVERNOR

Dear State Fair Patron:

I am happy to have this opportunity to welcome you to the 1991 Delaware State Fair. I know that this year's Fair will provide you and your family with many fond memories and enjoyable experiences as it has for thousands of visitors each year.

Live entertainment, tempting homecooked food, imaginative handicrafts and livestock exhibits are just a small part of what the State Fair has to offer. A wide variety of attractions support the unique tradition of our State, a State of diverse tastes and individual character. There truly is something here for everyone!

Your support and patronage help continue this tradition, an important part of the cultural and political heritage of our community. The people of Harrington are to be especially recognized for their enthusiastic support through the years. I know that I join them in welcoming you for an exciting and eventful week.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Castle
Michael N. Castle

THE DELAWARE STATE FAIR, INC.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

It is my sincere honor and pleasure to welcome you to the Seventy-second Delaware State Fair.

The Fair Management Team in concert with The Board of Directors has again assembled a terrific line up of superstar entertainment to compliment the ever popular thrill shows, rodeo, stock car and horse races. Hundreds of exhibitors will ring a broad spectrum of topics for your enjoyment. Several talented acts have been engaged to perform on the free stages. Food booths will be in an abundance and the great Strates Shows will return to the Midway. As always, the 4-H and F.F.A. groups will showcase their many talents.

It is my very special privilege to announce that the Family of the late Nutter B. Marvel, a former Director, has generously given many antique sulkies, carts, pictures, and memorabilia items from Mr. Marvel's illustrious collection to the Fair. These were given in his memory and are on display in The Smith Memorial Building. Admission is free and I encourage each of you to visit the Museum often. Share with us the privileged honor of being the benefactor of this cherished Marvel collection.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who assists in making our Fair be a spectacular event each year.

In "The Spirit of State Fair", I am,
Sincerely yours,

W.M. Chambers, Jr.

William M. Chambers, Jr.
PRESIDENT

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park on the inside of the fairgrounds proper at the 1991 Fair. Those exhibitors and concessionaires who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area or concession space, will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After this time, all vehicles will be required to park in a special exhibitor lot as designated in the main parking lot. Due to the lack of tack stalls, a limited number of horse trailers (not to exceed 18 feet in length) will be allowed to be parked in a designated area in the vicinity of the horse arena and may be used for storage. See Horse Superintendent for proper authority. Exhibitors may not use golf carts or any similar type vehicles on the grounds. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

CAMPING ON THE GROUNDS

A limited number of camping spaces will again be offered to those wishing to camp during the length of the Fair. As is customary, spaces will be offered first to those who were with us last year. Thereafter, as space permits, spaces will be allocated on a first come-first served basis with preference being given to exhibitors. New requests for space may be made anytime during the year.

All persons remaining on the grounds overnight must get an overnight badge through their department superintendent. Those who are not exhibitors must come to the main office to receive their authorization.

Vehicle parking will not be allowed in the camping area.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an error is found by an exhibitor, proof of such error must be in writing to the Delaware State Fair on or before October 1, 1991. After this date no corrections will be considered. A \$5 charge will be made for re-issuing all lost checks or checks not cashed within 60 days of issue date. CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ISSUE WILL NOT BE RE-ISSUED.

ADVERTISING

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc. other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking are positively prohibited.

ABOUT THE COVER

The artwork for the premium book cover was done by artist Donald Swartzentruber, a resident of Greenwood, Delaware. This is the fourth original cover design Mr. Swartzentruber has created for the Delaware State Fair premium book.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00 p.m. Free Preview of the Fair - Free Gate Admission
Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - Shenandoah

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show
- 2:00 p.m. Turkey Calling Contest - Show Arena
- 5:00 p.m. Official Opening of the 1991 Delaware State Fair
4-H and F.F.A. Exhibit Areas Open
- 7:15 p.m. Grandstand Show - ACME Market Present Championship
Stock Car Racing

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 a.m. F.F.A. Children's Barnyard Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Flower Arranging Workshop (Juniors)
- 12:00 Noon Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
Grandstand Show - ACME Markets' Demolition Derby
- 2:00 p.m. 4-H Judging Contests
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Entertainment - Performer to be announced.
Determination of entertainer was not finalized at the time this catalog was printed. Please call Fair office at (302) 398-3269 for updated information.
Wilmington Trust presents fireworks after the show.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

"Military Day"

- 9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
- 10:00 a.m. Antique Auto Show
- 1:00 p.m. Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 1:30 p.m. All-Youth Talent Contest
- 6:00 p.m. Grandstand Show - ACME Markets Present -
Championship Stock Car Racing

MONDAY, JULY 22

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware Presents
"Senior Citizen's Day"

- 9:00 a.m. Judging in the Horse Department
4-H & F.F.A. Livestock & Dairy Judging Contest
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - General Category
Health Fair Opens - Presented by Visiting Nurse
Association of Delaware & Milford Senior Center
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Making Contest
- 4:00 p.m. Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
Flower Exhibit Area Opens in Upper Level of Grandstand
- 6:00 p.m. Sheep Grooming Contest
Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 7:30 p.m. Lamb & Wool Queen Contest
Grandstand Show - Dave Martin's Championship Rodeo

TUESDAY, JULY 23**Bank of Delaware Presents "Children's Day"**

- 9:00 a.m. Judging in the Commercial Building, Swine, Dairy, Sheep and Culinary Departments
4-H & F.F.A. Horse Judging Contest
- 12:00 Noon Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 2:00 p.m. Bank of Delaware Presents - Joie Chitwood's Chevy Thunder Show
- 6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 7:00 p.m. Tastee Freez Delaware Cheerleading Championship
Pretty Animal Contest
- 8:00 p.m. Bank of Delaware Presents - Joie Chitwood's Chevy Thunder Show
Bank of Delaware Presents Fireworks after the show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 9:00 a.m. Judging in the Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Pony and Miniature Horse Departments
- 1:00 p.m. Crisco's Great American Pie Celebration Contest
- 2:30 p.m. Floral Demonstration open to the public, Upper Level of Grandstand
- 4:00 p.m. Judging in the Beef Cattle Department
- 5:00 p.m. Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - The Temptations & The Four Tops
Wilmington Trust Presents Fireworks after the show

THURSDAY, JULY 25

**Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware Presents
"Governor's Day & Senior Citizens Day"
Hardee's Day on the James E. Strates Midway**

- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - Home Economics & Family Living — F.F.A. Games Begin
- 11:00 a.m. Crisco's American Cookie Celebration Contest
- 12:00 Noon Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 1:00 p.m. Grandstand Show - Harness Racing (Free Admission)
- 4:00 p.m. Parade of Livestock & Machinery (Grandstand - Free Admission)
- 6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
- 7:15 p.m. Presentation of Governor Michael N. Castle
- 7:30 p.m. Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware Presents
Charley Pride
Wilmington Trust & Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware Present
Fireworks after the show

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 9:00 a.m. Delaware State 4-H Horse Show
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - Agriculture & Natural Resources Categories
- 11:00 a.m. Ladies Lead Line Contest
- 2:00 p.m. Casting Demonstration & Contest (Show Arena)
- 4:00 p.m. Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
- 6:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Auction
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Entertainment - Performer to be announced.
Determination of entertainer was not finalized at the time this catalog was printed. Please call the Fair office (302) 398-3269 for updated information. Wilmington Trust Presents Fireworks after the show

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 8:00 a.m. Farm Fitness 5K Run (Start at main gate)
- 12:00 Noon Midway Opens - James E. Strates Shows
Grandstand Show - ACME Markets' Demolition Derby
- 1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Championship
- 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Show - Alan Jackson, presented in association with Herr's Foods & WSDS
Wilmington Trust Presents Fireworks after the show

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Exhibit Removal Between 12 Noon & 2:00 p.m.
SEE YOU IN '92!



FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 19

GRANDSTAND SHOW



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ACME

Presents

STOCK CAR RACING

The Harrington half-mile track heats up as top drivers crank-up their mighty machines for a night of fast-paced thrills and excitement. Modifieds, Street Modifieds and Micros will be featured, with an Old Timers race rounding out the program. Be here to cheer your favorites as ACME Presents Stock Car Racing at the 1991 Delaware State Fair.

ACME MARKETS, INC.
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Race Time: 7:15 P.M.
Tickets: \$9.00 - \$10.00 - \$12.00
Use Advance Ticket Order on Page 24

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY 20 & 27

GRANDSTAND SHOW



ACME

Presents THE GIANT

DEMOLITION DERBIES

It's the State Fair's annual survival test! Who will pass? Be among those holding tickets for these rip-roaring Saturday afternoons of slam-bang, nerve-wracking excitement and you'll find out. To enter, write J & J Demolition Derbies, RD 2, Box 2678, Reading, PA 19605. Phone 215-926-0224.

ACME MARKETS, INC.
AN AMERICAN STORES COMPANY



Show Time: 12 Noon
Tickets: CHILDREN - \$3.00, ADULTS - \$5.00
BLEACHERS - \$6.00
Use Advance Ticket Order on Page 24.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

**GRANDSTAND
ENTERTAINMENT****TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

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SUNDAY - JULY 21
MILITARY DAY

All armed forces personnel and dependents showing current military ID will be admitted free to the grounds.

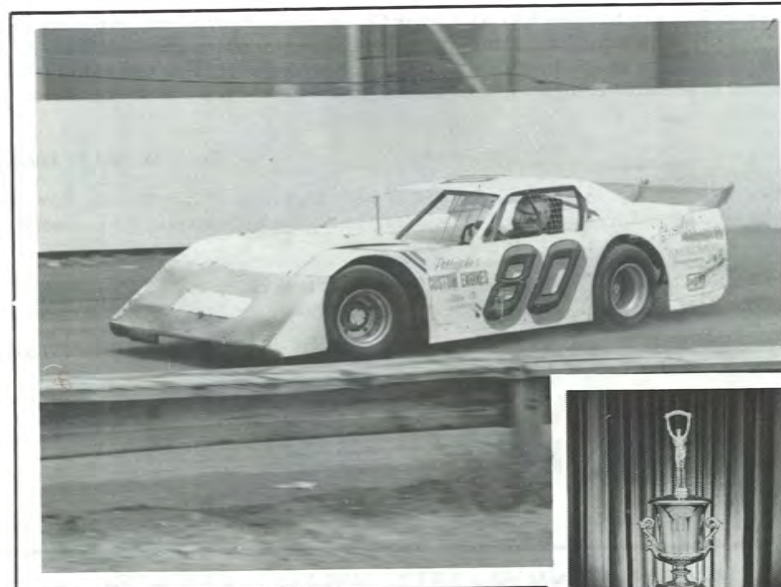


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Presents

STOCK CAR RACING

The Over-All ACME Championship will be determined tonight, so you know the action will be fast and furious. It's an award revered by every driver who gets behind the wheel at Fair Time! See Modifieds, Late Models, Street Modifieds and Thunder cars burn up the track tonight as ACME Markets Present Stock Car Racing, Delaware State Fair style.

ACME MARKETS, INC. 
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Race Time: 6:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$9.00 - \$10.00 - \$12.00
Use Advance Ticket Order on Page 24

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

MONDAY, JULY 22

Each year the Delaware State Fair honors the Senior Citizens in our area by inviting them to be a guest of the Fair. All persons 60 years and over will be admitted to the grounds free on Monday, July 22. A registration area will be set up in front of the Administration Building and all those who register and are over 65 will be admitted free to the evening's grandstand show. They will also be eligible for prizes in these events:

1. Oldest Man
2. Oldest Woman
3. Couple Married the Longest

Persons receiving prizes last year will be ineligible for prizes in the same category this year. However, after a lapse of one year, all previous winners will again be eligible. Registration for prizes closes after 3:00 P.M. and for grandstand seats at 7:00 P.M.

REMEMBER: You must be registered to be eligible for prizes and free grandstand seating.

Announcement of prize winners will be made at 4:30 P.M. at the location of the Ice Cream Making Contest along the east side of the administration building.



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of Delaware

SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY EVENTS:

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. **HEALTH FAIR** (Sussex Street) - Presented by Milford Senior Center, Inc. and the Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware. Screening and informational booths on health and social services. Fees may be required for some screening services.

2:00 P.M. Entertainment by The Dennis Lee Show and The DAST Senior Bowl Challenge, contests and fun for Seniors on the Delmarva Power Free Entertainment Stage.

3:30 P.M. Ice Cream Making Contest, east side of Administration Building.

4:30 P.M. Winners of Senior Citizen's awards announced at conclusion of Ice Cream Making Contest, east side of Administration Building.

7:00 P.M. Chorus of the Nanticoke (free entertainment stage).

Established in 1922, the Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware is a private, not-for-profit agency offering complete home health services and much more. With offices in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, VNA Delaware is committed to meeting the needs of the entire state. VNA is both Medicare and Medicaid certified for coverage of authorized services and equipment. Other insurers frequently cover eligible expenses in part or in full. For more information in New Castle County call 323-8200, in Kent call 422-2010 or in Sussex call 856-3886.



Visiting Nurse
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MILFORD SENIOR CENTER, INC.

MONDAY - JULY 22



DAVE MARTIN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Pro Cowboys compete on tough livestock with plenty of wild, rugged action as Dave Martin's Championship Rodeo comes to the Delaware State Fair. See the Meanest Beast in the East, a half-brahma bull, half-buffalo bull, nearly a ton of man-eating beef who turns into a cyclone that no man alive can ride! A \$1000 reward to the man who can ride Buffalo Bill!

Show Time: 7:30 P.M.
Tickets: \$4.00 - \$7.00 - \$9.00
Use Advance Ticket Order on Page 24

TUESDAY, JULY 23
CHILDREN'S DAY



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A **PNC BANK**

Presents

JOIE CHITWOOD'S
CHEVY  THUNDER SHOW

The Joie Chitwood Chevy Thunder Show rolls into the Delaware State Fair for the first time in four years! See a dazzling display of precision driving ... Chevy's driven on two wheels ... and the death defying Hollywood-style stunts performed by the world renown Joe Chitwood Danger Angels. And you won't want to miss the fire breathing ... 6,000 horsepower "Chevy Thunder" jet truck. Two amazing performances on Children's Day!

Show Times: 2:00 & 8:00 P.M.
Tickets: All Kids Free, ADULTS: \$6.00
Use Advance Ticket Order on Page 24

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24



THE TEMPTATIONS
& THE FOUR TOPS

While many of the recording stars of the 60's have faded into Top Ten history, The Temptations and The Four Tops have kept on singing their dozens of chart-topping blockbuster hits. The unique vocal and choreography style of The Temptations and The Four Tops was the foundation of the Motown Sound and it is as sensational to experience today as it was nearly 30 years ago. Get ready to have the time of your life with The Temptations and The Four Tops on stage at the Delaware State Fair.

Show Time: 7:30 P.M.
Tickets: \$8.00 - \$10.00 - \$15.00 - \$18.00 - \$22.00
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THURSDAY, JULY 25

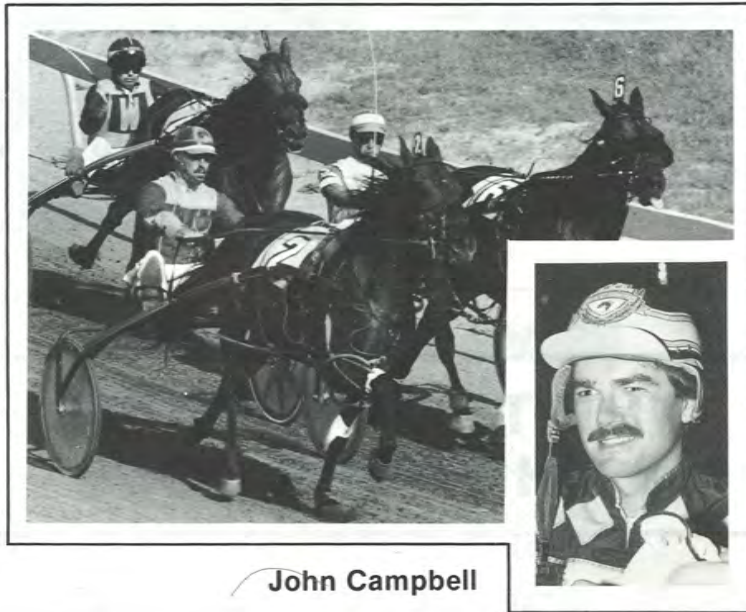
SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

This is the second day set aside to honor Senior Citizens at the 1991 Delaware State Fair. All Seniors over the age of 60 will be admitted to the grounds free on Thursday, July 25. In addition, there are thousands of free agricultural and commercial exhibits and free on-grounds entertainment for Seniors to enjoy.

All Seniors are invited to attend harness racing in the grandstand at 1:00 P.M. and stay to enjoy the Annual Parade of Livestock and Farm Machinery at 4:00 P.M. Admission is FREE.



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John Campbell

HARNESS RACING

Enjoy an afternoon of exciting harness racing. It's a tradition as old as the Fair itself. An honored guest will be World Champion Harness Driver, John Campbell, the all-time leading money winner with purse earnings in excess of \$90 million. Campbell has over 5,000+ wins and is a new inductee into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

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POST TIME: 1:00 P.M.
ADMISSION FREE TO GRANDSTAND

THURSDAY - JULY 25

GOVERNOR'S/SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY



Blue Cross
Blue Shield
of Delaware

Presents

CHARLEY PRIDE

This crowd-pleasing favorite returns to the Delaware State Fair for an unprecedented fourth appearance! Charley, whose rich baritone voice thrilled audiences here in '70, '79 and again in '82, has endured as a country music star for over 20 years, in spite of fads and changes in the industry. Be among those at the 1991 Delaware State Fair to say, "Welcome Back, Charley Pride."



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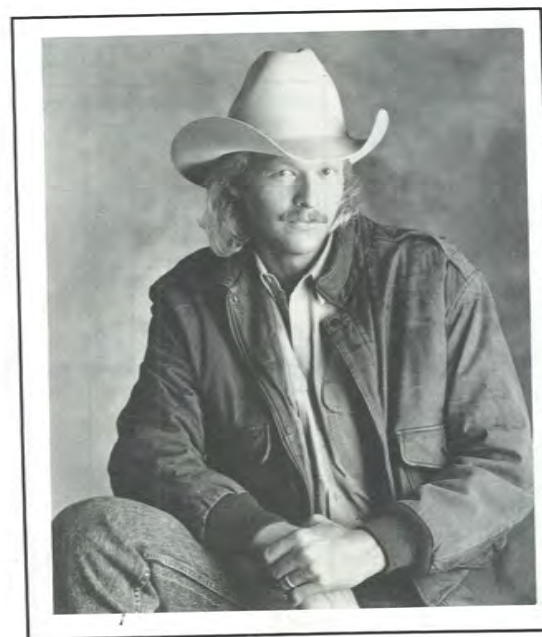
Show Time: 8:00 P.M.
Tickets: \$6.00 - \$8.00 - \$10.00 - \$12.00
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FRIDAY, JULY 26

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SATURDAY, JULY 27



The Delaware State Fair, in association with



& **WDSB** - Presents

DELAWARE COUNTRY/94.7 FM

ALAN JACKSON

The product of a small Georgia town, Alan Jackson writes songs from his own personal experiences and those of people he's known; the everyday dramas and heartaches of the real world. He knows how to take the sweeping emotions of those lyrics and vocally bring them down to something that immediately bonds with his listeners. The simple language and deep sentiments of his music have put Alan Jackson at the top of the pack of male country stars to emerge in the last several years. Don't miss this major new talent on stage to close out the 1991 Delaware State Fair.



WDSB
DELAWARE COUNTRY/94.7 FM

Show Time: 7:30 P.M.

Tickets: \$6.00 - \$8.00 - \$12.00 - \$15.00
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Thursday, July 28
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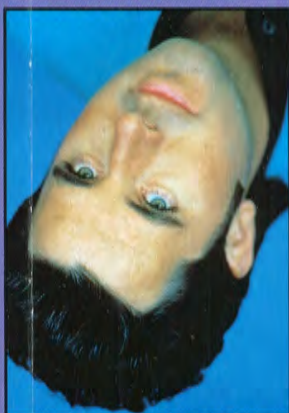


SATURDAY, JULY 23



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

KART RACING



SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
JULY 23

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DIAMOND RIO



SATURDAY, JULY 30

SHOW

CHEVY THUNDER



TUESDAY, JULY 26

STOCK CAR RACING



FRIDAY, JULY 22

Suburban
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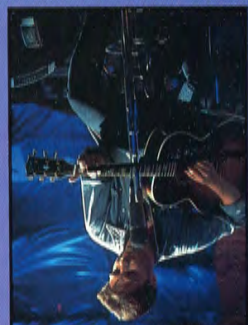
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MONDAY, JULY 25

DELAWARE TRUST

AN
EVENING
WITH
RICHARD
MARK



FRIDAY, JULY 29

CHAMPIONSHIP
RODEO



SUNDAY, JULY 24

DEMOLITION DERBIES



THURSDAY, JULY 21 &
SATURDAY, JULY 30

GENERAL INFORMATION

GATE ADMISSION

Adults and children over 10\$3.50
Children up to age 10FREE

SPECIAL GATE ADMISSION DAYS

Thursday, July 21Free to Everyone
(Most animals not on display until Saturday, July 23)
Monday, July 25Free to Seniors 60 & Over
Tuesday, July 26Free to all school age kids
Thursday, July 28Free to Seniors 60 & Over

PARKING

Parking is free, but neither the Delaware State Fair, Inc., nor its officers nor agents will be responsible for any accidents or thefts.

HOURS

Thursday, July 21Gates & Rides Open at 7:00 P.M.
Friday, July 22Gates & Rides Open at 5:00 P.M.
July 23 - July 30Gates Open at 8:00 A.M.
Check Schedule of Events for times Rides open.
Most competitive and commercial exhibit are open daily by
Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.

GRANDSTAND SHOWS TICKET INFORMATION

To purchase advance tickets, or for show information, call 302-398-5020. Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

DISCOUNT GATE ADMISSION TICKETS

Discount gate admission tickets may be purchased at most PNC Bank offices or at the Delaware State Fair Box, Office through 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 22. Save 50 cents off the regular admission price.

Stop by the Main Gate for Emergency Road Service before, during or after the fair provided by AAA Delaware, a Division of AAA Mid-Atlantic.



FOR FAIR INFORMATION

Call 302-398-3269. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

* Tentative *

THURSDAY, JULY 21

7:00 p.m. Free Preview of the Fair - Free Gate Admission
Midway Opens - Strates Shows
7:30 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Miller Lite Presents Giant Demolition Derby

FRIDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show
5:00 p.m. Official Opening of the 1994 Delaware State Fair
Midway Opens - Strates Shows
4-H and F.F.A. Exhibit Area Opens
7:15 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Hardee's Presents Championship Stock Car Races

SATURDAY, JULY 23

10:00 a.m. F.F.A. Barnyard Opens
11:00 a.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Championship Kart Races
12:00 Noon Midway Opens - Strates Shows
12:15 p.m. Judging in Garden Vegetables
1:00 p.m. Judging of Best Spam Recipe Competition (Grandstand Mezzanine)
2:00 p.m. "Harrington Florist" Flower Arranging Contest in Upper Level of Grandstand
4-H Judging Contest
6:00 & 9:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Comcast with TNN & CMT Present An Evening with Billy Ray Cyrus



SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
10:00 a.m. Antique Auto Show
7:00 p.m. All Youth Talent Showcase
7:30 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Championship Rodeo

MONDAY, JULY 25

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware
Hardee's
Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Delaware
Presents "Senior Citizen's Day"
Hardee's Day on the Strates Midway

9:00 a.m. Judging in the Horse Department
4-H & F.F.A. Livestock & Dairy Judging Contest
10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - General Category
11:00 a.m. Health Fair Opens in Restaurant Building, presented by Delaware Health & Social Services, Division of Aging
12:00 p.m. Midway Opens - Strates Shows
1:00 p.m. F.F.A. Agronomic Crops Contest
Judging in Flower Department
Ice Cream Making Contest
4:00 p.m. Flower Exhibit Opens in Upper Level of Grandstand
6:00 p.m. Sheep Grooming Contest
6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
7:00 p.m. Lamb & Wool Queen Contest - Sheep Pavilion
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Sunbeam Bread Presents Lee Greenwood & 75th Anniversary Show. Wilmington Trust Presents Fireworks & Laser Light display after concert.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

PNC BANK

Presents
"Children's Day"

9:00 a.m. Judging in the Commercial Building, Swine, Dairy, Sheep and Culinary Departments
4-H & F.F.A. Horse & Poultry Judging Contest
10:00 a.m. Spinning & Weaving Demonstration - Sheep Pavilion
12:00 Noon Midway Opens - Strates Shows
1:00 p.m. F.F.A. Vegetable Judging Contest
F.F.A. Poultry Judging Contest at W.T. Chipman Jr. High School
2:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Joie Chitwood's Chevy Thunder Show (Free to all school-age kids)
4-H Horse Bowl - 4-H Building

6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
Pretty Animal Contest
7:00 p.m. Taste Freez Delaware Cheerleading Championship
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Joie Chitwood's Chevy Thunder Show. (Free to all school-age kids)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. Judging in the Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Pony and Miniature Horse Departments
12:15 p.m. Judging in Garden Vegetables
3:00 p.m. Floral Demonstration - Upper Level of Grandstand (Fair visitors welcome to attend)
4:00 p.m. Judging in the Beef Cattle Department
5:00 p.m. Midway Opens - Strates Shows
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Herr's & WSD Present An Intimate Evening with Vince Gill, with comedian Robert Elam

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware
Hardee's
Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Delaware
Presents "Governor's Day and Senior Citizen's Day"
Hardee's Day on the Strates Midway

8:00 a.m. F.F.A. Awards Breakfast
10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - Agricultural and Natural Resources F.F.A. Games Begin
12:00 Noon Midway Opens - Strates Shows
1:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Harness Races (Free Admission)
F.F.A. Tractor Driving Contest
6:00 p.m. Parade of Livestock & Machinery (Free Admission to Bleacher Seating in Grandstand)
6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest



7:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Auction
7:15 p.m. Presentation of Governor Thomas R. Carper
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - 101.3FM WXPZ Presents Twila Paris & 4Him in Concert. Blue Cross - Blue Shield & Wilmington Trust Present Fireworks after the concert.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:00 a.m. Delaware State 4-H Horse Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest - Home Economics & Family Living Ladies Lead Line Contest
4:00 p.m. Midway Opens - Strates Shows
6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Delaware Trust Presents An Evening with Richard Marx

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Farm Fitness 5K Run (Start at main gate)
11:00 a.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Miller Lite Presents Giant Demolition Derby
12:00 Noon Midway Opens - Strates Shows
1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
8:00 p.m. Wilmington Trust Grandstand - Aaron Tippin & Diamond Rio in Concert

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1994 DELAWARE STATE FAIR TICKET ORDER

Send in your order as soon as possible to assure best seating. Tickets are assigned on the basis of best available seat in the category selected. If the category is sold out you will be sent the next best available with a refund. Orders received after July 16th will be held at the ticket window. **POSITIVELY NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED OR HELD WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT. SHOW TICKETS DO NOT INCLUDE COST OF GATE ADMISSION. ALL MAIL & CREDIT CARD ORDERS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$3.00 HANDLING CHARGE.**

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	GENERAL ADMISSION	CLUB HOUSE	RESERVED GRANDSTAND	BLEACHERS	ON TRACK SEATING	TOTAL \$
Thur. July 21	GIANT DEMOLITION DERBY All Seats First Come/First Serve (Except Box & Bleachers) 7:30 p.m. ADULT \$5.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX \$6.00 XXXXXX CHILD \$3.00 (under age 10)					
Fri. July 22	CHAMPIONSHIP STOCK CAR RACES 7:15 p.m. \$10.00 \$15.00 \$15.00 \$12.00 XXXXXX					
Sat. July 23	KART CHAMPIONSHIP RACES All Seats First Come/First Serve (Except Box & Bleachers) 11:00 a.m. ADULT \$4.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX \$5.00 XXXXXX CHILD \$2.00 (under age 10) AN EVENING WITH BILLY RAY CYRUS 1st Show 6:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$14.00 \$14.00 \$16.00 XXXXXX 2nd Show 9:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$14.00 \$14.00 \$16.00 XXXXXX					
Sun. July 24	CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO All Seats First Come/First Serve (Except Box & Bleachers) 7:30 p.m. ADULT \$7.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX \$9.00 XXXXXX CHILD \$4.00 (under age 10)					
Mon. July 25	LEE GREENWOOD & 75TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW 8:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$8.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 XXXXXX					
Tues. July 26	JOIE CHITWOOD'S CHEVY THUNDER SHOW Both Shows 1st Show 2:00 p.m. ADULT \$7.00 FREE To All First Come/First Serve (Except Box Seats) 2nd Show 8:00 p.m. ADULT \$7.00 School Age Kids First Come/First Serve (Except Box Seats)					
Wed. July 27	AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH VINCE GILL (A Special Acoustic Concert Without His Full Band) 8:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$20.00 \$20.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX					
Thur. July 28	TWILA PARIS & 4HIM 8:00 p.m. XXXXXX XXXXXX \$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00					
Fri. July 29	AN EVENING WITH RICHARD MARX 8:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$18.00 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.00					
Sat. July 30	GIANT DEMOLITION DERBY All Seats First Come/First Serve (Except Box & Bleachers) 11:00 a.m. ADULT \$5.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX \$6.00 XXXXXX CHILD \$3.00 (under age 10) DIAMOND RIO & AARON TIPPIN 8:00 p.m. XXXXXX \$16.00 \$16.00 XXXXXX XXXXXX					

Discount tickets are available only until 5:00 p.m., July 22. Parking is free, but neither the Delaware State Fair, Inc., nor its officers nor agents, will be responsible for any accidents or thefts. NOTE: Dinner available on Friday, July 22, to holders of Clubhouse Tickets.

Advance Gate Admission Tickets \$3.50 Value for \$3.00 (X \$3.00)
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APPEARING DAILY

DOMINO'S PIZZA Presents **5 FREE SHOWS DAILY**
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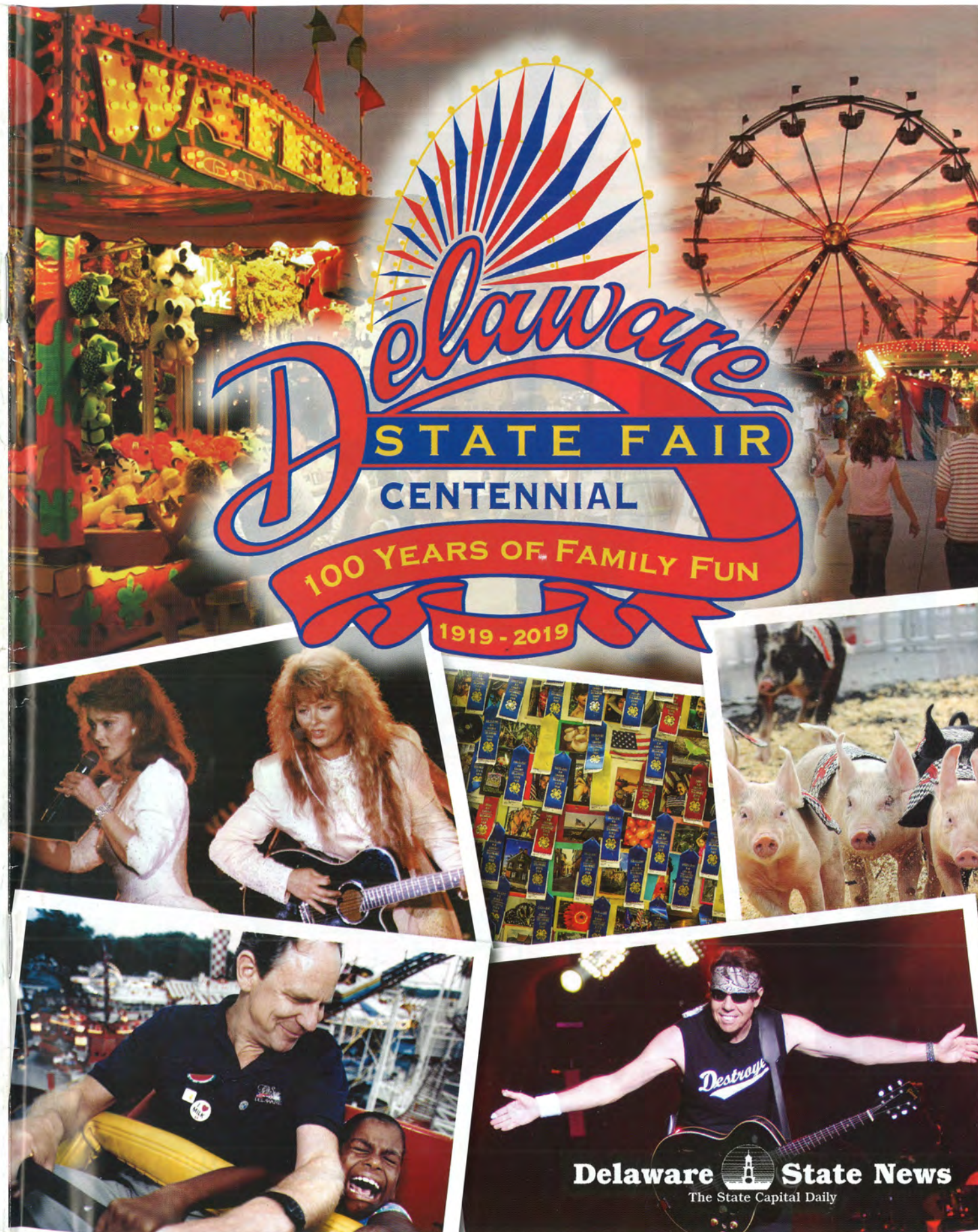
Hardee's DAYS
Monday, July 25 & Thursday, July 28
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Special Kiddie Ride Day
Tuesday, July 26
Details on coupons from any PNC Bank.

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Doug Poore, curator of the museum in Harrington, shows off vintage ribbons from the Delaware State Fair, which celebrates its centennial history this year. Photo by Jennifer Antonik

Fair celebrates 100-year history

By Jennifer Antonik
Delaware State News

One hundred years of family fun is about to hit the stage in Harrington as the Delaware State Fair celebrates its centennial year.

The founders of the Delaware State Fair, then known as the Kent and Sussex Fair, knew something big was in store for the state when they sat down together around a pot belly stove in 1919 to brainstorm the first statewide fair, according to Assistant General Manager and Director of Marketing Danny Aguilar.

The goal was to celebrate the agricultural community as well as provide a family friendly event.

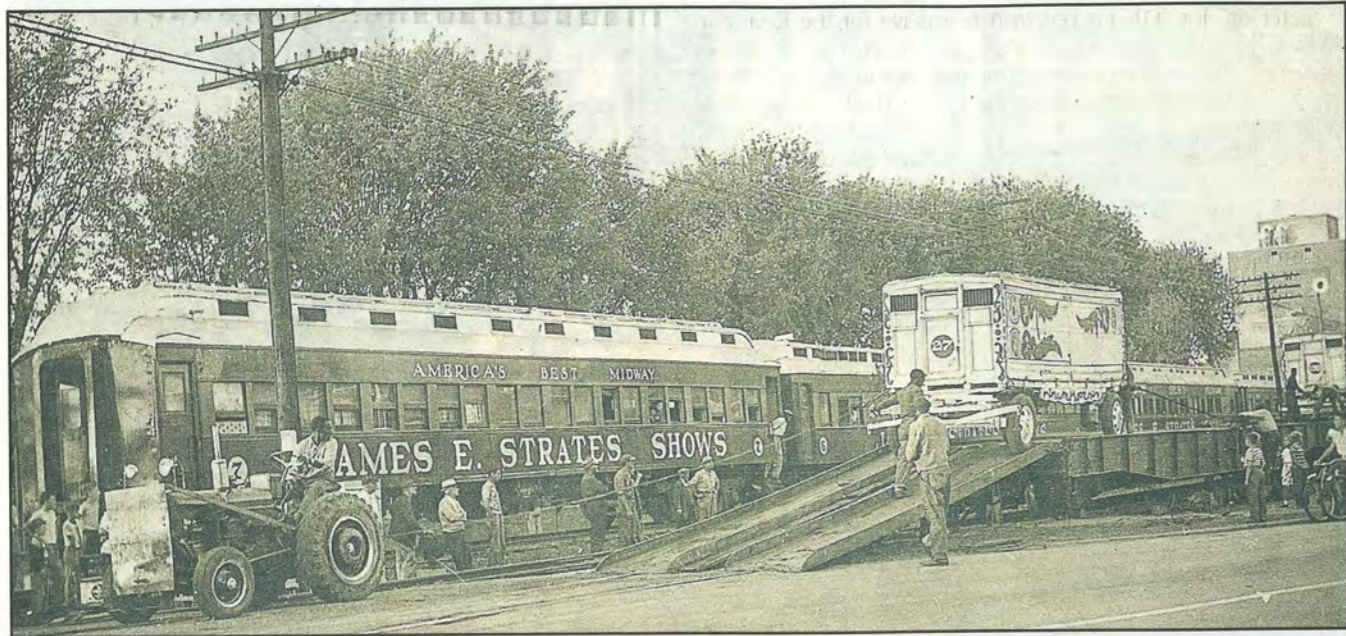
Years later, the Delaware State Fair has maintained its connection with agriculture and added many new aspects to offer the best possible experience.

It is now 10 days long featuring concerts every night, fireworks, a full carnival of rides for children of all ages and more. This year, the Budweiser Clydesdales will be onsite for passersby to view during nine of the 10 days.

"The locals will tell you of how much the fair is a family event that takes them back to when they were kids. When I was young, every morning starting July 1, even though my mother told us not to, we would run out and see if the fair train was there yet. And, of course, it wasn't. But it

wouldn't be long," said Doug Poore, curator of the Harrington Museum. "Now, it's a lot different, but it's still just as exciting. And the camping: There's a waiting list for the camping area inside the fence. Those folks are just waiting for someone to decide they're done with fair camping so they can get in. It's crazy out there."

In honor of the anniversary, Delaware State Fair published a video with interviews from people who remember some of the fair's earliest days. They also teamed up with the Delaware Public Archives for an exhibit and author robin brown, who published a book entitled *Treasured Tradition: Delaware State Fair*. See Page 4



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Centennial – 100 years of family fun.

“Well, the history says that they’re a group of guys, Harringtonians, that sit around, congregated around the old train station a lot. And, one thing led to another and I guess given the agriculture in the area and the interest in those guys, they conversely decided to start a fair. And they proceeded to do that acquiring a little bit of acreage where the present fair exists and then growing out from that as more people got interested and they established a board of directors and got shareholders involved. But it did grow out of that idea from around the old train station,” General Manager from 1992-2008 and Fair Director Dennis Hazzard said in the video.

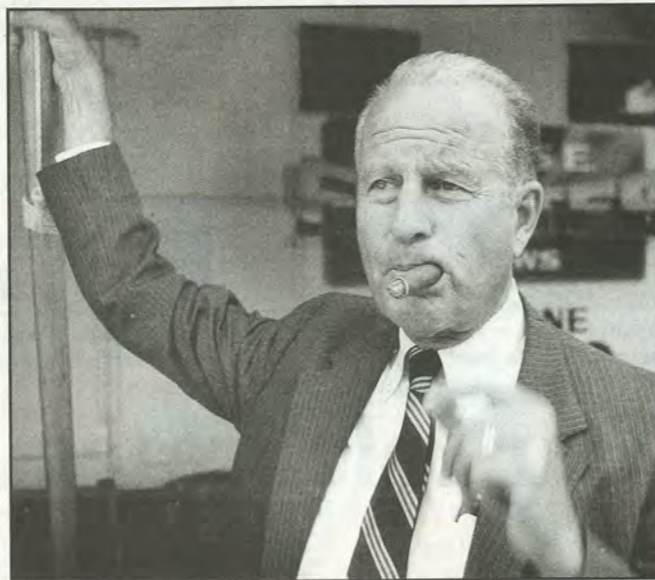
The Greater Harrington Historical Society has also had an exhibit of their own for many years inside its museum on Fleming Street, honoring the impact of that fateful meeting.

“The fair has meant a lot to Harrington and I can remember many years going there as a child and every business in the town of Harrington closed at 1 o’clock during fair week so employees could go out to the fair. It was a social gathering back in the ‘50s and ‘60s. Women did not wear shorts and jeans like we do today. And it is fun to go out there and sit and talk and visit with people that you sometimes don’t see but year to year at the fair. It means a lot to the community of Harrington,” Director of the Greater Harrington Historical Society Viva Poore said in the centennial video.

Shortly after the fair’s inception as the Kent and Sussex Fair, automobile racing was introduced in 1921, according to fair officials. The tradition continues today.

The idea of parades at the fair began in 1924 when it was decided that an agricultural parade and pageant should be held.

With tradition in mind, a parade of champions will be held on the last day of this year’s fair at 6 p.m. featuring the grand and reserve winners. “The parading of livestock... This is something that hasn’t been done in quite some time, since probably the ‘20s or ‘30s,” Mr. Aguilar said.



Top: Locals remember when train cars pulled into town to deliver elements of the fair. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

Above: James E. Strates of James E. Strates Shows smokes his cigar during the Delaware State Fair in 1978. Photo by Marc Clery

The first several decades of the fair included variety and vaudeville shows as entertainment until 1957 when the Grandstand “made its debut,” according to Mr. Aguilar in the commemorative video.

The fair even hired its first headlining act, The Mariners. The gospel group made up of four men were the first official act to grace the new stage.

Later on, the ‘60s proved transformative for the Kent and Sussex Fair when the organization purchased the “Delaware State Fair” name from a group previously running a different fair in the Elsmere area, according to the Hagley Museum in Wilmington.

Soon after, an official camping area was established at the fair in 1967 as its success continued to grow. Attractions grew, as well, many of which arrived via train drawing crowds from all over.

“It was very convenient. They would pull up in the train yard there in Harrington and unload by truck. Some of the things would come off the rail car and go off the truck and over to the fair grounds. It was quite a... I mean people used to come in and watch the train unload. It was like the circus train coming to town years ago. It was quite an event. I believe it was either a 25 or 30 car train that would pull up into Harrington,” Mr. Hazzard said in the video with a smile.

Despite 100 years’ worth of changes at the Delaware State Fair, tradition and fellowship remain the same with a family-friendly atmosphere.

Fair officials will celebrate the occasion with fair goers by distributing 3,000 free butterscotch treats daily, for a total of 30,000 throughout the week, instead of giving out birthday cake since everyone is on the go. They will also celebrate the centennial year with \$5 admissions on opening day, Thursday, July 18.

And in full Delaware State Fair fashion, eight out of 10 nights this year will end in a spectacular display of fireworks with an extravaganza show Saturday, July 27 to bid adieu to 100 years of family fun and hello to years to come.



Youngsters enjoy some the fair’s early entertainment. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

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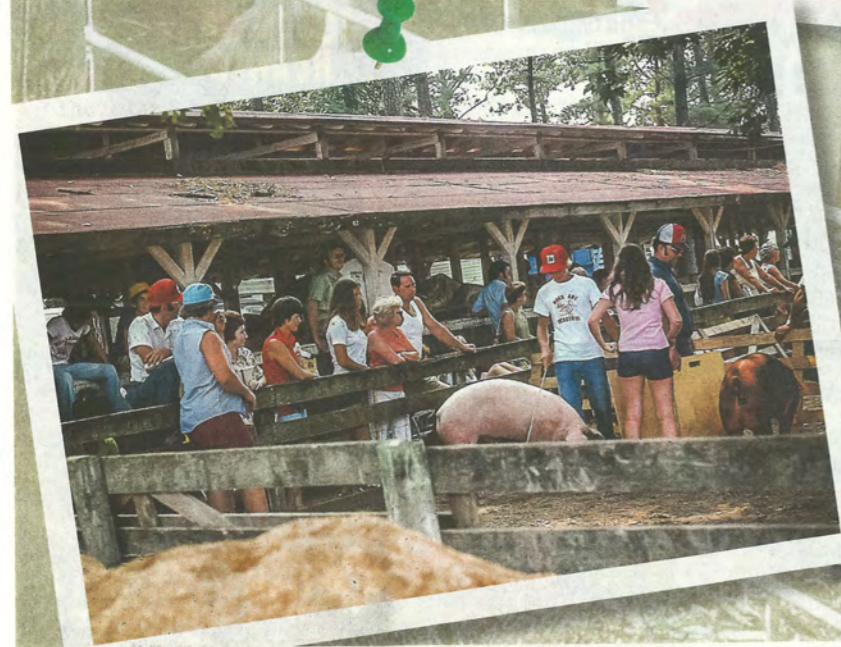
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Livestock reigns

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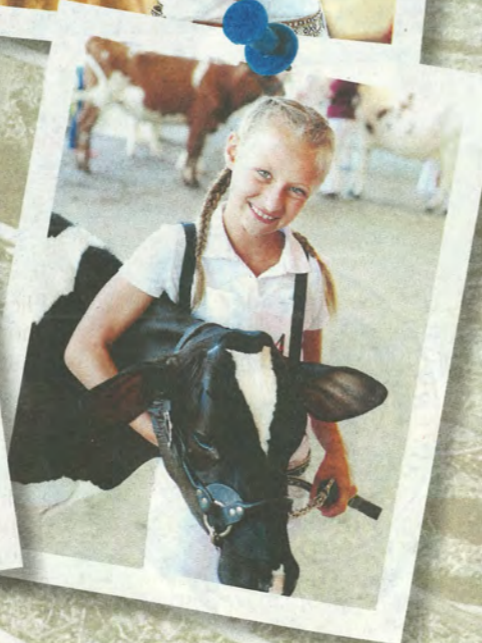
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Early years

The Delaware State Fair, even in its early years, showcased agriculture and offered family fun for all ages. A group of women, left center, showcase their ribbons at the then-named Kent and Sussex Fair in 1932. Exhibitors, below, show off their livestock during the fair on July 25, 1928. Undated photos at right illustrate the Midway rides and a farm equipment display on the fairgrounds.

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With new revenue, fair officials were able to make much-sought-after upgrades, including constructing the Quillen Arena. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

Slots bring funds for upgrades

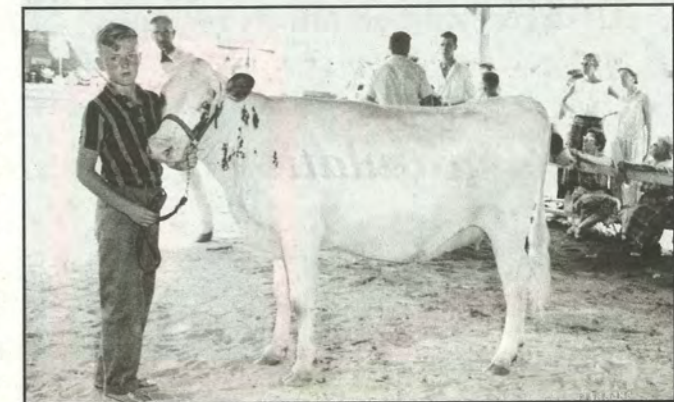
By Matt Bittle
Delaware State News

In 1995, one year after the General Assembly approved allowing slot machines in Delaware, the board of directors for the Delaware State Fair held a vote on bringing video gambling to Harrington Raceway. Despite strong opposition from some quarters, particularly many churchgoers in the conservative communities in southern Kent and northern Sussex counties, the board decided by one vote to open slots.

That outcome was, according to a history of the fair, the result of a bitter fight that led to the resignation of the event's president. It also may have saved the fair.

The 2019 publication "Treasured Tradition," a celebration of the fair on its 100th anniversary, says the raceway was struggling financially at that time to the point that it was dependent on loans from the fair. The fairgrounds, meanwhile, were badly in need of repairs and renovations, according to the book.

The addition of slots brought in millions early on, and much of that money was reinvested in the fair itself.



Gary Simpson, around age 10, at the Delaware State Fair showing his cow with several relatives, including his uncle George Simpson. Both George and Gary eventually served as general managers of the fair.

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A livestock parade travels the fairgrounds in 1947. As part of the centennial, the fair will bring back that event. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

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Nearly a quarter-century later, the raceway continues to pay rent to the fair, which controls about three-fourths of the raceway's stock.

With the new revenue, fair officials were able to make much-sought-after upgrades, including constructing the Quillen Arena, ice rink, exhibit hall, barns and an office building, according to former fair General Manager Gary Simpson and the Delaware State News' archives.

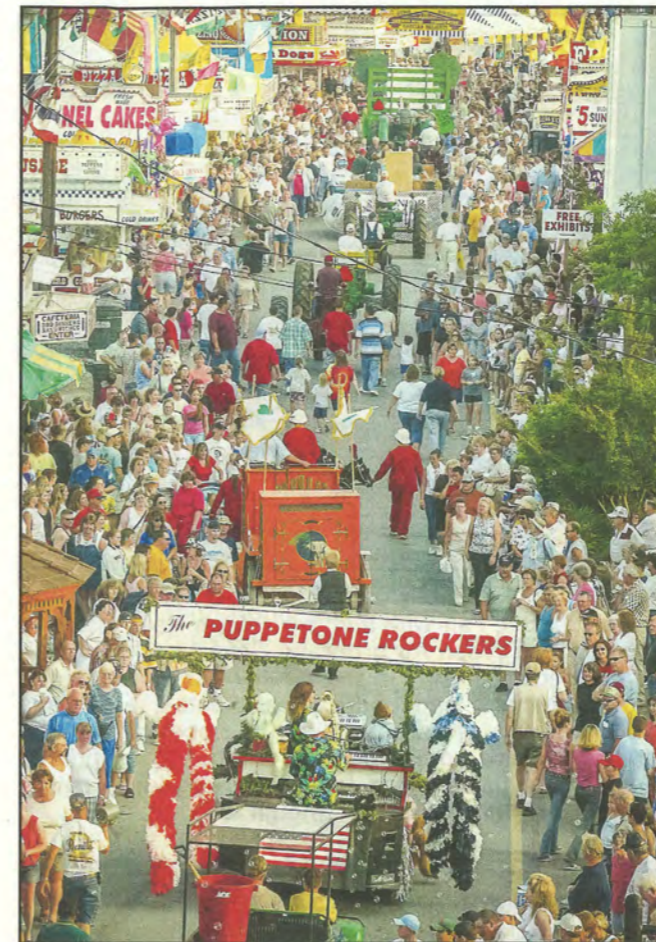
Over the years, those buildings have hosted countless visitors, including many of the four-legged kind, and some structures have seen use out of season. In addition to holding concerts, the Quillen Arena has even been the site of a political rally, with several thousand people flocking to it in 2016 when Donald Trump visited just days before the state's presidential primary.

Thanks to the slots, fair officials had an influx of money, and among the upgrades made as a result of the new resources was one that was surely welcome: more paved roads.

"I remember my wife used to bring our kids out on the fairgrounds and they were dirt roads. Not all of them were dirt roads, I don't mean that, but the carnival area was dirt and they would come home and just be filthy," Mr. Simpson, who also served in the state Senate from 1998 to 2018, recalled last month.

Mr. Simpson was one of those original dissenters on slots, joining with the contingent on the board of directors who voted against bringing gambling to Harrington. Perhaps needless to say, he now believes the introduction of the video lottery was a boon to Harrington and the state fair.

Few people are more qualified to discuss the evolution of the fair in the second half of the 20th century than Mr. Simpson, who's been attending the event for more than 60 years and is the namesake of a road running along the fair's west side.



The nightly parade marches through the paved streets of the fair, an amenity that came as part of broader upgrades. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

While the festival has grown and quite a few attractions have been added since the early years, one aspect remains the same.

"I think it's retained its agriculture heritage. Otherwise, it would just be an entertainment park," Mr. Simpson said.

The fair has been a Delaware icon for a century, and it continues to inform visitors about the valuable role agriculture plays in society.

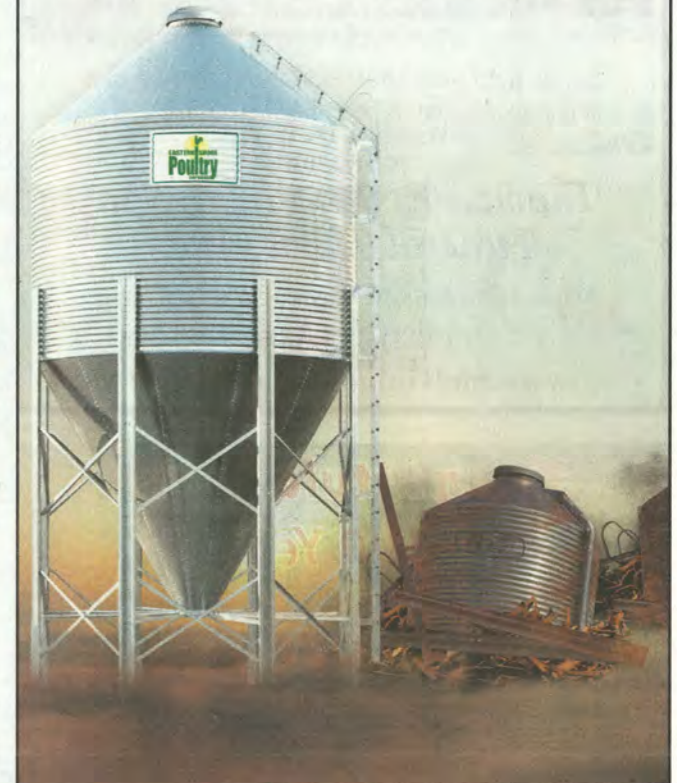
Today, the Delaware State Fair stretches about 300 acres, with more than 20 buildings, and it regularly brings in around 300,000 people — approximately 30 percent of the state's population — every summer. Even as other carnivals, expos and fetes have come and gone, the Delaware State Fair has remained.

That longevity might not have been possible without the introduction of slots, however, and the raceway might not have added gambling without the determination of Bill Chambers, who was president of the board of directors at the time of the 1995 vote and cast the tie-breaking ballot.

It's almost ironic, really, that what many feared would permanently change the fair — and not for the better — may have been what enabled it to keep thriving.

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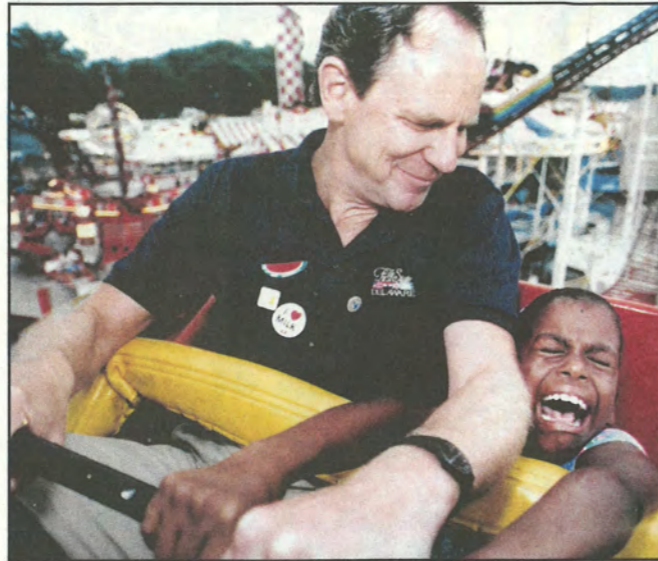
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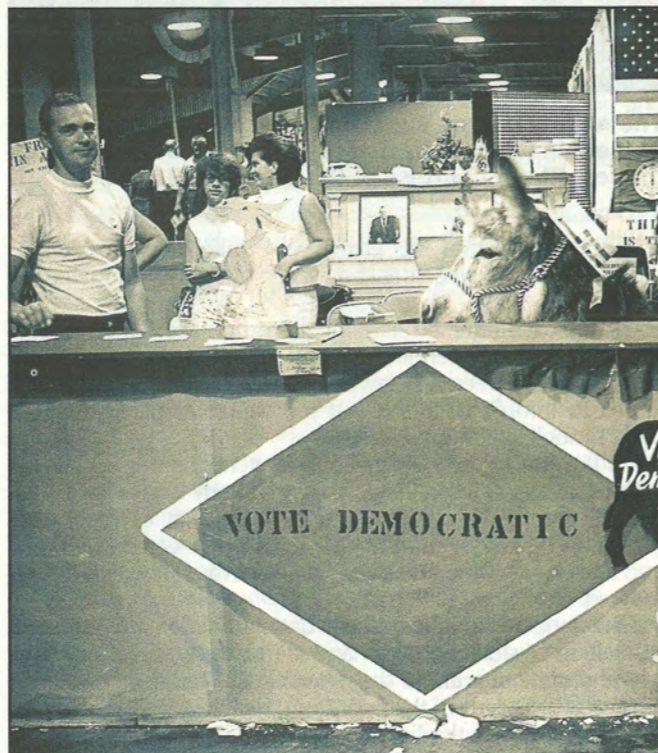
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Then-Gov. Mike Castle rides the roller coaster at the Delaware State Fair with a little girl from New York City as part of the Fresh Air program. Governor's Day is always a dedicated day in the 10-day fair and it brings many politicians and political candidates, especially during election years. In addition to appearances, the sitting governor competes in a number of traditional games from kissing pigs to tossing eggs and eating watermelon. Photo by Gary Emeigh



Volunteers man a booth for the Democratic Party. Photo courtesy of the Delaware State Fair.

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Fair stages gamut of entertainment

By Craig Horleman
Delaware State News

Ever since 1955 when the gospel and pop quartet The Mariners became the first act to perform a headlining concert, stage shows of all sorts have been a key part of the 100-year history of the Delaware State Fair.

According to the book "Treasured Tradition," which chronicles the history of the fair, until then, the grounds featured vaudeville-type acts and musical revues. The decision was made that year to bring in a national act and the racially integrated vocal group, primarily known for its work with TV host Arthur Godfrey, was chosen.

In the ensuing years, the fair has welcomed a virtual cavalcade of stars covering many genres of music, comedy and everything in between.

Country is king

Country music is by far the most popular type of headlining entertainment that has been offered at the Delaware State Fair throughout the fair.

Jimmy Dean was the first big-name country star to appear and the list has grown exponentially since.

Roy Acuff, Glen Campbell, George Jones (twice), Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Alabama (four times), Luke Bryan and Jason Aldean are just some of the names.

Last year, Toby Keith became the artist with the most appearances at the Delaware State Fair with six. Brooks and Dunn and Brad Paisley each have been there five times.

This year's appearance by Reba McEntire will be her fourth and Brantley Gilbert will make his third trip in 2019.

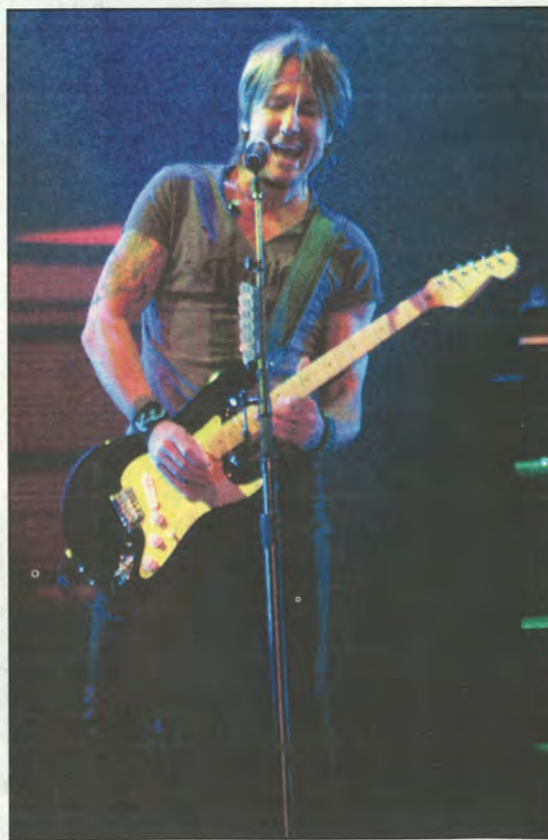
The Charlies Daniels Band performed its fourth concert last year as part of the Southern Uprising Tour with Travis Tritt, The Marshall Tucker Band and The Outlaws.

But one of those appearances didn't go so well. In 2004, the band got through two songs before a vi-



Above: Crystal Gayle, above, performs "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" during the Delaware State Fair in 1978. Photo by Marc Clery

Right: Keith Urban performs in 2014. Photo by Gary Emeigh



cious thunderstorm forced them to shut it down.

As a story in the Delaware State News reported, "With dark gray storm clouds hovering overhead and a blustery wind whipping through the air, the Charlie Daniels Band tore into the opening chords of 'Drinking My Baby Goodbye.'"

It was the first song in what was supposed to be an hour-long set as they opened for Lynyrd Skynyrd in a sold-out show.

But before the band could finish its second song, the skies opened and unleashed a heavy downpour on the fairgrounds, saturating fans as they frantically ran for cover.

With lightning bolts piercing the sky and thunder roaring in the distance, The Charlie Daniels Band left



The Judds, mother and daughter Naomi and Wynonna, perform in Harrington. Photo by Gary Emeigh

the stage, never to return.

"The people here tell me that for your safety and ours, we need to get off the stage and you all need to take shelter," Mr. Daniels told the crowd.

Around 9:30 p.m., after waiting more than an hour in the rain for the band's return, fans were told that Lynyrd Skynyrd would soon perform. But fans who came to see the Daniels band were none too happy. A fair spokeswoman said it was the band's decision not to continue.

That fall, Mr. Daniels came back to the area to perform at Punkin Chunkin in Millsboro and talked about his regret over the canceled show.

"We were very disappointed. We don't like to go somewhere and not get the job done," he said.

Country rapper Colt Ford performed with Justin Moore back in 2012.

In a State News story, he talked about how people didn't perceive what he did as country music and compared himself to Mr. Daniels.

"There are people who say that what I do isn't country. But I just have to ask them 'What country are you from?'" he said of his records, which have debuted in the top 10 in the Country charts.

Mr. Ford, whose real name is Jason Brown, was quick to point out that his sing-speak style is a time-honored tradition in country music.

"That's what's funny. I ain't created nothing new. Talking records have been around forever," he said. "There were guys like Charlie Daniels and Johnny Cash doing it before me. Do I have my own twist on it? Sure, that's what an artist is supposed to do. I think it's boring when you can't tell one guy apart from another guy."

Mr. Gilbert has been a popular draw at the fair. He told the Delaware State News prior to his last performance in 2017 how

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much he likes the setting that a state fair can provide. "It's been hard to put a finger on it exactly. The environment of an arena has its benefits since you can control the weather. But being outside, I think people can let their hair down a little more and things become a little bit more organic," he said.

His fans, known as BG Nation, are consistently voted the most devoted group in country music.

"I try to wrap my mind around that. And all I can tell you is God's been good to me. I think part of that is the fact I try to be as open and honest in my music as I can. People grab onto that and that's pretty cool," he said.

On the way up

The fair has also seen its share of rising country stars who have gone on to have blockbuster careers.

Most notably, in 2007, Taylor Swift, along with Kellie Pickler, opened for Mr. Paisley.

Back in December of 2012, the Delaware State Fair announced that Florida Georgia Line would open for country superstar Luke Bryan on the fair's first night. At that point, the duo's first studio album "Here's to the Good Times" had just barely been released and their eventual mega-hit single "Cruise" was still climbing the charts.

By the time they got to the fair, on a July night in 2013, "Here's to the Good Times" had gone gold, earning the highest debut album sales of 2012 for a new country artist.

Since then, millions have records have been sold and the awards have piled up.

Later in that year, the band embarked on its first headlining tour.

"We are real excited about taking the next step," said Tyler Hubbard, the Monroe, Georgia, half of Florida Georgia Line, at the time. "It really can't get here fast enough."

"We don't take too many breaks. We like to stay busy. That's what it's all about — taking advantage of a situation that's out there for us and just trying to hit a home run every night."

Country star Jon Pardi rolled into Harrington in 2017 fresh off of an Academy of Country Music award for Best New Artist. He headlined a Delaware State Fair concert with Chris Lane that year.

His fans, the Pardi Animals, were out in force for him that night.

"We've been playing the clubs since 2011 and it's been great. We're getting more and more people on board and I'm really happy that the fans are with us and more people are noticing. It really gives you the drive to keep going," he told the Delaware State News.

Hometown heroes

There have been a few Delaware natives who have taken the big stage at the fair.

Country singer Chuck Wicks of Smyrna played the fair in 2009 with his then-girlfriend Julianne Hough and Darius Rucker.

More than 200 family members and friends were in the audience courtesy of tickets bought by former Smyrna School District superintendent and Mr. Wicks' aunt Debbie Wicks

Mr. Wicks was pumped to play for them on a night that saw

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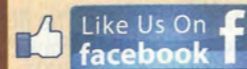
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George Thorogood performs on the main stage at the Delaware State Fair in 2016. Photo by Marc Clery

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showers roll in and out.

"There's definitely a different kind of energy (playing in Delaware). You want to make everyone proud," he said.

Milton native and Cape Henlopen High graduate Jimmie Allen opened for Mr. Keith during last year's record-breaking show.

Local fans were excited to see him and he was happy to see them as well.

"I remember going to the state fair a lot as a kid. It was the thing to do in the summer," he told the Delaware State News later in the year.

"The good thing about the fair is that it's not super expensive and it's all about the family. You got to play games and you just had to eat funnel cake. It was a fair staple."

He said he discovered late in 2017 that the tour would take him to Harrington.

"I was super excited when I found out. To play in Delaware with a guy that I used to listen to while growing up in Delaware was pretty crazy," he said.

The night before the fair show, he joined country star Jake Owen for a song during Mr. Owen's concert at Hudson Fields in his hometown of Milton.

But the biggest Delawarean to play a show at the Delaware State Fair was blues legend George Thorogood in 2016.

He had only one request prior to his first show in Harrington. Keep those mosquitoes away.

"Delaware mosquitoes are the worst. They are deadlier than the cobras in India," he told the Delaware State News in the days leading up to the show.

It was only his second time playing in Kent County. The first was at the Dover Air Force Base when he was in high school.

"The lead singer from another band copped out of a show for the servicemen down there. So they asked me to fill in," he said.

"It was a strange thing. The Vietnam War was raging at the time and soldiers' bodies were coming out of the Air Force

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base every day. The whole world was watching. And maybe that's why the lead singer copped out.

"But the show went rather well. The servicemen were just like a regular crowd so it went pretty smoothly. But it was a strange experience to be down there at the time. Something I'll never forget."

His state fair concert, which was preceded by The Fabulous Thunderbirds, was also unforgettable for his legions of Downstate fans.

Mr. Thorogood improvised a little during his song "One Bourbon, One Scotch and One Beer," saying he was on his way to the "Friday night rock party in Delaware ... Delaware, the world's best kept secret ... yeah, the First State" as the crowd roared.

He seemed to enjoy being back in his home state.

"We have never had the pleasure of playing the Delaware State Fair," he said late in the show that night. "We hope this is the start of a beautiful relationship. ... It took us 40 years to get here and we're going to enjoy every sweet second of it."

Pop goes the fair

Pop music of the day, whatever era the fair was in, has always been, well, popular.

From big bands and singer/TV talk show host Mike Douglas to Gloria Estefan and Milli Vanilli, to Color Me Badd and Gin Blossoms to Meghan Trainor and Kesha, the fair has tried to cater to the prevailing taste of the day.

None was bigger than in 1989 when New Kids on the Block and Tiffany broke a fair record by selling out two nights at the Delaware State Fair.

Later years have seen "American Idol" finalists such as Kelly Clarkson, David Cook and Clay Aiken take the stage.

In 2004, Mr. Aiken's concert in Harrington marked his first performance at a state fair and his second show in Delaware.

In June of that year, he performed a benefit concert at Dover Downs, and also sang the national anthem at the then-Nextel Cup NASCAR race at Dover International Speedway.

He said at the time he had a great time in Delaware, and looked forward to returning to the First State.

"When I was here before, it was jam packed with people," he said, referring to all the race fans. "But it's a very pretty, very nice state."

Memories made

While catering to the youngsters of the day, the fair has welcomed older acts for those who wanted to groove to tunes of their childhood.

Chubby Checker twisted the night away while Styx and Cheap Trick paid a visit, as well as three concerts over the years with the Beach Boys. New Kids on the Block returned in 2015 to sing their familiar tunes to folks who also presumably saw them 16 years prior.

Grand Funk Railroad, with songs such as "We're An American Band," "I'm Your Captain/Closer To Home," "Locomotion" and "Some Kind Of Wonderful," headlined the fair's 2015 craft beer festival.

Founding member and drummer Don Brewer told the Delaware State News that year that he was happy to keep rocking in places like Harrington.

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"You never really think about it until it's staring you straight in the face," he said.

"But you look out and see three or four generations. You get a grandfather with his grandson on his shoulders and they are both singing along to the music. It's an incredible feeling and one that I never would have envisioned all those years ago."

Giving hope

For about the last decade, the Delaware State Fair has catered to the faith-based community by offering concerts by top-selling Christian artists.

Performers have included Casting Crowns and For King and Country, each twice; Lauren Daigle; and Jeremy Camp.

Bill Sammons, general manager of 88.7 The Bridge radio station out of Milford, whose station sponsors many of the shows, told the Delaware State News in 2016 that it is simply the positive messages the songs provide that attract such a crowd.

"In one word—hope," Mr. Sammons said. "It's a positive style of music and it gives people hope."

"There's a lot of really negative stuff going on in our world and people want a respite from that sometimes and they want something they can find some peace and some hope in and Christian music offers that."

The brotherly duo of For King & Country headlined a contemporary Christian concert that year that also featured Sidewalk Prophets and Jordan Feliz.

"Christian is the only genre of music that is defined by its



Jeff Dunham has entertained crowds at the Delaware State Fair four times.

lyrical content," said Luke Smallbone, who fronts For King and Country with his brother Joel, in an interview with the Delaware State News.

"Within Christian music you have heavy metal, you have hip-hop, you have lots of different types of music. When I'm

listening to the radio what keeps me listening to the station is the words of the song, no matter what type of music it is, and the song's message."

Christian music collective Bethel Music plays this year.

Just for laughs

Comedy also has been featured on the main stage over the years.

Bill Cosby appeared in Harrington twice, while the fair has also welcomed Carrot Top, Larry the Cable Guy and Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias.

But ventriloquist Jeff Dunham has been the king of comedy at the Delaware State Fair, having brought his cast of characters to town four times, the latest appearance being last year.

He previously played the fair in 2009, 2013 and 2016.

Mr. Dunham told the State News that for state fair shows, he always mindful that he's performing in front of a family audience where he keeps things G-rated.

With politics being as polarizing as it's ever been, Mr. Dunham said a good comedian needs to learn the "Johnny Carson or Jay Leno tap dance routine. Politics is so difficult to joke about these days," he said.

However, he doesn't shy away from the subject as last year's tour introduced Larry, an exasperated personal adviser to Donald Trump.

"Now that can be a great job or a horrible job depending on how you look at it. I've been having fun with him," said Mr. Dunham.

This year, the fair will keep the ventriloquism coming with young Darci Lynn Farmer, who shined on the hit show "Ameri-

ca's Got Talent."

Mr. Dunham said he's amazed that his line of work still has artists who want to follow in his footsteps.

"I do scratch my head a little bit and wonder how this tired old art has been made fresh again. I think it's great. It all comes down to the entertainment value. If the audiences applauds and laughs, that's all that's important. I'm waiting for a really good dog act to come on the scene. When's a juggler going to start playing arenas?" he joked.

And then there's ...

Finally, the Delaware State Fair has welcomed acts that don't quite fall into any of the preceding categories.

Those include Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob, Huckleberry Hound, The Banana Splits, The Lone Ranger and Tonto, the Wallenda tightrope walking duo, the stars of the soap opera "The Young and the Restless" and TV cook Paula Deen.

Ms. Deen's 2010 show was billed as "Cookin', Comedy and Conversation."

When asked by the Delaware State News in 2010 if she had ever heard of Tastykakes, she responded "No, I have not, but you track my butt down. That's one thing I love about state fairs is the different and outrageous foods that you don't eat on a daily basis, nor should you."

Playing the same year as Lynyrd Skynyrd, she shared some cooking tips while taking questions from the audience.

"It's my goal when I do live events that people just kinda sit back and forget about everything that (ticks) them off and just have a good time, she said."

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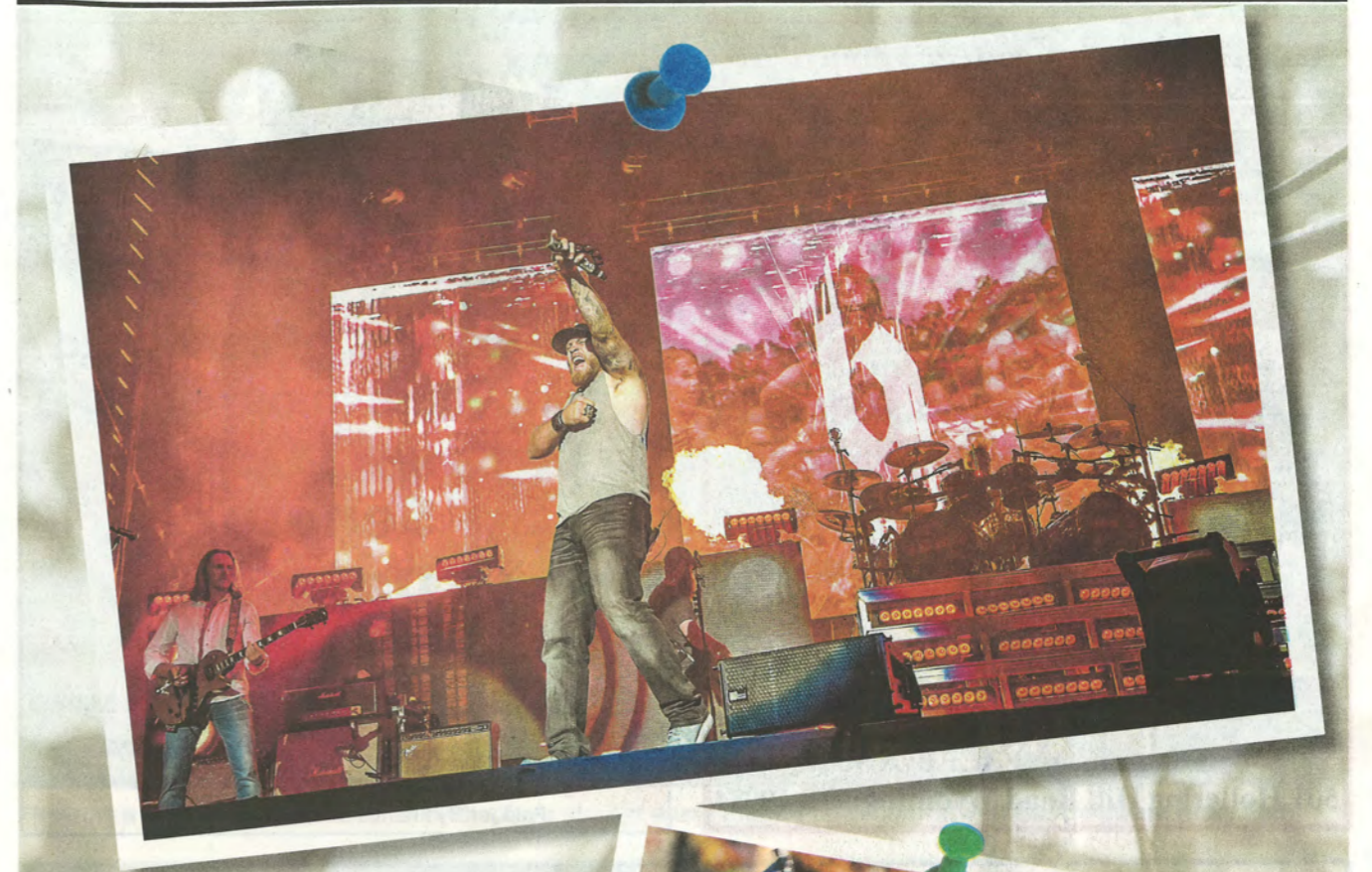
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