

SPONSORED MEALS

4-H FOUNDATION BBQ DINNER

The 4-H Foundation BBQ dinner will be **Tuesday night, July 23**, prior to the Livestock and Ham Sale. Serving will be from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this 4-H Foundation fund-raiser. Last year's Livestock and Ham/Bacon buyers will receive complimentary tickets for the dinner. Plate dinner includes BBQ meat, 2 sides, bread and drink. Sandwich is served with a drink.

COST: The BBQ will cost \$8.00 a plate or \$4.00 a sandwich.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

BARNYARD CHALLENGE SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

DATE: Saturday, July 20

REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m.

SHOW: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Small Animal Barn

Superintendent: Cindy Parrish

This event will pair 4-H youth and their small animals with the mentally and/or physically challenged youth of our area. All entrants will need to sign an injury waiver form for insurance purposes.

OPEN SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

DATE: Saturday, July 20

REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m.

SHOW: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Small Animal Barn

Superintendent: Centralia FFA

SPONSORED BY: Woolfolk Farms

1. Open to youth ages 3-8 (not yet eligible to be in 4-H).
2. Small animals may be any of the following: bucket calf, bottle lamb, bottle goat, pet pig, chicken, rabbit, dog, or miniature pony.
3. All participants must be able to verbally share knowledge of feeding, health care, etc. of animal.
4. Small animals are released after the show.
5. All participants will receive an award.
6. All entrants will need to sign an injury waiver form for insurance purposes.

AUDRAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9 DEMONSTRATION

DATE: Sunday, July 21

DEMONSTRATION 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: West Side of 4-H Center

Sponsor: Audrain County Sheriff's Office

The Audrain County Sheriff's Office will provide a demonstration on the skills and capabilities of its K-9 officer. Deputies will be available prior to and after the demonstration to answer questions and to allow community members to explore their patrol vehicles.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

DATE: Sunday, July 21 REGISTRATION: 12:00 p.m. EVENT: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Pavilion COST: \$2.00/participant Sanctioned event.
Sponsored by: Young Welding and Machine Shop

Top 3 pullers in each class are qualified to go to State pull in September.

1. Child's age on date of event determines pull class.
2. Classes broken by age and gender
3. Age groups: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 years old
5. Contestants must be able to pedal tractor without assistance.
6. Contestants must wear shoes.

SUPER FARMER CONTEST

DATE: Sunday, July 21 REGISTRATION: 4:30 p.m. CONTEST: 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Horse Arena
Superintendent: Mexico FFA

Team consists of one male and one female. For more information and to sign up, contact the Extension Office or Fair Office.

FAIR ROYALTY

DATE: Friday, July 19 TIME: 5:00 p.m. LOCATION: Livestock Complex
Applications due: June 15

All 4-H & FFA members in good standing are eligible to apply.
Applications are available on the MU Extension-Audrain County website.
The top King & Queen candidate will receive a \$100 scholarship

King & Queen: Youth 13-18 years old (December 31, 2017)
Prince & Princess: Youth 10-12 years old (as of Dec 31, 2017)



2018 Royalty
King: Ryan Spurling
Queen: Lauryn Robnett

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

DATE: Tuesday July 23 REGISTRATION 9:40 a.m. CONTEST: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Livestock Complex
Sponsored by: Community R-6 and Mexico FFA Chapters

Three age divisions: Primary (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), Senior (15-21)
Participants will see a minimum of four classes of animals and give one set of reasons.

OPEN SHOW EVENTS

“THE BIG VEGGIE” CONTEST

DATE: Saturday, July 20

REGISTRATION: 12:30 p.m. JUDGING: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pavilion

Superintendent: Audrain County Master Gardeners

Divisions: Child – 7 & under Youth – 8-18 years old Adult – 19 & over

Classes:

Largest by weight: Beets, cabbage, cantaloupe, other melon, kohlrabi, onion, bell pepper, hot pepper, potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, summer squash (includes zucchini), tomato, turnip, watermelon, winter squash

Largest in length: Green beans, carrot, ear of sweet corn, cucumber, sunflower (by diameter)

Most unique/unusual entry

Rules:

1. All other vegetables will be classified at the fair.
2. Measuring and weighing of entries will follow registration
3. Winning entries will be displayed for remainder of fair.
4. Open to all ages.
5. Entries must be home grown.
6. All decisions of the judges will be final.
7. First, Second and Third place ribbons will be given in each class. Child division will receive participation ribbons.

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

DATE: Saturday, July 20

REGISTRATION: 3:00 p.m.

JUDGING: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Exhibit Hall

Superintendent: Kay Gish

Categories: Animal(s), Landscape, Architecture, People

Division: Each category will be divided into Adult (over 18) and youth (under 18)

Rules: All photos are to be the work of the exhibitor. Youth and Adult Exhibitors are to follow the 4-H rules for photography exhibits

- Photos must be mounted on an 8” x 10” mat board.
- Do not write on or decorate the photo or the mat. No picture frames, wires, etc.
- Photographs must be 8” x 10” or smaller – no more than 4 photos per mat board.
- Photos may be mounted to the mat board using corner mounts (with a single window mat) if they meet requirements for archival quality.
- Photo exhibits should arrive in a two-gallon “zip-lock style” bag, to protect them from dust, moisture and humidity.

It is recommended that all photos mounted to a sturdy backing and exhibited in a zip lock bag to protect the photo.

Photos will be on display during the fair and can be picked up during the livestock sale.

Awards: 1st & 2nd places – ribbons each class

Best of show – Rosette

OPEN DOG SHOW

DATE: Sunday, July 21

CHECK-IN: 1:30 p.m.

SHOW TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Small Animal Barn

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per class

Superintendents: Lana and Vicki Lierheimer

Rules:

1. Exhibitors can be anyone from the public or from 4-H clubs, FFA, etc.
2. Dogs must be kept on leash while outside of show area or if not in advanced classes.
3. All dogs must be current on their vaccinations. Dogs 4 months and older must have a current rabies vaccination. **A current rabies dog tag or certification from a veterinarian is required at registration to be able to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
5. Any animal displaying aggressive behavior towards people and/or other animals will be asked to leave the show area.
6. Judges decisions are final.

Open Dog Show Classes:

Showmanship is based on how well the handler presents and controls the dog.

1. Beginner Showmanship – on leash
2. Advanced Showmanship – on leash

Obedience is based on the obedience of the dog when given commands (I.e. sit, down, stay).

1. Beginner Obedience – on leash
2. Advanced Obedience – off leash (unless the judge/handler decides otherwise)

Agility consists of different jumps, tunnels, A-frame, teeter, dog walk, weave poles, etc. This is a timed event.

1. Beginner Agility – on leash (no teeter, dog walk, or A-frame)
2. Advanced Agility – off leash (unless the judge/handler decides otherwise; all obstacles may be used)

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by a judge.

1. Beginner Rally – on leash
2. Advanced Rally – off leash (unless judge/handler decides otherwise)

LITTLE MR. & MISS AUDRAIN 4-H FAIR

DATE: Sunday, July 21

REGISTRATION: 1:30 p.m.

SHOW: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Exhibit Hall

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Superintendent: Vanessa Kerr

Age requirements: 3-4-5 year old boys and girls

Children entering the contest should not be wearing make-up. Casual clothes to Sunday best are acceptable. Judging will be done on personality and interaction with fair Queen during interview. Open to all.

BABY SHOW

DATE: Sunday, July 21

REGISTRATION: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

SHOW: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Exhibit Hall

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Superintendent: Vanessa Kerr

RULES: Age must be 0 to 36 months as of the date of the show. Children entering the contest should be dressed in casual play clothes. **Open to all.**

CLASSES:

Boys 0 – 6 months, Boys 7 – 12 months, Boys 13 – 18 months, Boys 19 – 24 months, Boys 25 – 36 months
Girls 0 – 6 months, Girls 7 – 12 months, Girls 13 – 18 months, Girls 19 – 24 months, Girls 25 – 36 months
Grand Champion Boy, Grand Champion Girl

First, Second and Third place ribbons will be given in each class. Grand Champion Boy and Girl will receive a trophy.