

**83<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL**



**NEW WINDSOR FAIR  
RODEO AND HORSE SHOW**



**New Windsor, IL**

***August 17, 18, 19, 2023***



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# *Dedication*

The 83rd Annual New Windsor Fair,  
Rodeo and Horse Show  
is dedicated to Past Directors and  
Committee Members

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A Memorial plaque is on display inside the exhibits and display building. We thank the family and friends of these individuals for their Memorial contributions.

The success of this event is built upon the contributions of time and talents of these past directors and committee members.



*New Windsor Fair, Rodeo,  
and Horse Show Association*

## ***Welcome to our 83rd annual New Windsor Fair and Rodeo!***

### **President's Message**

Welcome to New Windsor, and the 83rd New Windsor Fair, Rodeo, and Horse Show. This year the board is excited to present another great event full of delicious fair food, carnival rides, and beautiful rodeo livestock. Make sure to bring all your family and friends out to enjoy a full weekend of entertainment for everyone. We as a committee take pride in the continuation of generation after generation attending, participating, and volunteering at our event. As I have taken on the role of the First Female President I enjoy seeing multiple generations attending our community event year after year. This year our volunteers have also been working diligently to make improvements to ensure we put on the best show in the Midwest. A huge thank you to everyone in the past and present for all they have done for the tradition of our rodeo. Let's rodeo.

Sincerely,  
Kelly J. Weber, President

### **Village of New Windsor**

On behalf of The Village of New Windsor Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome you all to a widespread community tradition; The New Windsor Fair and Rodeo. The highlight of the summer, The New Windsor Fair and Rodeo is a "Homecoming" of sorts, and an enjoyable time for family and friends to come together. The pride that is the NWR is unmatched, and would not be possible without the hardworking men and women that volunteer their time and efforts into putting on the Biggest Little Rodeo In The Midwest. Congratulations to the Fair and Rodeo for another successful year.

The Village of New Windsor  
Village President Jim Starceвич

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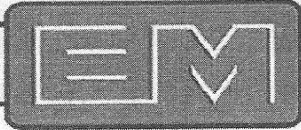
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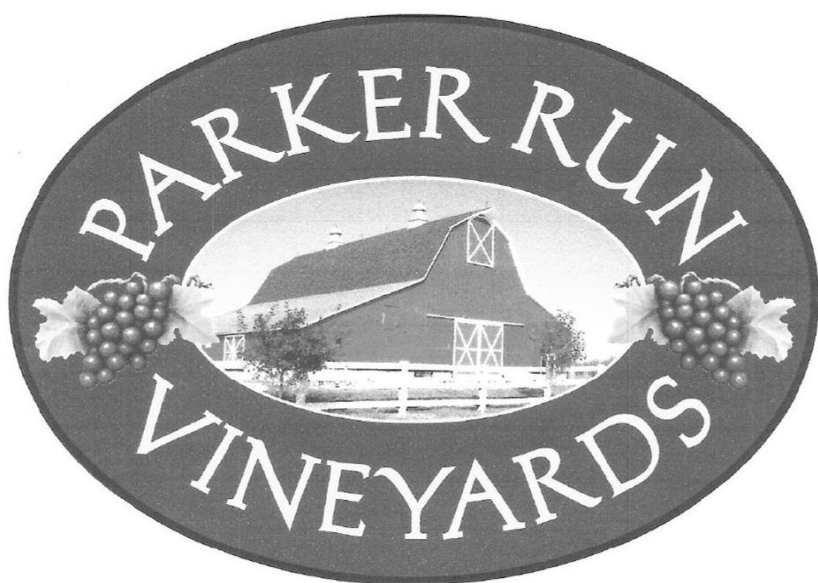
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# **83rd New Windsor Fair, Rodeo, and Horse Show**

**August 17, 18, 19, 2023**



## ***Schedule of Events***

### **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

5:30-7:30 p.m. Entries accepted in all departments

### **Thursday, August 17, 2023**

9:00 a.m. Entries open in all departments.

3:00 p.m. Entries open for Street Parade

4:00 p.m. Entries close in all departments

5:00 p.m. Parade through New Windsor Business District.

#### **Carnival opens**

7:00 p.m. IPRA Rodeo and NFPB Bull Buck, Powered by Pioneer Hi-Breds

### **Friday, August 18, 2023**

5:00 p.m. Carnival opens

7:00 p.m. IPRA Rodeo and NFPB Bull Buck, Powered by Pioneer Hi-Breds  
***Cancer Awareness Night***

### **Saturday, August 19, 2023**

7:00 a.m. Race day entries for Rodeo Run open

8:00 a.m. 33rd New Windsor Rodeo Run

8:30 a.m. Entries open for Horse Show

9:00 a.m. Youth and Horse Show PLUS(2) Open "Jackpot" Classes

11:00 a.m. Entries open for Kiddie Parade

1:00 p.m. Kiddie Parade

2:00 p.m. Carnival Opens

7:00 p.m. IPRA Rodeo and NFPB Bull Buck, Powered by Pioneer Hi-Breds

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# A Message to Our Guests

## Attending the Rodeo

Seating for our rodeo performances is general admission. The south grandstand next to the bucking chutes is reserved for handicapped and sponsor seating. We have spectators who walk a few blocks to the rodeo grounds as well as some who drive many hours to attend our event, and many others in between. In order to be fair to everyone who attends our rodeo, blankets, seat cushions, portable chairs, back rests, and any other form of seat cushion or any kind of marking device may not be used to reserve seats. Any blanket, seat cushion, etc. that is placed on the bleachers must be occupied at all times. Any blanket/seat cushion that is not occupied will be removed, regardless of the time or day. Allowances will be made when some members of a group or family are using rest rooms, obtaining concessions, etc. At least one member of a family or group must occupy a blanket/seat cushion at all times.

We ask that the areas that are designated handicapped seating be used only by those who have a medical condition that will not permit them to use any other seating. Please be considerate to those who are in wheel chairs and those who must use walkers, canes, etc. The handicapped areas are for their use.

We thank everyone for their cooperation in past years eliminating lawn chairs and other portable seating in the area between the arena fence and the first row of bleachers. This area must be kept clear of all portable seating to allow easy access to the seating area by spectators and emergency personnel.

*Thank you for your cooperation*



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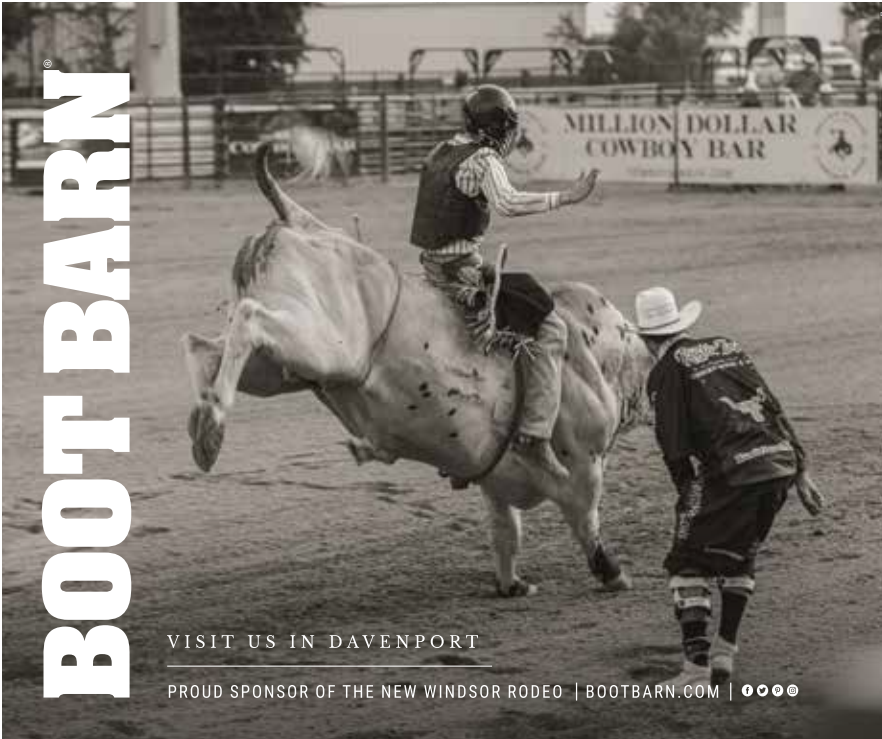


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Children's Exhibitor Ticket (Ages 12 and under) .....	\$ 5.00		
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*All Exhibitors tickets sold in the Hobby Building. CASH OR CHECK ONLY!*

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Leland and Nan Martin joined the Drill Team family in 1987 when their children became members. Even after their kids became too old to remain members of this youth team, the Martins continued to provide assistance to Ron for the next several years. After Ron's passing in 2009, they agreed to step into the role of Leaders to continue the long-standing tradition of youth members on horseback performing a precision drill with enthusiasm and pride.

Since its beginning, there have been more than 600 members on the Drill Team and probably more horses and ponies of various breeds than kids. It may look easy as you watch them perform in the arena, but kids and horses must be able to perform difficult maneuvers and ride with skill while carrying a flag. When you add the rodeo activity both in and out of the arena with sponsor flags, lights, music, spectators, livestock, and a carnival in the background, it becomes even more challenging. Being part of the Drill Team requires a lot of hard work, practice, and dedication. The practice season begins each year on the first Monday in June and continues each Monday night throughout the summer up to the long-awaited New Windsor Rodeo performance during the third week in August.

Many of the original members have continued their relationship with the Drill Team as their children and grandchildren have also joined the Team. This year's Drill Team has several members who represent the second or third generation in their family to participate in this unique and wonderful sport. The Drill Team no longer travels, but they are proud to represent New Windsor when they perform as the "New Windsor Drill Team" in their red/white/blue attire at this Rodeo and Parade, along with appearances at local County Fairs and area parades.

Our thanks to the parents and grandparents who support their children and grandchildren as they participate in this memorable experience. We also want to thank Ron Partlow's family for their support following the loss of their father/grandfather, founder of this great organization. And a HUGE thanks to the New Windsor Fair Board for their continued support over the last 50 years by providing the youth in this community an opportunity to do what they love ... ride their horse with pride at the NEW WINDSOR RODEO!

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on some of the toughest bulls in the country to take home the top prize each night. There will also be a special prize and cash bonus for the highest overall average for all three performances combined.

Complete information on the NFPB can be found at their website [www.nfp-bullriders.com](http://www.nfp-bullriders.com).

Contestants will enter directly with the NFPB.

Bull riding is the most popular event in rodeo, and we will start every rodeo with the IPRA bull riding, and end the night with the New Windsor Bull Buck.

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In Memory of CPL Bryant J. Luxmore*

## Rodeo Announcer Tom Nealy

Tom Nealy returns to New Windsor for his tenth year as rodeo announcer. Tom grew up in southern Iowa where his family farmed and trained horses. He followed his brothers into rodeo and competed at the high school and intercollegiate levels, and then in the International Professional Rodeo Association. He was a contestant in the Steer Wrestling many times right here in New Windsor. His steer wrestling career was cut short after a broken leg, and he moved to the announcer stand. Tom says, "It's been good. No entry fees, you get paid every time, and you don't get hurt." Tom has announced over 600 rodeos in various associations, and has been selected four times as the Iowa Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer of the Year. Tom's approach to the announcer's job is to keep people informed about the contestants, the livestock, the rules, and serve as master of ceremonies. "When the rodeo is over, I think I've had more fun than anyone - I love it!"



# NEW WINDSOR FAIR, RODEO & HORSE SHOW

9:00 AM SATURDAY – AUGUST 19, 2023

NEW WINDSOR, IL

## YOUTH FUN SHOW + OPEN **"JACKPOT"** BARRELS CLASS WITH **ADDED MONEY**

**\$5.00 FOR OPEN **"JACKPOT"** CLASS - 100% PAYBACK  
PLUS \$75 ADDED – 50%, 30%, 20%**

**\$2.00 FOR YOUTH CLASSES – Trophies for 1st through 5th Places (No Payback)**

1. **Showmanship – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Hessman Quarter Horses - Bill Hessman & the late Marilyn Hessman, Joy, IL
2. **Lead Line – youth exhibitor age 6 years and under**  
Sponsor: Reynolds Feed and Supply, Reynolds, IL & Kistler Prairie Mill Inc., Buffalo Prairie, IL
3. **Walk Trot – youth exhibitor age 10 years and under (Contestants with handlers will not be placed above individual riders)**  
Sponsor: Midwest Horseshoeing Supply@midwesthorseshoeingsupply.net...  
in memory of Dick Partlow and Sharon Partlow-Schaubroeck
4. **Walk Trot – youth exhibitor age 11-18**  
Sponsor: Chuck Bizarri Horseshoeing, Lynn Center, IL
5. **Horsemanship – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Dewey Family, Sherrard, IL...in memory of Gene & Jean Johnson
6. **Ranch Horse Pleasure – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Beanfield Coffee House LLC...in memory of Myrna Adamson
7. **Open Pleasure - Optional Tack – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Neulieb Family, New Windsor, IL ... in memory of Erin Neulieb
8. **Egg & Spoon – youth exhibitor age 12 years and under**  
Sponsor: Matkovic Family, Viola, IL ... in memory of Cole Matkovic
9. **Egg & Spoon – youth exhibitor age 13-18**  
Sponsor: Country Kids 4-H Club, Mercer County, IL
10. **Barrels – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: The Baraks Family, Orion, IL
11. **\*\*OPEN JACKPOT BARRELS\*\* – 100% PAYBACK + \$75 ADDED  
ADULT & YOUTH**  
Sponsor & Added Money donated by: Davison Family ... in memory of Bob Davison,  
The "Organ Grinder Man", Sherrard, IL **AND** Ron Partlow Memorial
12. **Figure "8" Barrels – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Jerry Anderson, Viola, IL
13. **Flag Race – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Saddle Teens 4-H Club
14. **Plug Race – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Charley Martin Horseshoeing, Orion, IL
15. **Keyhole Race – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: The Partlow Family...in memory of Ron Partlow
16. **Pole Bending – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsor: Jim Fink Horseshoeing, Osco, IL
17. **Goat "Ribbon Pull" – youth exhibitors of all ages**  
Sponsors: Rob, Tracy & Casey Wyant, Sherrard, IL ... in memory of Sara Wyant

**\*\*Youth Horse Show must end by 3:00 PM.**

**Entries/classes may be adjusted to meet this time frame.\*\***

**RULES:** Youth exhibitors must be 4-H age or under (age as of previous September 1st) to qualify for Youth Classes.

**NO show clothes.** Long pants/skirts and boots required. Appropriate t-shirts. No ball caps in the arena. For contest classes, riders must enter the arena at a walk. No excessive hitting or spurring.

**A horse can be entered only once per class.**

Pay-as-you-go (no tabs).

Show Committee: Leland and Nan Martin @ 309.236.4703, Joyce Smith, Janet Fox, Lorraine Kinsey, Jana & Korryn Baraks.

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# Sisters, Shanae Treadwell and Hannah Thomas

## *Wild Together Trick and Roman Riders*



In 2014 Shanae and Hannah created their own specialty act known as the Wild Together Trick and Roman Riders. Rodeo companies and stock contractors started booking Wild Together as their featured specialty act due to their originality. Wild Together sets themselves apart from

other specialty acts by adding two roman riding teams. This roman riding duo has daredevil maneuvers which includes fire, acrobatic feats, and a signature stunt which is a synchronized jump while running full speed towards each other.

In 2016 Wild Together was selected to perform for the International Finals Rodeo 47, which took place in January 2017. They thrill audiences with their fearless trick riding performances whether it be standing atop or dragging the ground on a galloping horse. They strive for excellence and continue to challenge themselves to create unique performances for all types of audiences.



They are members of the following associations: International Professional Rodeo Association, Tri-State Rodeo Association, and Southern Rodeo Association. Wild Together performs all over the United States in all regions.



# MONTY STUEVE

IFR 31 Showcase  
Champion

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IFR 47 Announcer

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IFYR Announcer  
9 years

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9x ACRA Finals  
Announcer

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Oklahoma State  
University Rodeo

For Monty Stueve, rodeo is in his blood. Behind the microphone for 18 years, he knows how to talk the talk. A decorated announcer, Monty was the International Finals Rodeo 31 Showcase Champion. Additionally, he served as the announcer for the 47th IFR and is a 9-time announcer for the International Finals Youth Rodeo and the American Cowboy Rodeo Association Finals. Monty is also the voice of the Oklahoma State University Rodeo.

Monty and his family reside in Perry, Oklahoma, where rodeo remains part of their everyday life. His wife Sheila rides and trains their horses, while also working as a surgical nurse at Stillwater Medical Center in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Kendalyn, his daughter and a freshman at Perry High School, has made her own mark on the rodeo world through barrel racing in the ACRA and Oklahoma respectively, where she set the fastest time in 2016.

His son Cooper is a senior at Oklahoma Central University. Cooper currently works for Ditch Witch of Oklahoma as a tech mechanic and previously played college baseball at Northern Oklahoma College in Enid, Oklahoma.



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# 83rd Street Parade

**Thursday, August 17th, 2023 @ 5:00 pm**

Pre-Registration forms will be used again for the 2023 parade. For convenience, entry forms will be mailed to individuals and organizations who participated in the 2022 parade. **Deadline for returning entries is August 16th.** Notices will be posted in the the Don's Market News, The Times Record, and announced on WRMJ. Parade entry forms can be found on the rodeo website: [www.nwrodeo.org](http://www.nwrodeo.org),

## ***Parade Information.***

The Parade Information and Entry Tent will be located across from the front ticket office at 7th Avenue and Washington, at 3pm, Thursday, August 17th.

Entry forms may be mailed to: Leisa Streeter, P O Box 309, New Windsor IL 61465 OR emailed to [lastreeter@hotmail.com](mailto:lastreeter@hotmail.com). For more information please call 309-236-4782.

## **PARADE CLASSES AND DESCRIPTIONS**

### **JUDGED**

- A. Churches
- B. Senior Organization – Group with primary adult members, i.e. legions and civic groups
- C. Junior Organization – Groups with primary youth members, i.e. Scouts, 4-H
- D. Commercial Floats – Businesses with decorated vehicle to be judged
- E. Corporate Sponsors – Decorated/not decorated.

NOTE: Corporate Sponsor entries will be lined up at parade start. NOT in the commercial class/line-up

- F. Individual – Adults or Youth not related to organization or business
- G. Musical Marching Groups – Youth or Adult musical marching groups
- H. Vintage Auto Pre 1949
- I. Classic Cars I 1950-75
- J. Classic Cars II 1976-2000
- K. Autos 2001-Present
- L. Horse/Pony/Mule/Hitches
- M. Antique Tractors

### **NON-JUDGED**

- Royalty - limit 1 vehicle
- Commercial other – Businesses with decorated vehicle not to be judged
- Auto Clubs
- Politicians – Limit 1 vehicle – Walking individually or in groups or with a float.

## **PARADE GUIDELINES**

**ALL** candy must be hand passed to the crowd, **NOT THROWN**, for safety of all participating. Horseback riders are encouraged to wear traditional western attire.

### **3 AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED:**

Presidents Award: Directors Award: Grand Prize

\*Award winners will be announced during Thursday night's rodeo, along with a photo of the winning participant to be placed in the Merchant Building.

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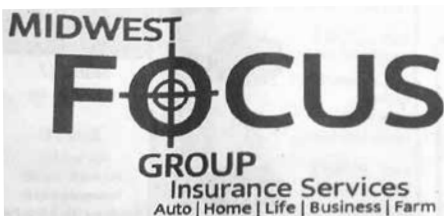
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## **KIDDIE PARADE**

### **Saturday, August 19, 2023, 1:00 p.m.**

Debbie Willems, 309-667-2319, Superintendent;

Assistants: Susan Gobel, Amy Humphrey, Cindy Walsten

Entries will be taken on the corner of Walnut St. And North 4th Ave.  
(across the street from the Presbyterian Church)  
beginning at 11:00 the morning of the parade.

All children 12 and under may participate and are required to  
register in order to be in the parade.

#### **CLASSES**

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|---|---|
| A. Miscellaneous/Wagon<br>(under 4ft x 6ft) | E. Pets, Ponies & Horses (52 inches or smaller) |
| B. Character (Famous or<br>known By Most)   | F. Motorized                                    |
| C. Bicycle and Tricycle                     | G. Floats (4ft x 6ft or larger)                 |
| D. Humorous (Clever or<br>Funny Sign)       | H. Businesses/Organizations                     |

All entrants will receive a participation ribbon. Five (5) cash prizes  
will be given in each class. The first place entry in each class will also  
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# Hobbies and Domestic Arts

Megan Miles Chair (309) 781-3377

**Christine Johnson, Marty Johnson, Sheila Bryan, Katie Spivey, Jan Arrington, Deanna Miles, Rhonda Sanders, Caitlin Robb, Stacy Thorson, Kathy Schutte**

2023 First Prize winning articles are not to be exhibited in any category the following year.  
2022 first prize articles not eligible in 2023.

Articles exhibited must be owned by the exhibitors.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17th.

Articles must be removed between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2023. Building will be locked at 10:00 p.m.

All exhibitors must buy an exhibitors ticket which will be honored at the gate at all times.

The superintendent of the department shall have the final decision concerning the qualifications of a particular entry and the space slotted for exhibition.

**Premium money will be ready for the winners in the Hobby and Domestic Arts Department starting at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Please ask for your money in this department.**

Extreme care will be taken to safeguard all entries, both day and night, but the Fair Association or any of its representatives will not be held responsible for any loss or damage. Exhibitor assumes all risk associated with exhibiting their items.

## Hobby Show Premium List

### Unique Items

Items before 1920	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Items after 1920	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handmade-Children Division (12 and under)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handmade	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handpainted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Animal Collection,	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salt/Pepper collection (not more than 20 pairs)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Stained Glass-three pieces	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Ceramic-3 classes-must have 2 in a class	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Air brushed, glazed, stained	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Macrame	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Small size cream and sugar- not more than 20	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pitcher collection –not more than 20	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Old Glass Collection – not less than 6, or more than 10 pieces	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Old China Collection - not less than 6, or more than 10 pieces	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Old Silver – 6 pieces, not table service	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Silk Flower Arrangement – not less than 3 flowers	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Doll Collection	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Wood Carving	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Machine Carved Woods	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Leather Articles	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Patriotic Display – 4 items	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Interesting and Unusual Hobbies

There must be at least 6 items in each interesting and unusual entry in both adults and children.

**Adult Division**—10 First Prizes - \$6.00 each, 10 Second Prizes - \$5.00 each,  
10 Third Prizes - \$4.00 each.

**Junior Division**—13 through 18 years of age: 5 First Prizes - \$6.00 each,  
5 Second Prizes - \$5.00 each, 5 Third Prizes - \$4.00 each.

**Children Division**—12 years or younger: 5 First Prizes - \$6.00 each,  
5 Second Prizes - \$5.00 each, 5 Third Prizes - \$4.00 each.

No coin collections will be accepted.

BEST OF SHOW - \$10.00

# Domestic Arts Premium List

## Rugs

Miscellaneous, Hand Made	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Braided	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Machine Woven	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Quilts

Pieced-Hand Quilted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Embroidered-Hand Quilted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Baby-Hand Quilted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Miscellaneous-Machine Quilted Quilts	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Afghans

Crocheted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Knitted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Crocheted Baby Afghan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Knitted Baby Afghan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Pillow Cases

Embroidered	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Crochet, Lace	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tatted, Lace Only	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Embroidery

Luncheon Cloth	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Embroidered Pictures	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Miscellaneous Class	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Crocheting

Miscellaneous Crocheted Items	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Doilies	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Miscellaneous

Misc. Clothing	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hand Sewn Pillow Case	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Quilted Items	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Textile Painting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hand Made Pillows	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hand Made Stuffed Toys, Animals or Dolls	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Handmade Item	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Comforters	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Needlepoint	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tatting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pillows, Machine Sewn	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Counted Cross Stitch	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Counted Cross Stitch, Lettering Only	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Knitting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweatshirt, Hand Decorated	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Quilted Wall Hanging	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
BEST OF SHOW – Adult	\$10.00		

## Children's Division

Any Domestic Art Item, made by child 12 years or younger	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
BEST OF SHOW – Children	\$10.00		

## Youth Division

Any Domestic Art Item made by youth 13 through 16 years of age	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
BEST OF SHOW – Youth	\$10.00		

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# Art/Photography

*Dee Robb, Chair*

*Committee: Stephanie Giertz, Diane Andrews, Addy Thorson*

Open to all artists in Mercer, Rock Island, Henry, Warren, and Knox Counties.

Anyone deriving the majority of their income from their art or photography work is eligible to enter ONLY the professional division.

All entries must be original work done by the person entering.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, August 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday August 17th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All entries must be picked up between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday August 19, 2023.

Premiums will be paid starting Friday August 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Decision of the judges is final. The New Windsor Fair, Rodeo and Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any damages incurred, or for loss of stolen exhibits. Exhibitor assumes all risk associated with exhibiting items.

2022 First place winners in Art or Photography are NOT eligible for exhibition in any category in 2023.

All exhibitors must purchase and present an Exhibitor's ticket at the time entries are made. There is no additional entry fee.

Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.

Adult division: 19 years and older

Junior division: 13 to 18 years old

Children's division: 12 years and younger

All rules apply to adult, junior, and children division.

Rodeo Theme – all ages, all categories	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bloopers – all ages, all categories <i>(something that didn't turn out the way you wanted)</i>	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

## Professional Division

(Open to those who receive income from their art or photography)

Oil Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$12.00	\$10.00
Acrylic painting on canvas – framing optional	\$12.00	\$10.00
Ink/pencil/chalk/pastel drawing – frame required	\$12.00	\$10.00
Black and White Photo – framing required- minimum size 4x6	\$12.00	\$10.00
Color Photo – people – framing required – minimum size 4x6	\$12.00	\$10.00
Color photo – animal – framing required – minimum size 4x6	\$12.00	\$10.00
Color photo – landscape- framing required – minimum size 4x6	\$12.00	\$10.00
Color photo – miscellaneous – framing required – min size 4x6	\$12.00	\$10.00

## Adult Amateur Art

Oil Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Acrylic Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Ink/pencil/chalk/pastel drawing – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Adult Coloring – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
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### Adult Amateur Photography (19 years and older)

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Black & White- any subject	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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Color photo – animals (birds/insects included)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – landscape or scenery (no people)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – farm life or buildings	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – patriotic	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – flower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – architecture	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – collage	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

### Junior Amateur Art (13 years to 18 years)

Oil Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Acrylic Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Ink/pencil/chalk/pastel drawing – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Coloring – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Watercolor – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

### Junior Amateur Photography (13 years to 18 years)

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SEPIA IS CONSIDERED A COLORED PHOTO

Black & White- any subject	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – people	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – animals (birds/insects included)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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Color photo – flower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – architecture	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – collage	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

### Children's Art (12 years and under)

Oil Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Acrylic Painting on canvas – framing optional	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Ink/pencil/chalk/pastel drawing – frame required	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coloring – frame required	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Watercolor – frame required	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

### Children's Photography

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Color photo – people	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – animals (birds/insects included)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – landscape or scenery (no people)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – farm life or buildings	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – patriotic	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – flower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – architecture	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – collage	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

### High Honors

Best of Show – Art	\$20.00
Best of Show – Photography	\$20.00
Lester L. Robb People's Choice Award	\$20.00

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**Floriculture**

*Lowes Schmidt, Chair 309-912-0962*

*Helen Cline, Jacqy Peterson, Lindsey DeDecker, Deana Brumbaugh*

**Rules and Regulations**

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All entries must be owned and grown by the exhibitor, and must be arranged in a suitable container with water ready for display.

Only one entry may be made by an exhibitor in any one class.

The judge shall withhold any premiums where he or she deems the exhibit unworthy of award.

The decision of the judge shall be final.

All entries will be released at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19th. Building closes at 10:00 p.m. Entries not removed will be disposed of Sunday morning.

No exhibits accepted from garden grown for resale purposes.

Exhibitors are required to name their entries.

The Fair Association will not be responsible for any damages incurred, or for lost or stolen exhibits. Exhibitor assumes all risk associated with exhibiting their item.

**Please note sign posted in Floriculture during entries on Thursday for times of premium availability.**

**Gladiolus-Single Spike-in the Following Colors**

Apricot	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bi-Color	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Green	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lavender	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Magenta	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peach	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pink	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Purple	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salmon	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>	\$7.00		

**Rose-Single Flower**

Grandifloras, 2-4 per stem	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Floribunda, 5 or more per stem	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tea	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Miniature	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
<b>BEST OF SHOW</b> ( <i>In memory of Kelly Walter</i> )	\$10.00		

**Houseplant**

Interesting and unusual	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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### **Floriculture-One Stem**

Ageratum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Balsam	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Baby's Breath	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bells of Ireland	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Butterfly Bush	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Canna	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coleus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coxcomb	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coxcomb Feathery	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dusty Miller	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Everlasting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Geranium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hollyhock	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hosta - Flower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hosta - Leaf	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hydrangea - Any Color	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Impatiens	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lantana	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lavender	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lily Mystery	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lily Rubrum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Mum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Petunia Mini	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Petunia Single	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Petunia Double	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Petunia Ruffled	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Phlox Annual	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Phlox Perennial	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Rose of Sharon	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salvia Red	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salvia Blue	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salvia White	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salvia Purple	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Snapdragon	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Statice	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweetpea Annual	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweetpea Perennial	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Verbena	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

### **Floriculture-One Flower**

Aster	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bachelor Button	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Begonia	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Black Eyed Susan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Calendulas	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Carnation	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cleome	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coneflower Purple	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coneflower Other	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coreopsis	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cosmo	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**Floriculture-One Flower - Continued**

Day Lily	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dahlia Cactus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dahlia Small	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dahlia Medium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dahlia Large	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Daisy-Gerber	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Daisy-Shasta	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Daisy-Gloriosa	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dianthus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gaillardia Single	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gaillardia Double	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Globe Amaranthus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hibiscus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Marigold Large	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Marigold Small	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Moss Rose	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Nasturtiums Double	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Nasturtiums Single	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pansy	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Scabiosa	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Strawflower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sunflower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tithonia	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Viola	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Violets	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yarrow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Zinnia Large	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Zinnia Small	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

**Arrangements**

These will be judged on use of flowers, container, and greenery. Arrangements must be fresh flowers.

<b>Green with Envy</b> -Green Container all green arrangement	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Roadside Bounty</b> -All flowers/weeds found along roadside	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Dog Days of Summer</b> -Flowers to red, orange and yellow with a dog theme	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Purple Passion</b> -Purple flowers as main color in arrangement	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Flea Market Special</b> –Mixed Garden flowers in a unique container	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Rodeo Roundup</b> – Rodeo Theme	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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<b>Best Country Garden Arrangement</b> –In memory of Dick and Betty Miller Must be garden/roadside grown flowers	\$50.00		
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<b>Best of Show</b>	\$10.00		
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# Grains, Fruits & Vegetables

**Assistants: Jill Wilson, Twila Cederstrom, Kelly Weber**

All entries must be 2023 crop unless otherwise stated.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17th.

Entries are confined to Mercer, Henry, Rock Island, Knox, and Warren Counties.

Entries must be true to name and labeled, and must be in the name of the original grower. No canned goods, no hay, and no nut products.

No entry fee will be charged, but exhibitors must purchase and present an exhibitor’s ticket at time of making entry.

Exhibitor assumes all risk associated with exhibiting their items.

Judging will be conducted Friday morning, Aug. 18. No premium will be awarded in this department where judges do not deem the article worthy.

All entries will be released at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Building closes at 10:00 p.m. Entries not removed will be disposed of Sunday morning.

Premiums will be paid starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday.

## Grain and Seed

Winter Wheat, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Spring Wheat, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Rye, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Barley, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Soybeans, all varieties, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, Best 10 ears, 2021 and 2022 crop	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, Largest ear	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, shelled, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, tallest stalk, 2022 crop	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sunflower, tallest stalk, 2022	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, yellow, best 10 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, white, best 10 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, red, best 10 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, yellow, best 6 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, white, best 6 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, bi-colored, best 6 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Indian Corn, large, Dent or Flint, 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Indian Corn, miniature, 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Broom Corn	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Oats, all varieties	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

There will be a place and class for any grain or seed not listed in this book

**Fresh Vegetables**

Potatoes, Yukon Gold, ½ peck/ 7 ½#	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Cobbler, ½ peck/7 ½ #	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Kennebel, ½ peck/7 ½#	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, other varieties, ½ peck/7 ½#	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Potatoes, ½ peck/7 ½#	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lima Beans, large varieties, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lima Beans, small varieties, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
String Beans, pole, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
String Beans, green, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
String Beans, yellow, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Summer Squash, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Summer Squash, Zucchini, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Squash, winter varieties, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Squash, Acorn, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pumpkin, mini, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pumpkin, sugar or pie, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pumpkin, any other variety (by quality), 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Green	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Yellow/Orange	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Red	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Jalapeno	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, all other hot varieties	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, all colors, Mangoes, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, sweet, other varieties, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, hot varieties, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onions, White, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onion, Yellow, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onion, Red, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Carrots, with top cut to 4 inches, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Parsnips, 9	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Turnips, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Beets, with top cut to 4 inches, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Red, slicing, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Yellow, slicing, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, small preserving, any color, 10	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Paste, 10	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Heirloom, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Beefsteak	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry Red	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry Yellow/Orange	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry Other	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cucumbers, slicing, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cucumbers, pickling, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cabbage, 2 heads	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cauliflower, 2 heads	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Egg Plant, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Broccoli, 2 heads	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Okra, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Muskmelon, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Watermelon, 1	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Garlic	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Vegetable Oddity	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Rosemary	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Chives	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Basil	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Cilantro	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Oregano	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - all other varieties	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gourds, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

*Any item not listed will be given a class. No classes for canned goods, hay, and nut products.*

Fruit

APPLES:

Yellow, transparent, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Wealthy, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other early varieties, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red Delicious, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow Delicious, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Jonathan, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Winesap, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other late varieties, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gala	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Honey Crisp	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Rome MacIntosh	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Crabs, jelly or preserves, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PEARS:

Barlett, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Seckel, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Kieffer, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lincoln, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pears, all other varieties, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PEACHES:

Yellow Freestone, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow Clingstone, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White Freestone, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White Clingstone, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PLUMS:

Red, one dozen	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow, one dozen	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Large Blue or Prune, one dozen	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Blue Damson, two dozen	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

GRAPES: (size and conformity of bunch)

Blue, early, 3 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White, early, three bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red, early, three bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red, late, three bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Blue, late, three bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White, late, three bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

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## Awards

Awards will be made by the single judge system, unless in the judgment of the superintendent of the department, more are required.

No person shall act as a judge in any lot in which he or she may be interested as an exhibitor, agent, or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise, and if such case shall be presented, the superintendent of the department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.

The award of premiums at the Fair shall be confined to entries made in the premium list.

No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

First premium will be paid on one entry when considered worthy by the judge.

Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of an entry, or any other important matter which the judge feels incompetent to decide, they shall at once report the same to the superintendent or committee chair for decision. Such matters will be referred to the Executive Committee for decision. Rulings of the Executive Committee will be final.

The Board reserves the right to pay the premiums pro rate if the net proceeds of the Association are not sufficient to pay the premiums in full.

Temporary buying, borrowing, or hiring animals or articles for an exhibit is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found to have violated this rule forfeits all premiums.

Articles of manufacture, fine arts, and agriculture products in order to be entitled to receive premiums must be owned, or have been executed or raised by the exhibitor. The superintendent will see that this rule is strictly enforced. Persons violating this rule will forfeit the premium and will not be allowed to exhibit in any department or class for two years.

Superintendents and committee chairpersons are instructed that if they have any good reason to believe any exhibitor, by false entry, or otherwise attempts to deceive the judges or the public, and obtain premiums by misrepresentation they shall report the facts to the Board of Directors. Exhibitors found to have violated this rule will be expelled by the Board of Directors for a minimum of two years.

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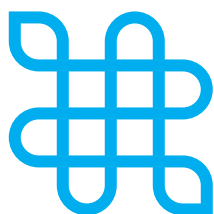
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1984 Paula Bland Shannon	2005 Lindsey Peterson - DeDecker
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1987 Shannon Clack Shapiro	2008 Cassidy Staker Price
1988 Traci Brooks Dillbeck	2009 Cassandra Spivey Rosmann
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1990 Jennifer Johnson Holliday	2011 Cheyenne Miles
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1996 Kayla Siebert	2008 Lilly Ryner
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## ***Eighty-Two Years: From the New Windsor Homecoming and Horse Show to the New Windsor Rodeo***

Over the years of changing Association officers and directors, many of the early official records of the New Windsor Fair, Rodeo, and Horse Show Association have been lost. But some old fair books and newspaper clippings give us a glimpse of the seventy-eight year history of the event.

Sometime in 1934, a group of New Windsor residents decided to hold an event that would serve as a gathering for current and former New Windsor residents. This "Homecoming and Horse Show" was held in mid-August in 1935, and featured the horse shows, carnival, agriculture and home economics exhibits that were common at country fairs of the day. The first event was a success and was held again in 1936. After two successful events, the men responsible for organizing the event determined it was time to become an "official" organization. On August 6, 1937, The New Windsor Homecoming and Horse Show was chartered as a not-for-profit corporation, whose purpose was "Promoting the improvement of Live Stock and Agriculture Products and stimulating good will in the community by holding an annual exhibition and entertainment". In 1939 the name of the organization was changed to "The New Windsor Fair and Horse Show Association" and the name of the event changed to "The New Windsor Fair and Horse Show".

From 1935 to 1941 the event featured pony, light horse, and draft horse shows; and displays of agriculture products and equipment. Competitions were held for pastries, baked goods -the winners received five pounds of flour, preserved fruits and vegetables, as well as dairy, apiary, syrups, and domestic arts. Admission was \$0.25 for adults and \$0.10 for children. Entertainments included drill teams and drum and bugle corps. In 1941 "The Great Gretonas" were the featured entertainment. This six person high wire act that performed forty feet above the arena with no nets had appeared "in every civilized country in the world and at all the large theaters, hippodromes and circuses".

Many events that are part of the current fair, rodeo, and horse show were part of the first events. Horse shows, displays of agriculture products and domestic arts and hobbies, the parade through town, and the show being a three day event held the third week in August were all part of the fair from the very beginning.

World War II forced the cancellation of the event from 1942 through 1946. When it resumed in 1947, a rodeo was added to the program on Thursday and Friday afternoons -the event was held on Wednesday-Thursday-Friday. Bronc Riding with Saddle, Bronc Riding-Bareback, and Steer Riding were the events in this first rodeo. Entry fee was \$2.00 with the winner receiving \$25.00. With the addition of the rodeo, the name of the three day event was changed to The New Windsor Fair, Rodeo, and Horse Show. Special mention was made that food at the fairgrounds would be provided by the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches and the New Windsor Legion Auxiliary.

In 1949, the Domestic Arts Department made special mention that the New Windsor Fair was taking part in The National Crochet Contest, with the winner going on to state and national competition. Advertising in the 1949 fair book gives a glimpse of the lifestyles of that time. Christy Hardware in New Windsor makes special mention in their full page ad that they are open until 10:00 p.m. every Saturday night, and the Galesburg Drive-In Theatre encourages patrons to "Come as you are and sit in your car".

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The rodeo continued to grow in importance through the 1950's, with new events and performances held every day of the fair. A Wild Horse Race, called "The Greatest Event in Rodeo" was added in 1952. It was dropped in 1953, and appeared once more in 1961. Another event had a one year trial in 1955 when Wild Cow Milking was a rodeo event. A Wild Calf Scramble was tried in 1957, and was replaced by the Junior Calf Ride for boys and girls ages 13-16 from 1958 to 1960. Calf Roping and Bull Dogging were added to the rodeo in 1954, and Steer Riding was replaced with Bull Riding.

The rodeos were held during the afternoon until 1954, when the rodeo performances were held on Wednesday and Friday nights. Thursday night featured Society and Western Horse Shows as well as special entertainment after the horse show. Drum and Bugle Corps and Drill Teams were popular attractions for many years after the horse show. The Kewanee Black Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, the Debutantes Drum and Bugle Corps, The Knoxville Drill Team and the Illinois City Drill Team all appeared at the New Windsor Fair and Horse Show during the 1950's and early 1960's.

The village of New Windsor celebrated its Centennial in 1957, and the fair and horse show expanded to a four day event from 1955 through 1957, with a rodeo performance being the main Saturday night attraction. To celebrate the Centennial, the 1957 event featured a Centennial Pageant, Dance, Beard Judging, Sun Bonnet Sue Contest, and a Threshing Bee.

During the 1950's through the early 1970's, musical entertainment prior to the evening's activities was provided by local bands and musical groups. The Winola High School Band, Joy Military Band, Galesburg Community Legion Band, Sherrard High School Band, and local organists Diane and Carolyn Rice, performed before the evening's rodeo or horse show. Special musical guests also made appearances. George Runquists One Man Band appeared in 1967, and Red Blanchard, who hosted the Saturday Night Barn Dance on WLS radio in Chicago during the 1950's appeared in 1970.

During the 1940's through the mid 1970's, the fairgrounds became a tent city the week of the fair. There were no permanent buildings at the fairgrounds, so tents were used for the draft horses, commercial displays and exhibits, agricultural exhibits, and food stands. This was an all-day affair that required a great deal of manpower to drive all the tent stakes and raise the tents. The New Windsor Grade School Building (now converted into apartments), located just south of the fairgrounds east entrance, was used to house and display the domestic arts, hobbies, and art departments. The first permanent building was erected in 1965 by the American Legion to house their bingo games. Since then, permanent structures have been built to house all the exhibits and commercial displays, church food stands, storage, and ticket offices.



The rodeo arena also underwent major changes. While the arena size and location has remained the same, the chutes, pens and seating have undergone major changes. During the early years of the event, bleachers around the arena were borrowed from the football fields of surrounding school districts. This required the dissembling of the bleachers, usually only six rows high, transporting them to the fairgrounds, putting them up around the arena, and then taking them down after the fair and rodeo, returning them to their respective schools, and putting them back up. As funds would allow, the Association purchased permanent bleachers and increased seating capacity that was measured in the hundreds on wooden bleachers to seating measured in the thousands with the steel and aluminum structures. The Association has also replaced all the wooden bucking chutes and pens with the modern facilities that exist today. The early arena looked more like a well worn football field or cow pasture, with grass growing everywhere except in front of the bucking chutes. The unfortunate cowboy who got bucked-off had a very hard landing compared to the relative "soft" landing cowboys have in today's well maintained arena.

The decade of the 1960's brought more changes to the event. In 1960 and 1961, the Sod Savage Club of New Windsor, a group of go-cart and motorcycle racers, held exhibition go-cart races during the rodeo performances. Many times the racing excitement was lost in all the dust created by the racing. The first Kiddie Parade was held in 1961, and has been a part of the event ever since. The rodeo continued to grow in importance and attendance. Girl's Barrel racing was added to the rodeo program in 1962. Team Roping and Cutting Horse Completion was tried for a few years, but not added permanently to the rodeo program. The major change occurred in 1966 when the days of the event were changed from the original Wednesday-Thursday-Friday format, to Thursday-Friday-Saturday. The Rodeo had become the signature event of the fair, and as a result, the traditional Society and Western Horse Show held the second night of the event was replaced by the rodeo that had been held that afternoon. Horse Shows were moved to Friday (for local riders, and later junior riders) and Saturday (western) afternoons. The parade through town that had been held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, the day after the fair and rodeo opened was moved to 4:00 p.m. (later 5:00 p.m.) Thursday afternoon and became the kick-off event for the fair's activities.

New events and activities were added in the 1970's. The New Windsor Drill Team made its first appearance in 1972, and has been a part of the rodeo program ever since. The New Windsor Jaycettes was formed and it conducted the first Queen Contest in 1975. High School Calf Roping was held prior to the afternoon horse shows from 1977 to 1979.

The most memorable "Specialty Act" appeared at the New Windsor Rodeo in 1980. A week of heavy rain had left the rodeo arena a quagmire of mud and water that was knee deep in places. Local hardware store owner Art Willems offered \$50 to anyone who would ride around the arena in a scoop shovel pulled by a horse. Someone took him up on the offer and after a "hot lap" around the arena, the mud covered rider was given his \$50 in front of the bucking chutes!

In 1982, New Windsor celebrated its 125th anniversary. A Quasquintennial pageant was held the night before the fair opened, and a historical parade opened each rodeo performance. The Association's logo, the "NWR" inside an oval, was first used in 1985. With running becoming popular with more and more people, the New Windsor Rodeo Run was added to the fair's events in 1988.



In 1990 the Local Horse Show on Friday afternoon was changed to a Youth Horse Show for 4-H members interested in horsemanship and showing horses. Team Roping was permanently added as a rodeo event in 1991. The New Windsor Fair Auxiliary sponsored the first Princess Contest in 1992, and the Flea Market was added to the fair in 1993.

The top rodeo specialty acts in the country appeared at the New Windsor Rodeo during the 1990's. The One Armed Bandit, The Gatney Family Trick Riders, Bob Johnson's Overland Stage Coach, and the Thornton Family have all appeared in the arena, some on multiple occasions. And local musical talents Missy Vail, Eileen Randall, and Dave Schatteman have performed prior to the rodeo.

The changes and improvements continued during the past fifteen years. New grandstands and buildings have been erected. New events have been added to the rodeo, including Cowgirl's Breakaway Roping and a second Bull Riding has been added to the rodeo performances. Some of the best specialty acts in the rodeo business, including Dusti Crain-Dickerson and Blake Goode have performed during the rodeo.

Some things have changed over the years. Most of the directors and committee members who were responsible for the 25th New Windsor Fair, Rodeo and Horse Show in 1964 are now gone, and many of those remaining are retired. Many who helped make the 50th New Windsor Rodeo a success in 1989 are still around, some retired, but many are still active in the Association in some manner.

In their place, as new generations of directors and committee members are added to the Association, they continue the traditions that were started in 1935. Some continue a family tradition of involvement that goes back to the beginnings of the event. Others step forward to help in any manner they can.

Some things have remained the same. The Lutheran and Presbyterian Church stands still serve the best food you will find at any fairgrounds. The Edwards River Antique Tractors are on display every year, and there is bingo in the Legion building. The New Windsor Drill Team performs at every rodeo performance. Some of its members the third generation in their family to be part of this tradition. And Thursday's Parade gets bigger and bigger and bigger.

Through eighty-one years of changes, some things have remained constant. The horse shows, agriculture exhibits, domestic arts and hobbies, and parade have been a part of every New Windsor Fair since 1935.

The original Directors had a motto that was published inside the front cover of the Premium Books for three decades: "With your help, we can make this year's event the best ever".

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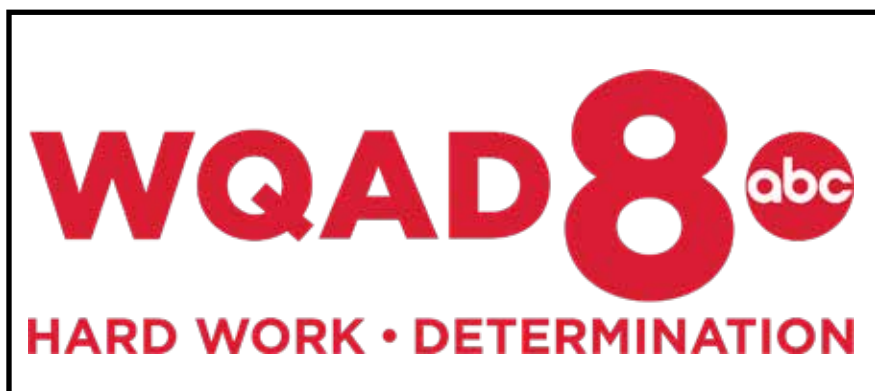


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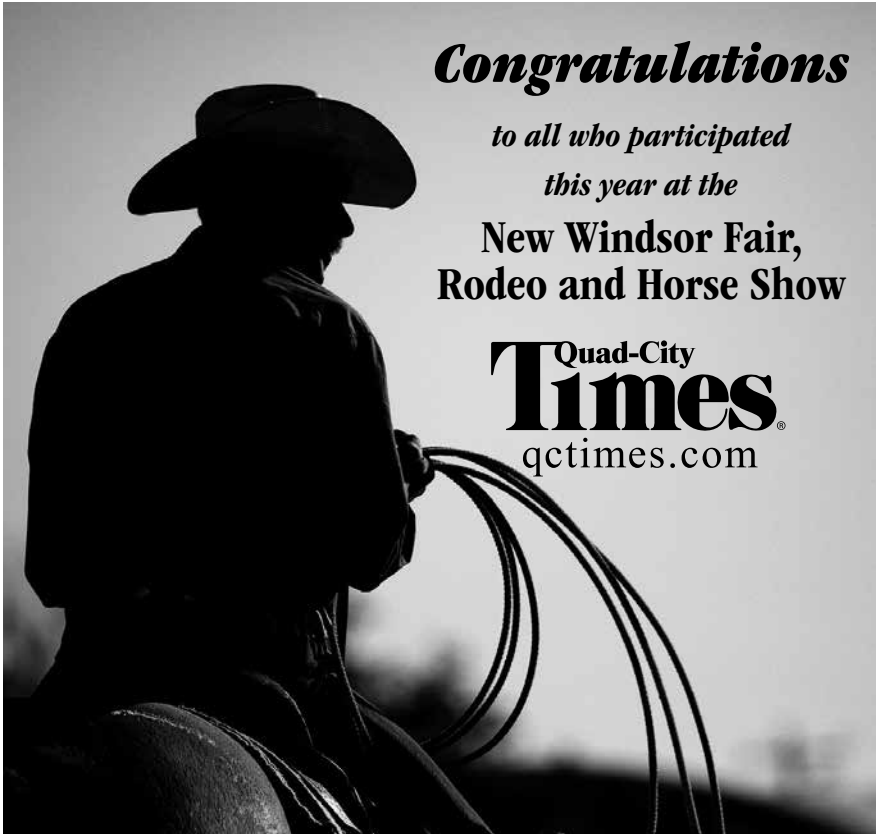
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# ***Thank You***

The Board of Directors of the New Windsor Fair, Rodeo and Horse Show extend sincere thanks to everyone who participated and attended this year's event.



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