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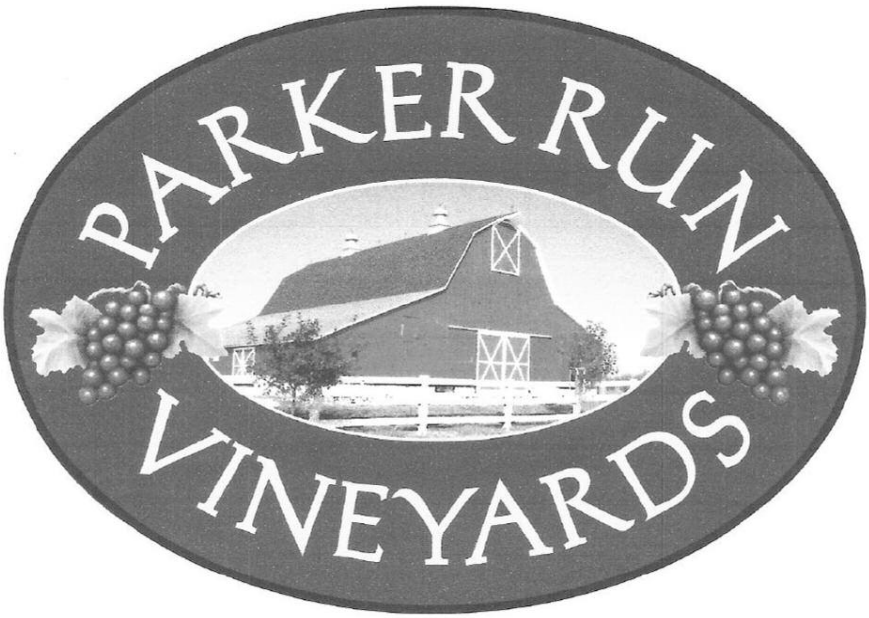
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Wednesday, August 19, 2026

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

Thursday, August 20, 2026

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

Friday, August 21, 2026

5:00 p.m. Carnival opens
7:00 p.m. IPRA Rodeo
Cancer Awareness Night

Saturday, August 22, 2026

7:00 a.m. Race day entries for Rodeo Run open
8:00 a.m. 35th New Windsor Rodeo Run
In memory of race founder and director Mike Johnson
11:00 a.m. Entries open for Kiddie Parade
11:30 a.m. Entries open for Horse Show
12:00 p.m. Youth Horse Show PLUS(1) Open (all ages) Jackpot Barrels Class
1:00 p.m. Kiddie Parade
2:00 p.m. Carnival Opens
7:00 p.m. IPRA Rodeo
8:30-9:30 p.m. Entries Pick-Up in all departments

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All Exhibitors tickets sold in the Hobby Building. CASH OR CHECK ONLY!

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******Youth Horse Show must end by 4:00 PM.**

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

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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, with the exception of 'Team Ribbon Race'

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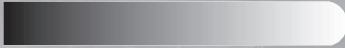
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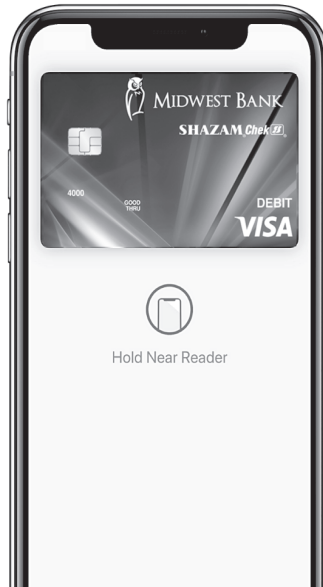
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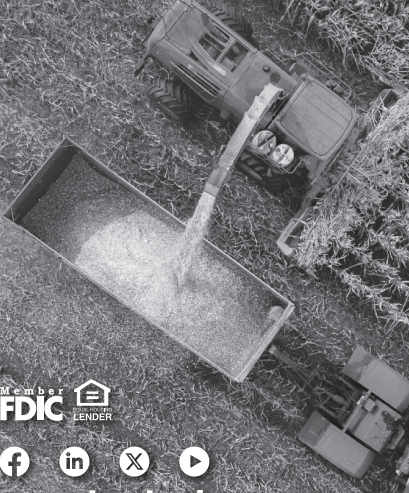
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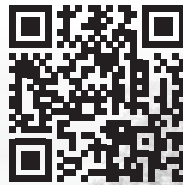


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86th Street Parade

Thursday, August 20th, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Parade Registration & Information

ALL pre-registration numbers will need to be picked up at the entry tent the day of the parade, Thursday, August 20th. NO pre-registration entries will be mailed out ahead of time. The parade information and entry tent will be open beginning 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20th. The parade information and entry tent will be located at the Southeast corner of Washington Street and 7th Avenue. Entries the day of the parade will also be accepted at the tent beginning at 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Lindsey DeDecker, 309-853-7790.

Parade Class 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 NOT line up with the commercial class

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

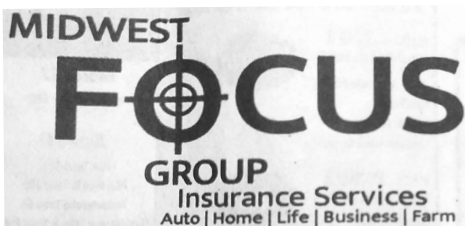
Politicians – Limit 1 vehicle – Walking individually or in groups or with a float.

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.

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Kiddie Parade

Saturday, August 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Debbie Willems, 309-667-2319, Superintendent;

Assistants: Susan Goble, Amy Humphrey, Ellie Goble

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

A. Miscellaneous/Wagon

(under 4ft x 6ft)

B. Character (Famous or known By

Most)

C. Bicycle and Tricycle

D. Humorous (Clever or Funny Sign)

E. Pets, Ponies & Horses

(52 inches or smaller)

F. Motorized

G. Floats (4ft x 6ft or larger)

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 receive a trophy.

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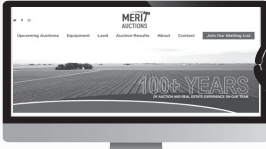
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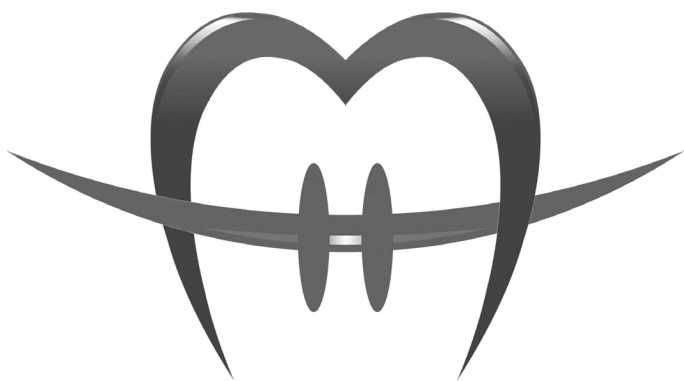
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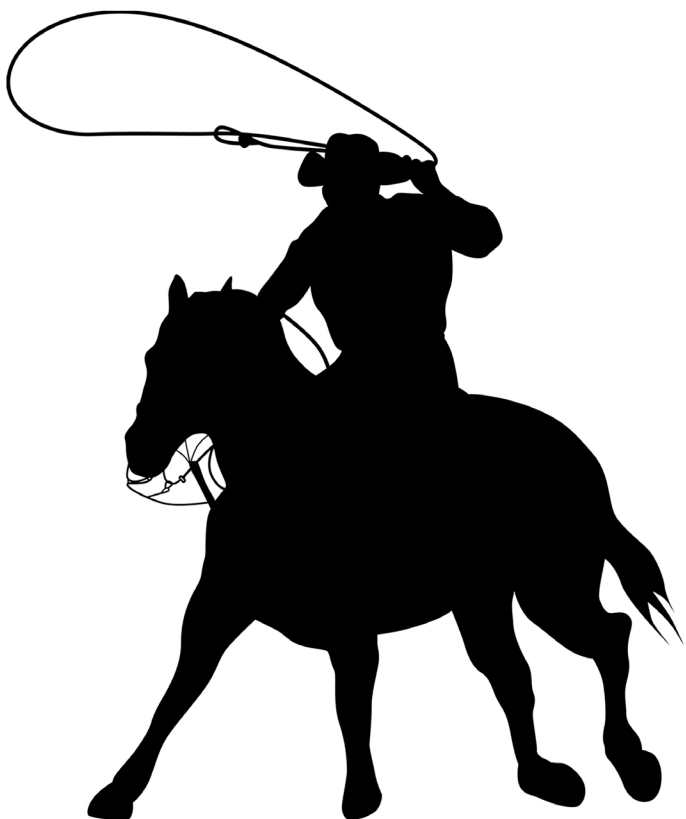
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Hobbies and Domestic Arts

Megan Miles Chair (309) 781-3377

**Christine Johnson, Marty Johnson, Sheila Bryan, Katie Spivey,
Jan Arrington, Deanna Miles, Connie Young**

2026 First Prize winning articles are not to be exhibited in any category the following year. 2025 first prize articles not eligible in 2026.

Articles exhibited must be owned by the exhibitors.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20th, no exceptions.

All entries must be picked up between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22nd, 2026. Building will be locked at 10:00 p.m., no exceptions

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

3-D Printed Item	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
4-H Project-Children Division (12 and under)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
4-H Project-Junior Division (13 through 18)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Animal Collection	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Ceramic-3 classes-must have 2 in a class			
Air brushed, glazed, stained	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Doll Collection	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hand Carved Wood	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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-Junior Division (13 through 18)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handmade	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handpainted-Children Division (12 and under)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handpainted-Junior Division (13 through 18)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Item Handpainted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Leather Articles	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Machine Carved Woods	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Macrame	\$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 Glass 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
Patriotic Display - 4 items	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pitcher collection -not more than 20	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Salt/Pepper collection (not more than 20 pairs)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Silk Flower Arrangement - not less than 3 flowers	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Small size cream and sugar-not more than 20	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Stained Glass-three pieces	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Interesting and Unusual Hobbies

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

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.

BEST OF SHOW - \$10.00

No coin collections will be accepted.

Domestic Arts Premium List

Afghans

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

Blankets

Lap	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tie	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Crocheting

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

Quilts

Baby	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hand Stitched Quilted	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Machine Quilted-Large	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Machine Quilted-Small	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Miscellaneous Quilting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Rugs

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

Miscellaneous

Clothing	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Comforters	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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Counted Cross Stitch, Lettering Only	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Embroidery	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Handmade Item	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Handmade Pillows	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Handmade Stuffed Toys, Animals, or Dolls	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Holiday Item	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Knitting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Needlepoint	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pillows, Machine Sewn	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Purse/Bag	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Quilted Items	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Quilted Wall Hanging	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tatting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Textile Painting	\$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		

Junior Division

Any Domestic Art Item made by child			
13 through 18 years of age	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
BEST OF SHOW – Junior	\$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.

All entries must be original work done by the person entering. Anyone deriving their income from their art or photography is ineligible to enter.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, August 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday August 20th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All entries must be picked up between 8:30 p.m. and no later than 9:30 p.m. Saturday August 22, 2026.

Premiums will be paid starting Friday August 21st 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.

2025 First place winners in Art or Photography are NOT eligible for exhibition in any category in 2026.

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.

Any Age

Rodeo Theme – all ages, all categories	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Diamond Art – all ages, all categories	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bloopers – all ages, all categories	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

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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
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Color photo – birds/insects	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – landscape or scenery (no people)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Color photo – farm life	\$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
Color photo – still life	\$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
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Color photo – still life	\$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

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Color photo – collage	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

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Best of Show – Art	\$20.00
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Floriculture

*Lowes Schmidt, Chair 309-912-0962
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Rules and Regulations

Entries are restricted to the counties of Mercer, Henry, Rock Island, Warren, and Knox.

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

Entries will be received on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. AND from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20th.

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 must be picked up between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22nd. 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.

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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
BEST OF SHOW	\$10.00		

Rose-Single Flower

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Tea	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Miniature	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
BEST OF SHOW <i>(In memory of Kelly Walter)</i>	\$10.00		

Houseplant (under 8")

Succulent / cactus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Interesting and unusual	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Floriculture-One Stem

Ageratum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Aster	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Baby's Breath	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bachelor Button	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Balsam	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Begonia - wax and tuberous	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Bells of Ireland	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Black Eyed Susan	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Butterfly Bush	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Butterfly Weed	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Calendulas	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Canna	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Carnation	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Chinese Lantern	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cleome	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coleus	\$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
Coxcomb	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Coxcomb Feathery	\$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
Dianthus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Delphinium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Dusty Miller	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Everlasting	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gaillardia	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Geranium	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Globe Amaranthus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hibiscus	\$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 - (white, blue, pea green, pink, multi color)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Hypoester (poke-a-dot) stem	\$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 - Cala	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lily - Day	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lily Mystery	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lily Rubrum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Mandevilla	\$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
Mum	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Floriculture-One Stem - Continued

Nasturtiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Pansy	\$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
Phlox	\$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
Scabiosa	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Snapdragon	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Statice	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Strawflower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sunflower	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweetpea Annual	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweetpea Perennial	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet William	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tithonia	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Trumpet Vine	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Verbena	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Veronica	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Vinca	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Viola	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Weigela	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yarrow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Zinnia Cactus	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Zinnia Large	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Zinnia Small	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
JUDGE'S CHOICE	\$10.00		

Arrangements

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

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

NOTICE REGARDING PREMIUM MONEY DISTRIBUTION:
All premium money will be distributed in the department in which you entered your exhibit. Please take note of the various times our different departments will be available for your prize money. Thank you!

Agriculture

Jill Wilson, Chair

Tammy Warner, Assistant Twila Cederstrom

All entries must be 2026 crop unless otherwise stated.

Entries will be received on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
AND from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20th.

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. 21. No premium will be awarded in this department where judges do not deem the article worthy.

All entries must be picked up between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20. 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, one peck	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, best six ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, largest ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Field Corn, tallest stalk	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, yellow, best 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, white, best 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Popcorn, red, best 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, yellow, best 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, white, best 5 ears	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Corn, bi-colored, best 5 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, tallest stalk	\$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

Beans, green, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Beans, yellow, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Beans, all othe, 1 quart	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Beets, with top cut to 4 inches, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Broccoli, 1 head	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cabbage, 1 head	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cauliflower, 1 head	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Carrots, orange, with top cut to 4 inches, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Carrots, all other colors, with top cut to 4 inches, 5	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cucumbers, pickling, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Cucumbers, slicing, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Egg Plant, 2	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Okra, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onion, Red, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onions, White, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Onion, Yellow, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Green, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Yellow/Orange, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Red, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, Jalapeno, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, all other hot varieties, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Peppers, sweet banana, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Pontiac, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Norland, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes,all other red, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Yukon Gold, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Kennebec, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes, Russett, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Potatoes,all other white, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Red, slicing, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Yellow, slicing, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Beefsteak, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Heirloom, slicing, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, all other Heirloom, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Paste, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Roma, 6	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry, Red, 10	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry, Yellow, 10	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Tomatoes, Cherry, All Others, 10	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Turnips, tops cut to 4 inches, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Garlic	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Vegetable Oddity	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

Herbs

Herbs - Basil	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Dill	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Chives	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Garlic Chives	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Rosemary	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Stevia	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Thyme	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - Parsley	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Herbs - all other varieties	\$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:

Red Delicious, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow Delicious, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Jonathan, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
MacIntosh, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Rome, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Honey Crisp, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Gala, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Wealthy, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other early varieties, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other late varieties, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

BERRIES

Blackberries, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red Raspberries, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Blueberries, 12	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other berries	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

GRAPES: (size and conformity of bunch)

Blue, early, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White, early, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red, early, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Red, late, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Blue, late, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White, late, 2 bunches	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PEARS:

Barlett, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Seckel, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Kieffer, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Lincoln, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
All other varieties, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PEACHES:

Yellow Freestone, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow Clingstone, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White Freestone, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
White Clingstone, 4	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

PLUMS:

Red, 8	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Yellow, 8	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
Large Blue or Prune, 8	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

RHUBARB:

All varieties, 4 stalks	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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VEGETABLE DISPLAY:

\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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1938	<i>Lud H. Peterson</i>	1981-1982	<i>Ronald Partlow</i>
1939	<i>Carroll W. Anderson</i>	1983-1984	<i>Dennis Nimrick</i>
1940	<i>Oscar Johnson</i>	1985-1986	<i>Steve Spivey</i>
1941	<i>James A Stewart</i>	1987-1988	<i>Ronald Doubler</i>
1942-1946	<i>No Fair, World War II</i>	1989-1990	<i>Greg Miller</i>
1947	<i>Ken Madsen</i>	1991-1992	<i>Brent Peterson</i>
1948	<i>Art Vanstrom</i>	1993-1994	<i>Gary Johnson</i>
1949	<i>Ralph Keck</i>	1995-1996	<i>Allan Adams</i>
1950	<i>John W. Peterson</i>	1997-1998	<i>Luther Nimrick</i>
1951	<i>C. W. McGaughy</i>	1999-2000	<i>Russell Robb</i>
1952	<i>Preston Wettaw</i>	2001-2002	<i>Kent Johnson</i>
1953-1954	<i>Jay Rice</i>	2003-2004	<i>Steve Spivey</i>
1955	<i>Merlin Johnson</i>	2005-2006	<i>Ron Partlow</i>
1956	<i>Jay Rice</i>	2007-2008	<i>Chris Streeter</i>
1957-1958	<i>Ray Schatteman</i>	2009-2010	<i>Greg Miller</i>
1959-1960	<i>Johnny Spivey</i>	2011-2012	<i>A.J. Streeter</i>
1961-1962	<i>Dr. C. M. Linker</i>	2013-2014	<i>Troy Nimrick</i>
1963-1964	<i>Wayne Hickok</i>	2015-2016	<i>Russell Robb</i>
1965-1966	<i>Vernon McNeil</i>	2017-2018	<i>Brent Peterson</i>
1967-1968	<i>Carl F. Johnson</i>	2019-2020	<i>Brice Weber</i>
1969-1970	<i>Dr. C.M. Linker</i>	2021-2022	<i>Nolan Robb</i>
1971-1972	<i>Dennis Nimrick</i>	2023-2024	<i>Kelly Weber</i>
1973-1974	<i>Robert Shutwell</i>	2025-2026	<i>Troy Galvin</i>
1975-1976	<i>Dave Hull</i>		

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.

Objections to any person serving as judge may be submitted to the superintendent or committee chairperson in writing, by exhibitor(s) in that class prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and upon which superintendents shall have full power to act and decide.

The decision of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest. Protests must be submitted to the department superintendent or committee chair in writing. Protests will be heard by the Executive Committee, whose ruling and decision will be final.

Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during a justification will be promptly excluded from competition.

The public will not be allowed in the departments while judging is going on. Each award and notice of protest, if any be made, must be in writing by the superintendent in blank page opposite the entry.

The entry books must be returned by the superintendent or chairperson of each department to the secretary, properly certified by the superintendent or chairperson of each department to the secretary, properly certified to be the judges as soon as the awards in each case are completed.

Each superintendent shall exercise great care in preserving and returning the entry books of the department, as all checks for premiums are authorized only upon the entries contained therein.

The secretary will not issue an order on the treasurer for premiums on articles removed from the exhibition before it closes, unless permission for removal was granted by the superintendent or committee chair. Superintendents and chairpersons are instructed to report to the Secretary any violation of this rule.

Although the grounds are policed during the fair to prevent damage to and loss of exhibits, the Association is not responsible for damage to, loss of, or stolen exhibits. Exhibits at the fair are the sole risk of the exhibitor.

Designation of Awards

Blue ribbons designate first premium; red ribbons designate second; white ribbons designate third premium.

New Windsor Rodeo Run Entry Form

Saturday, August 22, 2026 / 8:00 a.m.

New Windsor Rodeo Grounds

IL 17 & Rodeo Park Rd. New Windsor IL

You may print this form, complete it, & mail to enter

Or register @ <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/109554/new-windsor-rodeo-run>

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Out and Back
Blacktop Streets
Splits and Water @ Miles 1 &3
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Start & Finish @ East Entrance of Rodeo Grounds

Mail Entry:

Dana Brooks
Attn: New Windsor Rodeo Run
1212 Knoxville Rd.
New Windsor, IL 61465

Awards:

2 Mile Male & Female: 9 & under, 10-4, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over

4 Mile Male & Female: 14 & under,15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over

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T-SHIRT (circle) **S** **M** **L** **XL** **RACE** (circle) **2 MILE** **4 MILE**

In consideration of my entry, I intend to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims which may hereafter accrue to against the Officials of the Run, New Windsor Fair and Rodeo Association, its Officers and Directors, the Village of New Windsor, and the County of Mercer for any and all accidents or injuries incurred by me at this event. I further state that I have trained adequately and am in suitable condition to complete this race.

Signature _____ **Date** _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Giving Back To Our Community

Since 2005, The New Windsor Fair, Rodeo, and Horse Show Association has donated over \$85,000 to area organizations and causes to assist them in their projects and activities. Sharing our success is made possible by the continued support from the local communities, the many volunteers that help put on this annual event, our corporate sponsors, and our spectators and guests who attend every year.

Thank you for helping us assist the following organizations:

New Windsor and Viola Firemen - Viola United Methodist and Alwood Food Pantries. Tri-County EMT Association. Time for Tots Preschool. New Windsor Ball Association. New Windsor Depot Park Committee. New Windsor Christmas Walk. New Windsor American Legion. Alwood and Sherrard Music Boosters. Alwood and Sherrard Post Prom Committees. Sherrard Area Soccer League. Sherrard Operation Santa. Viola-Preemption United Methodist Youth. Mercer County Sheriff's Auxiliary. Mercer County Flood Relief. Illinois High School Rodeo Association. Illinois District #1 Junior Rodeo Association. Junior Quarter Horse Association. Susan G. Komen Foundation. Central Illinois One People Pow Wow. Ron Partlow Benefit. New Windsor Food Pantry. New Windsor Police Department



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2 Performances 1. August 20, 2026 7:00 PM

2. August 21, 2026 7:00 PM

Thurs, Fri - BR, SB, BB \$2,050 Added.

TD, SW, CGBW, CGBR \$1,660 Added.

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Eighty-Six 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 disassembling 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 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 Quasiquintennial 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.

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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 Over-land 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 Cow-girl's Breakaway Roping and a second Bull Riding were 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.

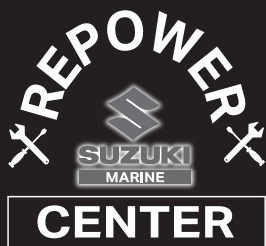
In their place, as new generations of directors and committee members are added to the Association, they continue the traditions that were started in 1935. Some continue a family tradition of involvement that goes back to the beginnings of the event. Others step forward to help in any manner they can.

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-six 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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Organized and founded by Ron Partlow in 1972, the New Windsor Drill Team is marking its 54th Anniversary at the New Windsor Rodeo. Original Team members included Ron's children as well as other members of local 4-H Clubs. In the earlier years under the direction of Ron, the Drill Team performed at rodeos, fairs, and parades in several States throughout the Midwest. The red/white/blue colors of the Drill Team flag, tack, and clothing were inspired by Ron's patriotic passion and love of America.

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 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 54 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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