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A Fair-tastic Extra Extra!



The 2018 Stark County Fair

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Did you get a chance to attend the 2018 Stark County Fair? This year the fair started on Tuesday, August 28th and went until Monday, September 3rd. Fairless High School had many students that proudly represented our school with all their different projects.

This was the 169th year of the Fair, and there were many attractions to see, such as fun rides, playhouses, pony rides, puppies under the Grandstands, a 5K race with a bacon station at mile two, square dancing, two live concerts, truck and tractor pulls, demolition derbies and all the animals.

One of the most famous things that people come for is the delicious "fair food." This year there were many more food stands added. An iced coffee stand was a popular way to wake everyone up in the morning. Another stand that was added was quite ironic - the chicken tender stand right outside the poultry barn.

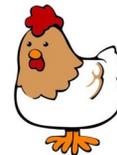
Our entire band even got a chance to participate in the Fair. The band put on their first show of the season, titled "Life at Sea" and featured the songs, "SpongeBob Squarepants," "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Come Sail Away." They were the fourth band in the second set of shows, and there was quite a hometown crowd that came to support and watch.

All the Fairless students that attended the fair this year represented themselves, their clubs, and our school in a variety of ways. Bailey Poths, Jackie Link, Ben Bravis, Sullivan Kennedy, and Emma Fisher are all part of the Junior Fair Board that was in charge of passing out trophies, working a refreshment stand, cleaning bathrooms, working milkshake stands and many other things. Emma Klick and Kendra Feucht worked on the Junior Swine Committee, constantly working to make shows and sales run smoothly.

Many of the Fairless students participated in the fair with their animal exhibits and book projects. They worked hard with their projects throughout the entire year to get ready for this week. Some of the exceptional work that paid off was Cade Swonger, Katie Feucht, Emma Klick, Emma Fisher, Bailey Poths, Sullivan Kennedy, Jerrod Habrun, Clare Soehrlen, Chase Snyder, and Lauren Engle. Swonger received Grand Champion Angus Steer. Feucht received Best Opposite Mini Rex Breed, and the 10th highest score of Rabbit Skillathon. Klick won the third place overall carcass hog that sold for \$10.00/lb, and also got 1st place in Market Hog Skillathon. Fisher and Poths both received the opportunity to compete with their book projects at the Ohio State Fair. Kennedy raised the Grand Champion Broiler chickens. Habrun

achieved the titles of, Champion Rate of Gain, Reserve Champion Angus Steer, and 3rd place in Showmanship. Soehrlen got Reserve Champion Chianina Steer. Snyder worked hard to receive an outcome of Champion Heifer and Beef Feeders. Engle got Reserve Champion Simmental Steer.

Overall, the Fair was a very successful experience for all the participants, and was a very fun and exciting time for everyone who came. Next year will be the 170th year, and it will last from Tuesday, August 27th until Monday, September 2nd. Hope to see you there!



Sullivan Kennedy presents his Champion Broilers.



Above: Katie Feucht shows her hog, Percy.



Below: Evan Carter poses with his dairy feeder.



Participants from the Fairless Local School District

