

1981 COLORADO COUNTY FAIR

Senior County Fair Winners



Mrs. Frances Juris (mother of Mrs. Joyce Markwood of Columbus, an employee at the Rice Experiment Station here) who won the reserve championship and several best of show ribbons in needlework for golden age entries of the 1981 County Fair. Mrs. Juris is a resident of Autumn Hills Home in Columbus.

In the lower photo are two of the ladies who won championship ribbons in the baked goods department of the Home Economics division of the County Fair. At the left is Mrs. Edgar Heinsohn of Freisburg who won the reserve championship and blue ribbon in the cake division; and at the right is Mrs. Edna Mith of Freisburg who won the grand championship ribbon and two blues in the Golden Age division of the baked goods department of the Fair.

Top Fair Parade Entries In Fourteen Divisions

The 1981 Colorado County Fair got off to a great start on Thursday evening, beginning at 6 p.m., with a big parade with over eighty entries in the parade route from the county courthouse to the fairgrounds at the Veterans Community Center.

The entries were judged from 5 to 6 p.m. on Milam Street where the parade formed.

E. C. (Dick) Weekly, executive vice-president and general manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, was the parade's grand marshal. He officially opened the 1981 Fair with comments commending the citizens of Colorado County for the progress made in staging the annual fair, noting that the fair is ahead of many fairs which have been going on for many years.

He also commented on the excellent opportunities being offered to the youth of the area in the various divisions of the show, especially in the home economics, fine arts and livestock divisions.

Dale Heinsohn and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Templeton, chairperson and parade committee members, announced the following winners in the fourteen divisions of the show:

Best Out Of County entries: first to San Bernard Electric Co-op of Bellville, second to Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce and third to La Grange Chamber of Commerce.

Eagle Lake's float, depicting this area as the goose hunting capital of the world and for other natural resources, with Miss Kitty Thomas, an entry of the Eagle Lake Lions Club in the Fair Queen's contest, adding beauty to the float, captured first place in best Chamber of Commerce float division.

Also adding to the float were Little and Junior Mr. and Miss candidates, Shane

Gainer, Becky Waddell and Jason Jones.

Second in this division went to Fayetteville and third to Ellinger.

Best County Entries were: County Extension Homemakers, first; Gindler's, second; and Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps, third.

Fayette County Fair won first place in the Best County Fair entry; and Colorado County's entry with the 1980 queen Miss Sandra Dittmar on the float, won second place.

Best Historical winners were: Weimar Ford, first; decorated pickup (unidentified), second;

Best Marching Band: first to Weimar High School and second to Columbus High School;

Best Educational Float: Lutheran Day Care;

Best Group entries: Marilyn Thomas Super Strutters, first;

Best Decorated Auto: C. R. White - Roach Coach, first;

Best Decorated Bicycles: first to Lee Speck, second to Mike Braden and third to Richard La Course;

Best Decorated Dune Buggy: first to James Skutes, second to Donald Nelson, and third to James Guthmann;

Best Decorated Wagon: Kathleen's Decorative Service;

Best Decorated Horse: first to Michael Ford and second to Brandon Ford;

Best Queen's Entry: first to Shari Markwood, second to Julie Ruffolo and third to Debbie Wilczek;

Mrs. Heinsohn and other members of the parade committee extended thanks to all entries and to the judges for their help in making the event such a success.

Youth Fashion Revue Winners

The Youth Fashion Revue in the Colorado County Fair demonstrated the excellent capabilities of youth of the area as seamstresses.

Winners in the competition were named as follows:

The best of show honors went to Angela Warschak of Freisburg. She won best of section honors for the best dress in the Junior Division. Beth Kahlden had the best of section in school dress; and Tricia Canik, best of section in jumpsuits, all in the junior division.



FAIR WINNERS

Scenes From County Fair



The Livestock Show held in conjunction with the 1981 Colorado County Fair last Thursday through Saturday provided some of the most outstanding competition of the Fair. Judging of rabbits was only one portion of the Fair. Other events included judging of turkeys, broilers, breeding sheep, beef heifers, dairy animals and an open class breeding beef cattle show and breeding swine show.

As open poultry show was held Saturday.

Winners in the show were the top winners in the breeding rabbit division with the judge Jim Hilroy of Seguin and the show's best of show rabbit, shown by Brian Warschak of Freisburg at left; and the reserve best of show winner by Jori Penick of Freisburg, at right.

In the middle photo, Mrs. Sandra Huvor of Garwood represented her son, Phillip, who won the grand championship ribbon with ceramic armadillo; and at right is Mrs. Huvor's daughter and Phillip's sister, Missy Huvor, who won the grand championship ribbon in the senior youth division of handicraft with stained ceramics shown in the center background. Thus the Huvors swept grand championships in three of the five divisions of handicraft since Mrs. Huvor won the grand championship for a wreath shown in another photo.

Shown below is the beautiful red and white Colorado County Fair's float which was applauded loudly along the parade route in downtown Columbus on Thursday evening of last week. Adding grace to the float (not shown) was the 1980 County Fair Queen, Miss Sandra Dittmar of Columbus.

Marburger, Margie Miller, Belinda Roensch and Elenora Schobel in adult division; Charles Klein, Clara Krenke, Jerry Machu and Bertha Moti in golden age entries.

Third place ribbons went to: Michele Gens in senior youth; Leila Adams, Gayle Coble, Florence Gens, Belinda Guenther, Dale Heinsohn, Ruth Kunz, Sylvia Marburger, Margie Miller and Dorothy Wake in adult group; and Charles Klein and Jerry Machu in golden age.

Other winners in the Floriculture department included: best of class ribbons to Brandy Heinsohn and Kim Kaiser in primary youth; Tricia Canik, Kevin Gens and Jason Kaiser in junior youth; Michele Gens, Margaret and Melissa Heinsohn in senior youth; Dale Heinsohn, Mrs. Joe Heinsohn, Joe Heinsohn, Helen Obenhaus, Belinda Roensch, Elenora Schobel and Dorothy Wake in adult entries; Charles Klein, Clara Krenke and Bertha Moti in Golden Age.

Blue ribbons went to: Brandy Heinsohn in primary youth; Jason Kaiser in junior youth; Margaret Heinsohn in senior youth; Belinda Roensch, Dale Heinsohn, Sylvia Marburger, Belinda Roensch in adult; and Jerry Machu in

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Top Floriculture Winner



Joe Heinsohn of Freisburg won a sweepstakes trophy for most blue ribbons in the County Fair's Floriculture Department. He is shown with his sweepstakes trophy, grand championship and his Best of Section hanging basket.



gold age. Red ribbon winners were: Brandy Heinsohn in primary youth; Dale Heinsohn and Claudia Machu for adults.

Many Winners Named in Fair Floriculture Show

There were many beautiful entries in the Colorado County Fair's Floriculture Department. Winners of sweepstakes trophies for the most blue ribbons in the department, went to Margaret Heinsohn in the youth department; her father Joe Heinsohn of Freisburg in the adult division; and Bertha Moti in the golden age group.

Best of section ribbons went to: Brandy Heinsohn in primary youth; Kevin Gens in junior youth; Melissa Heinsohn in senior youth; and Mrs. Joe Heinsohn, Mr. Heinsohn, Claudia Machu and Belinda Roensch in adult division; and Jerry Machu, Bertha Moti and Herbert Westphal in golden age division.

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Adult Handicraft Winners



Mrs. Sandra Huvor of Garwood won the grand champion's ribbon in the adult handicraft division of the 1981 County Fair with this beautiful wreath. At the right is



Joe Heinsohn of Freisburg who won the reserve champion's ribbon in adult handicraft with the unique lighting piece made from scrap parts of farm implements.

Win In Fair's Art Competition



Henry Potter of Columbus is shown above with his outstanding collection of barbed wire, "The Wire That Fenced the West" which won the Best of Class



honor in collective hobbies for the 1981 Colorado County Fair. Last year Henry's collection of train uniform buttons was a similar honor.

Here are some of the winners in the art competition of the County Fair. Mrs. Thelma Moore, at left, won the grand champion painting in the adult artists division; and at the right Mary Heilinger Richter shows the painting which was the grand champion in the semi-professional artists division.

Below is Margarite Obenhaus of Glidden who gave an interesting art demonstration in the Art room at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. She painted a portrait from the photo shown at the left of the above picture.

Pet Show, Open 4-H Dog Show Winners

The Children's Pet Show was an event of the 1981 Colorado County Fair Saturday morning. First Place winners were Angie Hoff-

man, Jo Anna Hoffman, Jill Ford, Misty Ford, Kristy Kleinmann, Karen - Patsy, Holly Hajdik, Ginny Miser, Colorado Ford, Nathan Fuchs

Traylor Walker, Kevin Brisco Top Fair Photo Winners

There were many outstanding entries in the Photography division of the 1981 Colorado County Fair. Winners were as follows:

Adult Color Division: Best of Show: Traylor Walker of Sheridan; Blue Ribbons (first place) to Beverly Rathbun of Columbus, Traylor Walker of Columbus, Kaye Frey of Columbus (2), Barbara Moeller of Columbus (2), Pamela Potter of Columbus (2), Kevin Brisco of Sheridan, Tom Hatcher of Columbus and Kaye Frey of Columbus.

Adult Black and White Division: Best of Show to Traylor Walker of Sheridan; he also won two red ribbons, one white and one honorable mention; and honorable mentions went to Rick Arlt of Eagle Lake and Jan Loesch of Columbus.

Youth Color Division: Best of Show to Kevin Brisco of Sheridan; he also won a red ribbon, a white and two honorable mentions.

White Ribbons (third place) to William Harrison of Eagle Lake, Nona Elshridge of Columbus, Bernice Richter of Weimar, Tom Hatcher of Columbus, Bob Waddell of Eagle Lake, Traylor Walker of Sheridan, Barbara Moeller

and David Janick.

In the Open 4-H Dog Show winners included: Novice: first, Donna Monk; Sub-Novice: first, Shawn Monk; second, Scott Supak; third, Lori Novasod; and fourth, Allan Monk.

Collective Hobby Winner



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Me And My Pet Show Winners



Shown are some division winners in the "Me And My Pet" competition of the Colorado County Fair, held Saturday morning. Left to right are: Melissa Kleinmann, Holly Hajdik, Angie Hoffman, Jo Anna Hoffman, David Janick and Kristi Kleinmann.

Collective Hobby Entries Top Fair Attractions

Collective Hobbies added greatly to the 1981 Colorado County Fair. Winners were:

Adult Division: Best of Show, Robyn Closs of Columbus (Spoon Collection); Best of Section, Jocelyn Henneke of New Ulm (Thimble Collection); Best of Class, Henry Potter of Columbus (Barbed Wire Collection); Blue Ribbons: Katie Northrup of New Ulm and Mildred Schultz of Fayetteville; Red Ribbons: Teddie Schultz of Fayetteville, Georgia Jones of New Ulm, Pamela Potter of Columbus, Dale Heinsohn of Freisburg; White Ribbons: Jocelyn Henneke of New Ulm; Joe Heinsohn of New Ulm; (2) Dyanne Booker of Columbus (2) and Ila Kieker of Fayetteville;

Youth Division: Best of Show, Matt Potter of Columbus (Train Collection); Best of Show, Brian Potter of Columbus (Clown Doll Collection); Best of Class, Charles Potter of Columbus (Burger King Premium Collection); Blue Ribbon, Michael Booker of Columbus; Red Ribbon, Brandy Heinsohn of Freisburg; and White ribbon, Donald Warschak of Columbus.

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Many Win Ribbons In Fair's Needlework Division

Winners in the Needlework division of the Home Economics Department of the Colorado County Fair (Sept. 10-12) included:

Grand Champion: Senior Youth, Michele Gens; Adult, Elizabeth Schoellmann; Golden Age, Hilda Schneider; Reserve Champion: Senior Youth, Michele Gens; Adult, Verna Nell Dittmar; Golden Age, Frances Juris; Best of Section: Senior Youth, Michele Gens; Adult, Loreda Buxkemper; Golden Age, Frances Juris;

Second Place (Blue): Junior Youth, Leanne Smith; Adult, Gayle Coble, Carolyn Foster, Doris Owers, Vicki Powers, Barbara Prause, Melva Quinney, Jean Shrader; Golden Age, Mrs. Herbert Westphal; Best of Class: Adult, Gayle Coble, Suzanne Gunn, Doris Owers, Elizabeth Schoellmann, Linda Youngs; Blue Award: Adult, Loreda Buxkemper, Karen Baranowski, Ruth Kunz, Doris Owers,

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