Solanco Fair opens Wednesday at Quarryville

QUARRYVILLE — The Community Fair Directors announce the opening of the 35th Southern Lancaster County Community Fair on Wednesday. The Fair continues through Friday.

continues through Friday. Activities begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday when exhibits will be accepted for competition. Exhibits may be entered Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Wednesday until 10 a.m. If you have grown, raised or made something since last year's fair bring that product to the fair and exhibit it. We encourage you to participate as an exhibitor in the fair.

Most exhibits will be judged Wednesday afternoon. You can enter exhibits in the following departments: Dairy; Beef Cattle; Sheep; Swine; Rabbits; Forage and Grain; Vegetables; Fruit and Nuts; Home and Dairy Products which includes Baked Products and Canned or Dried Products; Floral; Needlecraft including Clothing and Needlework; and Art, Photography, and Crafts.

The Food Committee prepares full course meals and individual food items each day in the Hoffman Building. Chicken Pot Pie dinners are featured all day Wednesday. Thursday's luncheon special is Beef Stew followed by a Ham Supper from 4-8 p.m. Friday's special is Hot Roast Beef Sandwich. Also, a large variety of delicious quality food items are available at our numerous food stands located throughout the fairgrounds.

Highlights of Wednesday's activities include judging dairy cattle at 11 a.m., the Parade at 6:45 p.m., and the tug-of-war competition at 8:30 p.m. Thursday will feature the tractor driving contest at 10 a.m., judging dairy cattle at 11 a.m., judging swine at 3 p.m., judging baby beef at 6:30 p.m., the Baby Parade at 7 p.m., and the Solanco Fair Olympics at 8:15 p.m. market hog and baby beef sale at 2 p.m., games for 1st to 6th grades at 6:30 p.m. and special entertainment featuring Wings of Bluegrass at 8 p.m. An expanded Petting Zoo sponsored by the Solanco FFA is open each day.

The Fair encourages the production and marketing of high quality products. It should be the desire of every community resident to produce quality products during the year and exhibit them at the Fair. Our Community Fair serves the producer and community well as a media whereby our agricultural productivity, individual personal talents, and cultural wealth are displayed and recognized. The three day educational exhibition is free to the public. Commercial exhibits display to the urban as well as the rural citizenry the latest technological advancements.

Schedule of events

Wednesday, Sept. 19

| Dairy cattle judging | 11 a.m. |
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| Parade | . 6:45 p.m. |
| Tug-of-Way competition | |
| Thursday, Sept. 20 | |
| Tractor driving contest | 10 a.m. |
| Dairy cattle judging | 11 a.m. |
| Swine judging | 3 p.m. |
| Baby beef judging | . 6:30 p.m. |
| Baby parade | 7 p.m . |
| Fair Olympics | . 8:15 p.m. |
| Friday, Sept. 21 | |
| Market hog & beef sale | 2 p.m. |
| Elementary student games | 6:30 p.m. |
| Entertainment | 8 p.m. |
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