

Kid's KOrner

Kid's Day At Keystone International Exposition



Getting an early start in learning the skills of auctioneering is Clay Brubaker. The two-year-old is the son of Ken and Ginger Brubaker of West Chester. Ken auctioneered the Hampshire sale during KILE.

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)
—For 37 years the Keystone International Livestock Exposition showcases the nation's top sheep, horses, swine, and cattle during October at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

It's an exciting event for many children who accompany their parents to the five-day show and for those who visit just to admire the animals.

Every year entertainment for kids gets bigger and better. Especially on Saturday. That's Kid's Day at KILE.

Attractions include Agri-Kid Olympics, Kiddie Power Pedal-Power Tractor Pull, a petting farm, and Hatfield Racing Pigs.

If you are wondering what Agri-Kid Olympics means, here's the scoop. Kids compete in sack races, wheel barrow races, laughing contest, horse shoe pitch, hog-calling contest, and learning how to auctioneer. Sponsored by Lebanon Valley Bank, the olympic winner in each category receives a trophy.

During the day The Pied Piper played his bagpipes as he wandered around the Farm Show Complex. Ray Owen also entertained with songs.

The attractions for kids at KILE is a lot more than planned activities. For some, it's just fun to sit in the stands and watch shows such as the Scottish Highland cattle competition. And, of course, there is always plenty of food to eat.

Here are some pictures of kids who enjoyed KILE.



Seven-year-old Alex, right, gives his brother Chris, 5, a hug for earning a ribbon in the tractor pull. The brothers are the sons of Jeff and Sue Werner of Jonestown.



A soft pretzel lures Jareth Shirley, 5, away from the many activities for children during KILE. Jareth is the son of Michelle McComsey of Newport.



Ten-year-old Gabrielle Dussinger of York listens to the Pied Piper lull a crowd with his music. Gabrielle is the daughter of Howard and Charles Dussinger.



All set for take-off is this contestant in the Kiddie Pedal-Power Tractor Pull sponsored by Evergreen Tractor.



Saturday is Kid's Day at KILE. These kids watch as others participate in the many contests held during Agri-Kid Olympics sponsored by Lebanon Valley National Bank.