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KILE Kids Compete In Agri-Kid Olympics, Other Fun

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The pumpkin wobbled on the wheelbarrow as Morgan Livingston sped around a pole and slid to the finish line. Both the wheelbarrow and pumpkin remained upright — a necessity when competing for the trophy in the Agri-Kid Olympics.

For many kids attending the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) last week, agri-olympic activities scored high on their list of favorite things to do.

Hay bale toss, ring toss, and the pedal tractor pull are some of the competitions that draw competing kids and a cheering audience composed of parents, grandparents, siblings, and bystanders.

In addition, BJ the Clown entertains with magic tricks. A petting zoo is available in addition to admiring hundreds of sheep, hogs, horses, and beef vying for top honors at the annual event.

Here are some photographs of kids enjoying KILE festivities.

The Agri-Kid Olympic events were sponsored by Lebanon Valley Farmer's Bank/Fulton Bank and the pedal power tractor pull by Evergreen Tractor.

> Agri-Olympics and the pedal tractor pull score high on the list of kids' favorite things to do at KILE.

It's difficult to race while pushing a pumpkin in a wheelbarrow and rounding a corner without it tumbling to the ground.

In the 3-4-year-old division, first-place Garret Livingston said he practices on his pedal tractor at his Seven Valleys home. In second place is Ridge Betts, Felton, Del.

These kids find a spot to watch kids agri-olympics at KILE.

Cody Young petals to a first-place win in the 5-year-old division of the annual tractor pull at KILE.

How does he do that? Kids of all ages are intrigued by the tricks BP The Clown manages to pull off.

Squeezing lunch in between showing Corriedales, Shropshires, and Suffolks, from left, are John Brigich, 12; Blake Grice, 6; and Brent Grice, 13. Blake and Brent are the sons of Becky and Bruce Grice, sheep breeders from Washington County.