

Kids Korner



Too busy to talk.



Jessica Brown, 10, comes for fun, to look around, and get fries and a milkshake. Her sister Samantha, 7, prefers to get a snowcone and cotton candy.



Donna Rakem, Quarryville, is delighted with her 21-month-old granddaughter Ivana Wilson's fascination in watching the sheep show.



Luke Puckett, 3, son of Sharon and Joe Puckett, Anville, sits on a pumpkin during his first visit to the fair.



In between showing cows for Wentworth Farm, Quarryville, these kids hang out in the barn. Included are two sets of twins Hannah and Ethan Wentworth, 13, and Oliver and Noah Wentworth, 6, with friends Chelsey Eager, 13, and Kyle Miller, 12.

What's A Kid Do At Solanco Fair?

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Fair time at Southern Lancaster County Community Fair (Solanco) is family fun for many attendees.

Solanco is a fair without a midway and other glitzy entertainment. Instead, Solanco shows what real fairs are meant to be — a time to show off the fruits of their labors in animal production, gardening, baking, canning, sewing, quilting, and other skills.

Some participants come to show cows or sheep or pigs. Some enter pumpkins or other garden-grown specimens. Some set up booths promoting local businesses.

But most people come to have old-fashioned fun.

Many children delight in spending time in the livestock barns — up close and personal with four-legged animals.

These photos capture kids enjoying Solanco Community Fair last week.

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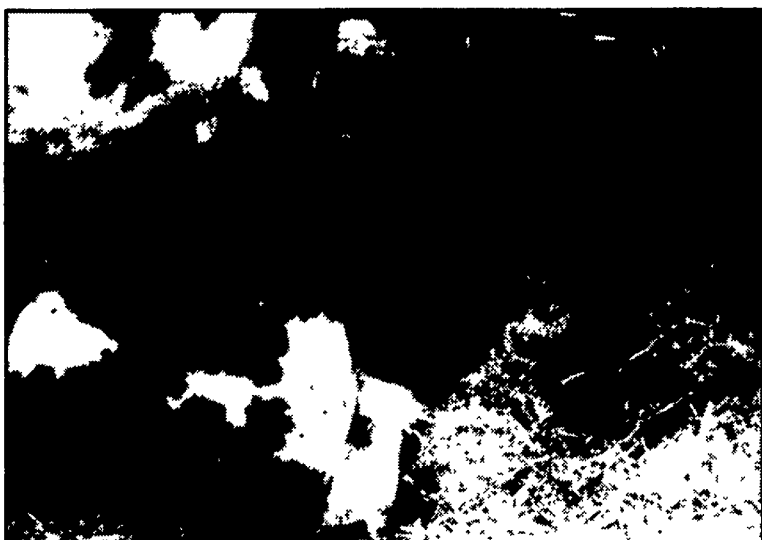
Kelsey, 6, and Carrie, 3, are the children of James and Lisa Knight and spend fair days in the barn with their grandparents who own Kildary Acres. The girls report that they never get bored. They play games with other kids in the barn, and answer questions that preschoolers ask about the cows.



Claire Pyle, 3, and her brother Sam, 2, came all the way from North Carolina to visit their grandmother, Cathy Pyle, who brought them to the fair.



Brooke and Jason Mazepink climb on a fence to watch their cousins Katrina and Freddy Frey show sheep.



Ooops — Looks like someone got crushed by this cow. Actually, it's fake — a joke by 4-H'ers who spend days and nights in the barn during the fair.



While Herb Weaver of Weaver's Feed and Supply, Quarryville, operates a booth. The Weaver children Kirby, 7; Abby, 11; Hannah, 5, and Patrick, 10, find balloons and other exciting things to do while hanging out with their dad at the fair.