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State Agricultural Leaders Gather at Frederick Fair



Maryland's Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Dr. John Brooks, right, visits with Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley, left, and Maryland Department of Agriculture's legislative director Sandy Redmer in the Birthing Center.

The agricultural industry took top billing on Wednesday at the Great Frederick Fair as state leaders gathered on the fairgrounds.

"This fair is a great showcase for our industry," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley, during a luncheon at the administration building. "The Great Frederick Fair is a great example of agriculture in Frederick County and the nation."

The secretary commended the Fair Board for its progressive and creative agricultural educational programs. "I'm just so pleased to see what you do here in Frederick County to promote agriculture," the secretary said. "You truly set an example for all other fairs to follow and I wish you the best."

Mr. Riley was pleased to report a "good agriculture year" at the event. "We have had a really good year for our industry," he said. "We have an Administration that recognizes that agriculture is a major part of our economy and it's important to the health of the state. Governor Ehrlich is receptive to our needs and wants and that has been refreshing."

The secretary said Maryland's agricultural industry is fortunate to have organizations that cooperate for the benefit of all farmers. "Farm Bureau and

Grange provide great support and we have a lot to be thankful for," he said. "I am pleased with three major initiatives we accomplished during this past legislative session."

Mr. Riley was pleased that agriculture was included in the Bay Restoration Fund which was a victory because of the environmental initiatives in the past. "I'm also pleased that we were able to create a young farmer advisory board that will work with the Department (of Agriculture) and the state," he said. "Our younger generation has a lot to offer and we need to include them and listen to them."

Nutrient management was the third area that Mr. Riley felt was a success. "We have always said that agriculture has to do their share but the old bill wasn't workable," he said. "We have been able to make numerous changes that will meet our goals."

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Meet the Managers



Clyde C. Crum



Julien P. Delphey

Clyde Crum

As a local dairy farmer, Clyde Crum took special interest in the fair and the role it played in promoting Frederick County agriculture. He joined the Frederick County Agricultural Society in November 1974 to ensure that the agricultural community was represented. Mr. Crum joined the Board of Managers in December 1975.

Mr. Crum served as President of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, Inc. and The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. in 1988 and 1989. He currently serves as chairman of the fair's Concessions and Carnival committee.

Always an avid fair goer, Mr. Crum decided to exhibit cattle as a 4-H'er at the fair in 1945. Although he decided not to continue showing cattle, his love for the fair never faltered.

His son now heads the family dairy operation, allowing Mr. Crum to "semi-retire." He still helps around the farm, and is active in the Frederick County Farm Bureau and the Grange.

Julien Delphey

Julien Delphey has always been interested in agriculture and the fairgrounds, even before he became a member of the Frederick County Agricultural Society more than 50 years ago. Mr. Delphey became a member of the Board of Managers in 1969. He served as president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society in 1982 and 1983. He is currently chairman of the Poultry and Machinery Row committees.

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Fair official receives CFE designation



Robert W. Fogle Jr., Office Assistant of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. has been designated a Certified Fair Executive by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

The certification is based upon a rigid scorecard of management skills, education, and leadership. The award designation was made in May 8 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, during the IAFE Annual Spring Management Conference.

Drawing from over 3,200 organized fairs in the United States and Canada, 14 fair executives qualified for the coveted CFE designation in 2004. Fogle becomes the seventh Maryland fair official to receive the CFE designation. He joins the ranks of Max Mosner and Andy

Cashman, both of the Maryland State Fair; Becky Brashear of The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. Randy Rox of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and JoAnn Leatherman and Hazel Staley, both formerly of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

Fogle is a native of Frederick and has been with The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. since 1997. He assisted in the development and implementation of the fair's on-line entry and educational programs. He is active with the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows, serving as Showcase Chairman for the group's annual convention.

Fogle is a graduate of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and is currently president of the AGNR Alumni Chapter.

His involvement with The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. began well before his professional career with his extensive involvement in the 4-H and FFA programs in Frederick County. He continues to be involved in 4-H, serving on the Frederick County Camp Center Board of Directors as secretary.



GRAND CHAMPION 4-H STEER
Cory Krietz

State Agricultural Leaders

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The secretary commended his Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Dr. John Brooks as well. "The only problems we really had this past year were dealing with animal health problems like BSE and avian influenza," Mr. Riley said. "And we are so lucky to have a veterinarian helping to lead us at MDA – John has been a great asset."

The number-two man at MDA went from dress clothes at the luncheon to coveralls for the afternoon, presiding as the veterinarian-on-call at the Birthing Center. "It's a pleasure to be part of this program," Dr. Brooks said. "I think it's a terrific educational opportunity."

Champions were selected in several departments at the Great Frederick Fair on Wednesday. Below is a listing of top honorees in their respective departments.

4-H Building

Baked Goods - Daniel VanSant, Becky Ridgeway, Anna Nicodemus, Catherine Shank, Stephanie Mellott, Michael McCusker-Kinna, Kristan Nonemaker, Mary Krc, Daniel Carlsen, Brooke Hoffman, Lindsey Murphy, Katelyn VanSant, Andrew Herndon, Richard Ridgeway Jr., Kristen Uphold, Joey Blank, Brian Hoover, Kayla Baer, Timothy Nicodemus, Carrie Holter, Rachel Boyd, Elisabeth Driver, Tessa Calhoun, Rebekah Schultz, Cobey England, Samantha Shelton, Richard Mackenzie, Sarah McGuirk, Erin Thomas, Konnar Miller, Whitney Wastler, Jennifer Nonemaker, Jonathan Stevens, Hannah Hood, Susan Summers, Anastasia Himes, Hannah Hartley, Stephanie Guy, Elizabeth Shriver, Alyssa Clabaugh, Adam Holter, Carrie Holter, Rebecca Uphold, Taylor Bevard, Kindra Bittle, Jackie Ahalt, Samantha Shelton, Rachelle Wisner, Cory Mullineaux, Tiffany German and Jordyn Renn.

Crafts - Brian Zecher, Kristan Nonemaker, Kristen Blumenauer, Jenna Zimmerman, Maria Stevens, Megan Dattoria, Lindsey Murphy, Lucas Moxley, Luke Baseley, Corey Roberson, Brian Hoover, Cory Mullineaux, Jennifer Nonemaker, Susan Summers, Patrick Ransom, Jennifer Metz, Carrie Holter, Richard Mackenzie, Mary Ahalt, Casey Roberson, Kori Fox, Kindra Bittle, Ashley Stevens, Kirsten Buker, Morgan Cole, Carrie Holter, Kelsey Fogle, Nicole Harbordt, Taylor LaPierre, Emilie Meade and Corinne Ransom.



Open and 4-H Swine Show

Grand Champion Boar - Raymond and Amy Mathews
Grand Champion Open and Supreme 4-H Gilt - Mark Knoebler
Grand Champion Barrow - Kelli Inskeep
Champion Duroc Gilt - Ryan Eaves

4-H Beef Steer Show

Grand Champion - Cory Krietz
Reserve Grand Champion and
Champion Bred and Owned - Thomas Wolfrey
Champion Angus - Thomas Wolfrey
Reserve Bred and Owned - Maria Stevens
Champion Shorthorn - Cory Krietz
Reserve Champion Limousin - Toby Fox
Reserve Champion Angus - Cory Krietz

4-H Dairy Goat Show

Best Doe in Show - Malorie Rhoderick
Best Baby Doe in Show - Curtis Rhoderick
Best Junior Doe in Show and Master Showman - Mandi Ramsburg

Open Class Sheep Show

Supreme Champion Ram - Frank Utterbach
Supreme Champion Ewe - Jaime Fought

Champion Ewes

Cheviot - Ashley Lenhart
Dorset - Joe Frey
Hampshire - Jaime Fought
Montadale - Frank Utterbach
Natural Colored - Zach Todd
Romney - Allison Seyfret
Shropshire - Zach Todd
Southdown - Jaime Fought
Suffolk - Karen Fleishell
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Although Mr. Delphey was not a farmer himself, he grew up with agriculture through both of his grandfathers. Through his family's business, Mr. Delphey was involved with the fair as a commercial exhibitor.

Mr. Delphey's father began promoting the motorcycle races held each year at the fairgrounds in 1924. Mr. Delphey himself also promoted the races until the Lions Club of Frederick took over in the 1970s.

As a member of the Board of Managers, Mr. Delphey founded both Old Fashioned Day and Antique Car Day held during The Great Frederick Fair.

Mr. Delphey served 12 years in the Maryland House of Delegates and was enlisted in the United States Army during WWII.

He is a member of the Grange and the Frederick County Farm Bureau.



Moo-ternity Ward Report

The miracle of birth continues to thrill fairgoers at the Birthing Center. To date, six Holstein calves have been born. They include:

Twins Jack & Jill at 6:15 pm & 6:25 pm Sat. Sept. 18th

Bull Calf Ivan at 5:27 p. Sunday, Sept. 19th

Bull Calf Ben at 1:10 pm Tuesday, Sept. 21st

Bull Calf Frederick at 6:35 pm Tuesday, Sept. 21st

Bull Calf Charlie at 11:46 pm Tuesday, Sept. 21st

Today's Schedule

Old Fashion Day

- 9 am Open Class Dairy Cattle Show - Bldg. 32
- 10 am Equine Showcase & Expo - Equine Show Arena
- 11 am Kiddie Carnival Rides Open
- 1 pm Grandstand and Track Entertainment
- 2 pm Open Class Dairy Cattle Show - Bldg. 32
Carnival Midway Opens
- 2:30 pm Old Fashion Day Parade of Antique Cars - Grandstand
- 6 pm 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Sale - Bldg. 18
- 7:30 pm Neal McCoy Concert - Grandstand

The nose knows! Below are some of the many things you can SMELL at The Great Frederick Fair.

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FLOWERS

ANIMALS

FOOD

BAKED GOODS

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J A P O N M W F T R E B F L L
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