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ENTRY, JUDGING EVENTS, AND RELEASE TIME

When Junior and Open Division departments are judged by the same judge, Junior exhibits will be judged first. When two or more departments have the same judge, the judge will determine which is judged first.

Saturday, July 11 (Prefair)

Junior Horse & Pony Judging and Gymkhana
8 a.m. at the Horse Arena in front of the Grandstand

Wednesday, July 15

Preregistered exhibits can be brought to the fair between **12 noon and 7 p.m.** Livestock barn animals can be brought in between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Face-to-face judging will be held from 12 noon - 7 p.m. in the following departments:

- **Animal & Veterinary Science** (Junior)
 - **Communications** (Junior)
 - **Electricity** (Junior)
 - **Foods** (Junior)
 - **Health and Citizenship** (Junior)
 - **Mechanical Projects** (Junior)
 - **Natural Sciences** (Junior) (Open - not face-to-face)
 - **Woodworking** (Junior) (Open and Sr. Citizens - not face-to-face)
 - **Youth Leadership** (Junior)
- Other judging is as follows:**
- **Dog Obedience** (Junior), 5:30 p.m., north of the Schultz Building
 - **Cloverbuds** - Face-to-face judging alphabetically (last names beginning A to M from 6:30 - 7 p.m. and last names beginning N to Z from 7 - 7:30 p.m.)
 - **Flowers & Houseplants** (Junior and Open) judging begins at 7:15 p.m. (Junior face-to-face classes will be judged from 4 - 6 p.m.)

Thursday, July 16

Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. for **Sheep** (Junior), **Swine** (Junior) followed by **Beef** (Junior).

Judging begins at 9 a.m. for the following:

- **Antiques** (Open)
- **Booths, Banners, Scrapbooks** (Junior)
- **Child Development** (Junior)
- **Clothing** (Junior, Open, and Sr. Citizens)
- **Computers** (Junior)
- **Crocheting** (Junior, Open, and Sr. Citizens)
- **Cultural Arts** (Junior, Open, and Sr. Citizens)
- **Foods** (Open)
- **Home Furnishings** (Junior, Open, and Sr. Citizens)
- **Knitting** (Junior, Open, and Sr. Citizens)
- **Plant & Soil Science** (Junior and Open)
- **Photography** (Junior and Open) (Junior face-to-face class judged between 10 a.m. and noon)
- **Rabbits** (Junior and Open) 10:00 a.m. (Showmanship).
- **School Exhibits** (Junior)

Friday, July 17

- **Poultry** (Junior and Open), 9 a.m.
- **Adventures in Dairyland** (Junior), 10 a.m.
- **Dairy** (Junior), 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 18

- **Goats** (Junior and Open), 2:00 p.m.
- **Domesticated Exotic Animals** (Junior and Open), follows Goat judging
- **Cats** (Junior), 3:30 p.m.
- **Small Pets and Pet Rabbit** (Junior), follows Cats

Sunday, July 19

Stock Pavilion exhibits are released at 5:30 p.m. All other Junior and Open Division exhibits are released from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Exhibitors who remove exhibits prior to these times will forfeit their premiums.

Wednesday, July 22 (Postfair)

Carcass Judging Contest, 3 p.m., Geiss Meats in Merrill

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Lincoln County 4-H Raffle - Proceeds help support activities such as member award trips, camp scholarships, project materials, and workshops. Purchase your tickets during the fair in the Steckling Building. Drawing held on **Sunday, July 19, at 4 p.m.**

Don't forget to check out the **Brickyard Schoolhouse** while you're at the fair. **Stop and ring the antique school bell for \$1!**

Be sure to visit the **4-H Marketplace** located in the Steckling Building! All items have been made by 4-H members and are available for purchase.

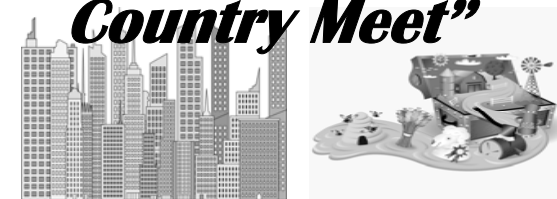
First Aid provided by the Hamburg First Responders in the First Aid Building (times to be posted).

4-H AMBASSADORS

RaeAnn Brixus
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"Where Town & Country Meet"



121st Lincoln County 4-H Fair July 15-19, 2009

Merrill, Wisconsin
Fair Office Phone Number:
(715) 536-5212
<http://www.lincolnco4hfair.com>



Free Gate Admission

Vehicle Parking Charges

\$13 - Season Pass
(unlimited number of entrances)

Wednesday - Friday Parking Special: Season Pass \$10
with two non-perishable food items presented at gate

\$5 - Daily ticket
(One-time-only entrance)

2010 Fair Dates
July 14-18, 2010



2009 FAIR BOARD



We welcome you to the 121st annual Lincoln County 4-H Fair! Our board members continue to focus on providing the community with a fun, family oriented, and affordable event. Thank you for your ongoing support!

2009 Fair Royalty – Rae Ann Brixus

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ACTIVITIES



Activities held in Activity Tent unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, July 15 – Appearing on the Bone & Joint Center Stage

- **Merrill City Band Concert**, 7:30 p.m.
- **Dress-A-Calf Contest**, 7:30 pm, followed by “**Cow Plop**”, Stock Pavilion

Thursday, July 16 - Appearing on the Bone & Joint Center Stage

- “**Gothard Sisters**” - Dance and Fiddle Show, 3 shows at 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- **Concertina Music** - 1:30 – 9:00 p.m. Local musicians Dan Gruetzmacher, Richard Hagedorn, Mike Lucko, Carl Voigt, Andrew Grawien, Carl Uttech and Ed Borchardt.

Friday, July 17 - Appearing on the Bone & Joint Center Stage

- **Century Farm Award Presentation** by Merrill Historical Society, 8:45 a.m. (prior to the Junior Dairy Show), Stock Pavilion
- “**Gothard Sisters**” - Dance and Fiddle Show, 3 shows at 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m
- **Tom Katalin** – Musical Performance, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Salsa Dancers**, 6:30 p.m.
- **All About You, D.J.**, 7:30p.m.-11:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 18 - Kids' Day sponsored by Lincoln County DARE - Appearing on the Bone & Joint Center Stage

- **Market Animal Show & Sale**, 10 a.m. in the Stock Pavilion (broadcast by WJMT Merrill)
- **Lucy The Two Nosed Cow, Plus Calf**, Back by popular demand, see Lucy along with her new offspring; Noon -7:00 p.m., Outside Stock Pavilion
- **Tom Katalin** – Musical Performance, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- **David Dall & Friends**, Musical Performance, 2:00 p.m.
- **Communications Contest Exhibit**, and **4-H Talent Explosion**, 3:00 p.m.
- **Lincoln Squares**, square dancing, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- **Cliff Austin, “Hawk”** Traditional Pow Wow, 6:00 pm
- **All About You, D.J.**, 7:30p.m.-11:45 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 - Appearing on the Bone & Joint Center Stage

- **Polka Service** with the **Tom Kniess Orchestra**, 10:30 a.m. (after the service, the band will play from 12 - 3 p.m.)
- **Dizzy D Clown**, 12 – 5 p.m., strolling the midway
- **Horse Project Demonstration and Fair Awards Ceremony**, 1 - 2:30 p.m., in Stock Pavilion
- **Farm Olympics**, 2:30 p.m., in Stock Pavilion - Teams of Lincoln County 4-H members and alumni will compete in a variety of “farming” activities and fun. Sponsored by the 4-H Ambassadors.
- **Rabbit Auction**, 4 p.m., Lokemoen Building - Sale of meat and show animals and pets (No Poultry). Proceeds go to rabbit and poultry barn upkeep.



ENTERTAINMENT



Note: Tent refers to the Entertainment Tent, sponsored in partnership with the Lincoln County Fair Board and the Merrill Wrestling Alumni Group. **You must be at least 21 years old or accompanied by a parent or guardian** to enter the tent.

Wednesday, July 15 – Merrill Day

- **Mud Volleyball Tournament**, 6 p.m. (by Tent)
- **Frontier**, (Variety) 7 p.m. to close (Tent)

Thursday, July 16 -Tomahawk Day

- **Mud Volleyball Tournament**, 6 p.m. (by Tent)
- **Music TBD**, 7 p.m. to close. (Tent)
- **Catch A Pig Contest**, 7 p.m., Grandstand – See local teams compete against each other in some good old-fashioned fun! Tickets: Adults, \$4; Children 6-10, \$1; Children 5 and under, free. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lincoln County 4-H Endowment Fund. Entry forms available at the fair office or on the Lincoln County Fair web page in June

Friday, July 17 - Lincoln Community Bank Day

- **Shameless** (Country/Rock), 7 pm to close. (Tent)
- **NFPB Championship Bull Riding**, 7:00 p.m. Grandstand. Expect to see top contestants of the National Federation of Professional Bull Riders go head to head with plenty of action, thrills and spills of bull riding. Advance Tickets: Adults, \$10; Children Ages 6-10, \$5; Children 5 and under, free. At the Gate: - Adults \$12, Children 6-10, \$7.

Saturday, July 18 – Bone & Joint Center Day

- **Mud Volleyball Tournament Championship Rounds**, 12 noon (by Tent)
- **Geoff Landon & Wolfpack** (Country), 7 pm to close (Tent)
- **NFPB Championship Bull Riding**, 7:00 p.m. Grandstand. Expect to see top contestants of the National Federation of Professional Bull Riders go head to head with plenty of action, thrills and spills of bull riding. Advance Tickets: Adults, \$10; Children Ages 6-10, \$5; Children 5 and under, free. At the Gate: - Adults \$12, Children Ages (6-10) \$7.

Sunday, July 19 – Pepsi Day

- **Demo Derbies**, 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Grandstand - Come and cheer your favorite driver to victory in the “smash-em up” contest of the year. Tickets: Adults, \$8; Children 6-10, \$4. Rules and entry forms available at NAPA Auto Parts on Main Street in Merrill or at <http://www.lincolncountyfair.com> beginning on June 1st.
- **Rock Island** (Variety), 5 – close (Tent)



CARNIVAL



RAINBOW VALLEY RIDES (RVR) will again provide our midway carnival. They will have 20 or more rides on the midway; several have been purchased in the past few years. The most recent addition to the carnival midway is the **Freak Out**, whirling patrons to the height of 70-plus feet in the air. RVR prides themselves on their 5-star safety record and cleanliness. Their motto is “*Not the Biggest, But One of the Best.*”

Wednesday, July 15 - Rides begin late afternoon

5 - 10 p.m. - **Unlimited Rides** (see note below), \$17 in advance (see below for information), \$18 day of event. Bumper cars are not included in the unlimited rides special.

Thursday, July 16 – Dollar Day

12 - 5 p.m. - All ride tickets are **\$1.00**. Most rides use 1 ticket, with the exception of “Freak Out, which uses 2 tickets. Bumper cars are not included in the Dollar Day special. Bring the entire family and spend the afternoon on rides!

Friday, July 17 – Unlimited Rides Special

12 - 5 p.m. - **Merchants’ Day - Unlimited Rides** special of \$1 off the regular price of \$18 with a coupon from local merchants. Bumper cars are not included in the unlimited rides special.

Saturday, July 18

12 - 5 p.m. - **Kids' Day**, 8 ride tickets for \$12. Register during this time for a great prize donated by Rainbow Valley Rides and other prizes donated by Pepsi. Must be present at the 5 p.m. drawing to win. No age limit.

Sunday, July 19 – Unlimited Rides Special

12 - 5 p.m. - **Unlimited Rides**, \$17 in advance (see below for information), \$18 day of event. Bumper cars are not included in the unlimited rides special.

Note: Advance tickets for Unlimited Rides will be on sale at Park City Credit Union, and County Market in Merrill and at Park City Credit Union in Tomahawk from July 1 through July 14. Tickets can be used Wednesday night, Friday afternoon or Sunday afternoon. No refunds will be given on advance tickets. **All ride ticket prices subject to change.**

All prices in this brochure include sales tax

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Drawing to be Held Saturday, July 18 at the Halftime
Activities during the Bull Ride Show in Front of Grandstand
Need Not Be Present to Win