

“News From The Fair”

News from: Tennessee Association of Fairs Annual Convention January, 2018 2017 Fair Showcase Winners



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| 1 st Place | Fair Follies Picture |
| 2 nd Place | Inside Stage Photograph |
| 2 nd Place | Best Fair Theme |
| 2 nd Place | Fair Display (Free Standing) |
| 3 rd Place | Fair Display (Table Top) |
| 3 rd Place | Pieced Quilt Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted |
| 3 rd Place | Fair Promotional Item |

Sponsored by: Flower House

LC Fair Earns First Runner-Up In State

The Lincoln County Fair has been awarded first runner-up in the state's AA division of outstanding fairs across Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) recently presented awards to 54 of the top county, regional and state agricultural fairs, including the Lincoln County Fair, which earned the first runner-up award, as well as showcase awards — first place for “Fair Follies Picture”, second place for “Free Standing Fair Display” and “Best Fair Theme Display” and third place for “Machine Pieced and Hand-Quilted Quilt”, “Table Top Fair Display” and Fair Promotional Merchandise”.

“The honors are the result of a lot of hard work by our volunteers, as well as the support of everyone from our sponsors to our customers and all of the people who come to the fair,” said Randy Cowley, president of the Lincoln County Fair Association. “I’m very proud of our volunteers for all the great work that they do.”



Premier & Skillathon Winners from 2017 Beef Expo



Juliann Fears, Jana Owen, Ella Pollock,
Sorrell Martin, Kendall Martin,
Alli Perry, Clay Owen

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Dan Owen Wins State Cattlemen’s Award For 4-H Work

The Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association (TCA) awarded seven individuals for their hard work and dedication to the beef cattle industry during the 33rd Annual Tennessee Cattlemen’s Convention and Trade Show in Murfreesboro.

Lincoln County’s Dan Owen, an agent working in 4-H youth development for the UT Extension Service here, was presented the Outstanding Work in 4-H Beef Programs Award.

“I am honored to receive the youth award this year,” said Owen. “I appreciate all the kids I have had the opportunity to work with. I want to say thank you to our county livestock association and the Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association for their support of our youth programs.”

Awards presented by TCA were created to recognize outstanding individuals in the various sectors of the cattle industry in Tennessee. Nominated by their peers, the awards presented recognized individuals who have excelled in stocker and cow-calf production, educational programs, business, and service to the beef cattle industry.

“All of this year’s award recipients are dedicated and passionate about their work in the industry,” said Charles Hord, executive vice president of the Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association. “They are trustworthy and knowledgeable in their fields and widely respected among producers.”

Jerry Lay from Madisonville won the Dr. Emmit Rawls Outstanding Stocker Producer Award, and Mike Jones from Sweetwater won the Dr. Clyde Lane Outstanding Cow-Calf Producer Award.

Another extension agent, Laurie Mobley from Houston County, won the Dr. Jim Neel Outstanding Work in Beef Extension Educational Programs Award.

Alan Thomas of Zoetis Animal Health from Johnson City won the Business Person of the Year Award, and Billy Ashe from Stantonville won the John Barte Distinguished Service Award. Senator Dolores Gresham from Somerville was recognized as the TCA Legislator of the Year.

TCA was founded in 1985 and has more than 7,000 members from across the state and the southeast. The organization works to provide the cattlemen of Tennessee with an organization through which they may function collectively to protect their interests and work toward the solution of cattle industry problems and to build the necessary goodwill that will bring both governmental esteem and recognition to the industry.



County Group State Champions

Front Row: Dylan Malone, Clay Owen, Juliann Fears, Jana Owen, Eli Dotson, Sorrell Martin

Back Row: Kendall Martin, Dustin Thomas, Alex Thompson, Ella Pollock, Ali Perry, Dan Owen



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Dairy Quiz Bowl



Hank Bayless, Maggie Dunnivan, Cade Dunnivan, Clay Owen

National Round Up Speech Winner Denver, CO



Carlee Cowan

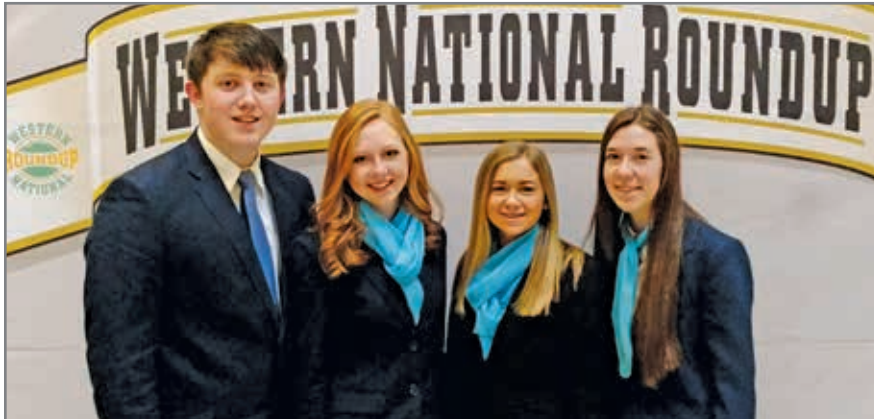
Dairy Judging Harrisburg, PA



Front Row: Jana Owen, Lily Cowan, Olivia Hughes
Back Row: Alex Moore, Nic Bradley

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Denver - Livestock Judging Team



Nathan Simmons, Kendall Martin, Olivia Hughes, Julianne Fears

Quiz Bowl - 2017 National Champions



Zach Snoddy Kendall Martin, Nolan Paladino, Jana Owen

State Champion - 2018 State Champions



Sorrell Martin, Colton Moorehead, Olivia Hughes, Ella Pollock, Matthew George