



1980
August 7th through 17th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Ted Buecker

Club Size: 314

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
John Block
Sid Hutchcraft

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/07/80	Quarter Horse Finals	\$ 1,959	28,936
Friday	08/08/80	Charlie Daniels Band	\$ 22,525	62,484
Saturday	08/09/80	Tractor Pulls / John Conlee	\$ 21,353	80,130
Sunday	08/10/80	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 7,571	79,926
Monday	08/11/80	Atlantic Rhythem Section & The Dirt Band	\$ 10,463	47,351
Tuesday	08/12/80	Willie Nelson and Family	\$ 24,000	65,030
Wednesday	08/13/80	Crystal Gayle & Ray Price	\$ 9,422	53,273
Thursday	08/14/80	Harness Racing / Oak Ridge Boys & Margo Sweet	\$ 7,295	46,152
Friday	08/15/80	Pure Prairie League & Head East	\$ 11,163	52,063
Saturday	08/16/80	ARCA Racing / Johnny Paycheck & Dave Kershaw	\$ 11,473	44,434
Sunday	08/17/80	USAC Racing / Demo Derby	\$ 10,574	45,000
Totals			\$ 137,798	604,779

Notable

*Record heat wave & drought

*Iranian hostage crisis



1981
August 6th through 16th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Judge Richard Cadagin

Club Size: 327

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Sid Hutchcraft

		<u>Act</u>	Daily Total	Est. Fair Attendance
Thursday	08/06/81	Ozark Mountain Daredevils w/ Leon Russell	\$ 10,152	41,954
Friday	08/07/81	Allman Brothers	\$ 14,258	64,380
Saturday	08/08/81	Barbara Mandrell & Larry Gatlin (2 shows)	\$ 25,060	106,318
Sunday	08/09/81	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 9,726	92,388
Monday	08/10/81	Harness Racing / Statler Brothers (2 shows)	\$ 8,204	64,864
Tuesday	08/11/81	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson (2 shows)	\$ 30,001	76,187
Wednesday	08/12/81	Harness Racing / Commodores	\$ 9,299	69,085
Thursday	08/13/81	Harness Racing / Micky Gilly & Johnny Lee (2 shows)	\$ 9,423	57,543
Friday	08/14/81	Pablo Cruise & The Michael Stanley Band	\$ 11,386	56,511
Saturday	08/15/81	ARCA Racing / Beach Boys (2 shows)	\$ 26,416	84,636
Sunday	08/16/81	USAC Racing	\$ 7,033	45,000
Totals			\$ 160,958	758,866



1982
August 5th through 15th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Dwight H. O'Keefe, III

Club Size: 364

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Sid Hutchcraft

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/05/82	Don Williams and George Strait (2 shows)	\$ 2,167	45,323
Friday	08/06/82	Frankie & the Knockouts / Krokus / Guess Who / Elvin Bishop	\$ 14,837	63,864
Saturday	08/07/82	Barbara Mandrell (2 shows)	\$ 20,076	108,318
Sunday	08/08/82	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 8,255	115,025
Monday	08/09/82	Harness Racing / Joan Jett & the Blackhearts	\$ 13,721	80,621
Tuesday	08/10/82	Harness Racing / Eddie Rabbit (2 shows)	\$ 3,689	69,844
Wednesday	08/11/82	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 13,824	74,952
Thursday	08/12/82	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 18,204	66,079
Friday	08/13/82	Pom Pom Competition / Beach Boys	\$ 13,918	66,079
Saturday	08/14/82	ARCA Races / Ronnie Milsap & Sue Powell	\$ 14,046	90,317
Sunday	08/15/82	USAC / Richard Simmon Workout / Bellamy Brothers*	\$ 7,663	75,000
*Jerry Lee Lewis Cancelled				
			Totals \$	130,400
				855,422

Notable

*Sid Hutchcraft quote, "it (attendance) is figured the same way as always, we take the audited figures from tickets sales, add those that get in free. It's a guess at best - there is no fooling anyone. But that's the way it should be.."



1983
August 11th through 21st

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Cress Maddox, Sr.
John Slayton
John Eck

Club Size: 367

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Sid Hutchcraft

		<u>Acts</u>	Daily Total	Est. Fair Attendance
Thursday	08/11/83	Temptations & Four Tops	\$ 4,870	47,460
Friday	08/12/83	Head East w/ Greg Kihn Band	\$ 16,023	72,191
Saturday	08/13/83	Juice Newton w/ Thrasher Brothers	\$ 16,477	124,962
Sunday	08/14/83	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 5,290	117,043
Monday	08/15/83	Harness Racing / Charlie Daniels Band w/ Lacy J. Dalton	\$ 16,085	79,932
Tuesday	08/16/83	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 16,109	78,096
Wednesday	08/17/83	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 17,470	79,448
Thursday	08/18/83	Harness Racing / Alabama	\$ 16,300	78,005
Friday	08/19/83	Harness Racing / Kenny Loggins	\$ 10,602	62,434
Saturday	08/20/83	ARCA Auto Races / The Beach Boys	\$ 22,750	<u>92,664</u>
Sunday	08/21/83	USAC / George Strait w/ Bellamy Brothers & Bonnie Nelson	\$ 11,516	
Totals			\$ 153,492	832,235

Noteable

*Hamms & Pabst served. Members were required to hand-carry all cases & kegs into Granstand because distributor would not.
*Switch to Busch because EL Schafer would pallet it in.
*Last year for ABC to run the beer tents



1984
August 8th through 19th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Stephen L. Patton
Tony Liberatore

Club Size: 388

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Merle Miller

		<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Wednesday	08/08/84	Pre-Fair - Three Dog Night		25,000
Thursday	08/09/84	Little River Band w/ Frank Stallone (Sly's brother)	\$ 8,034	47,460
Friday	08/10/84	Night Ranger w/ Weird Al Yankovic	\$ 12,796	77,317
Saturday	08/11/84	Tractor Pulls / Charlie Daniels w/ Juice Newton replaced Rod Stewart	\$ 14,947	126,635
Sunday	08/12/84	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 4,330	120,951
Monday	08/13/84	Harness Racing / George Straight w/ Louise Mandrell	\$ 5,763	75,571
Tuesday	08/14/84	Harness Racing / B.B. King w/ Deniece Williams	\$ 9,770	80,226
Wednesday	08/15/84	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 13,456	82,184
Thursday	08/16/84	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 11,217	82,694
Friday	08/17/84	Harness Racing / Laura Branigan	\$ 3,000	61,371
Saturday	08/18/84	USAC Racing / Alabama	\$ 20,810	100,442
Sunday	08/19/84	ARCA Allen Crowe Racing / Thompson Twins & Berlin	\$ 18,463	93,057
Totals			\$ 122,586	972,908



1985
August 8th through 18th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

William S. Foster
Tony Liberatore
Donald Wienhoff
Club Size: 396

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Merle Miller

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/08/85	Tractor Pulls / Survivor	\$ 11,581	56,347
Friday	08/09/85	Tractor Pulls / Willie Nelson	\$ 13,900	79,705
Saturday	08/10/85	Tractor Pulls / George Thorogood & The Destroyers	\$ 35,590	135,215
Sunday	08/11/85	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 5,643	134,067
Monday	08/12/85	Harness Racing / Neil Young w/ Waylon Jennings & Jessi Coulter	\$ 15,117	80,719
Tuesday	08/13/85	Harness Racing / Sawyer Brown w/ Gallagher	\$ 14,020	79,332
Wednesday	08/14/85	Harness Racing (rain out) / Beach Boys	\$ 12,181	81,572
Thursday	08/15/85	Harness Racing / John Waite w/ Head East (Meatloaf cancelled)	\$ 5,392	70,614
Friday	08/16/85	Harness Racing (rain out) / Chicago Symphony	\$ 4,142	84,227
Saturday	08/17/85	USAC Racing / Alabama	\$ 25,451	117,680
Sunday	08/18/85	ARCA Allen Crowe Racing / Alabama	\$ 19,076	83,500
Totals			\$ 162,093	1,002,978

Notable

* All Grandstand shows has a pre-act of a trapeze artist hanging from a hovering helicopter

*First year that attendance exceeded 1 million



1986
August 7th through 17th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

John C. Slayton
Rex Coble & Jim Burke
Donald Wienhoff
Club size: 396

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Merle Miller

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/07/86	Willie Nelson w/ Emmylou Harris	\$ 9,796	54,366
Friday	08/08/86	Tractor Pulls / INXS w/ Del Fuegos	\$ 12,388	81,433
Saturday	08/09/86	Tractor Pulls / Starship w/ Outfield	\$ 32,053	137,650
Sunday	08/10/86	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 4,175	130,222
Monday	08/11/86	Harness Racing / Amy Grant	\$ 6,009	84,927
Tuesday	08/12/86	Cheap Trick w/ Blue Oyster Cult	\$ 18,942	135,000
Wednesday	08/13/86	Harness Racing / Chicago Symphony	\$ 6,964	82,616
Thursday	08/14/86	Harness Racing / George Jones w/ John Schneider	\$ 8,864	72,542
Friday	08/15/86	George Thorogood and The Delaware Destroyers	\$ 24,855	81,790
Saturday	08/16/86	USAC Racing / Alabama w/ Bellamy Brothers	\$ 28,922	117,985
Sunday	08/17/86	ARCA Racing / Mr. Mister w/ The Bangles	\$ 23,781	81,500
Totals			\$ 176,749	1,060,031

Notable:

* President Reagan visited fair on Tuesday 8/12

*ABC member caught distributing 1,000 counterfeit admission tickets and parking passes. Club fined \$3,000



1987
August 13th through 23rd

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Donald Wienhoff

Club size: 406

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Merle Miller

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/13/87	Eddie Money	\$ 15,463	56,965
Friday	08/14/87	Tractor Pulls / Chicago Orchestra	\$ 9,082	82,077
Saturday	08/15/87	Tractor Pulls / Pscadelic Furs, The Call, Beaver Band, John Cafferty	\$ 19,823	133,830
Sunday	08/16/87	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 4,050	124,484
Monday	08/17/87	Harness Racing / REO Speedwagon	\$ 29,066	91,452
Tuesday	08/18/87	Harness Racing / Gladys Knight and the Pips	\$ 12,066	86,844
Wednesday	08/19/87	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson w/ Kris Kristopherson	\$ 16,607	89,993
Thursday	08/20/87	Harness Racing / Stevie RayVaughn w/ Double Trouble & Greg Allman	\$ 24,893	74,790
Friday	08/21/87	Harness Racing / Anne Murry	\$ 10,830	81,908
Saturday	08/22/87	USAC Racing / Alabama w/ Restless Heart	\$ 23,051	116,399
Sunday	08/23/87	Coor's ARCA / Chicago	<u>\$ 20,768</u>	<u>82,000</u>
Totals			\$ 185,699	1,020,742

Notable

*First year for Paramutual betting

*8/16 Strong winds blew down 2 beer tents - 58 injured

*Willie Nelson donated 1/2 of his \$50,000 to Farm Aid



1988
August 11th through the 21st

President
 Fair Chair(s)
 Finance

William "Bill" Winberg
Pete Levan & Dean Bair

Club Size: 284

Governor
 Director of Ag
 Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Larry Werries
Merle Miller

		<u>Act</u>	<u>ABC</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/11/88	Tractor Pulls / REO Speedwagon	\$ 18,810	61,168
Friday	08/12/88	Tractor Pulls / Chicago Symphony	\$ 7,115	82,978
Saturday	08/13/88	Tractor Pulls / Beach Boys w/ Southern Pacific	\$ 26,224	134,453
Sunday	08/14/88	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 3,304	124,457
Monday	08/15/88	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard	\$ 17,999	49,001
Tuesday**	08/16/88	Harness Racing / Randy Travis w/ Ricky VanShelton	\$ 19,656	77,694
Wednesday	08/17/88	Harness Racing / Hall and Oates	\$ 12,928	49,586
Thursday	08/18/88	Harness Racing / Kenny G. w/ Stanley Jordan	\$ 9,460	52,195
Friday	08/19/88	Harness Racing / Robert Palmer	\$ 20,704	83,380
Saturday	08/20/88	USAC Racing / Alabama w/ K.T. Oslin	\$ 27,581	117,978
Sunday		USAC Midgets & Coors ARCA / Georgia Satellites & The Outlaws	\$ 20,519	80,000
Totals			\$ 184,300	912,890

Notable

*Tuesday 8/16 record high temperature of 103 degrees - Drought declared

*Sunday 8/21 - VP George & Barbara Bush attended the fair



1989
August 10th through 20th

President **Christopher H. Noonan**

Fair Chair(s)

Finance

Club Size

Club Size: 298

Governor

James R. Thompson

Director of Ag

Larry Werries

Fair Manager

Merle Miller

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Fair Attendance</u>
Thursday	08/10/89	Jim Varney (noon) / Tractor Pulls (evening)	\$ 4,844	60,497
Friday	08/11/89	Tractor Pulls / Alabama w/ Jo-EI Sonnier	\$ 18,473	90,726
Saturday	08/12/89	Tractor Pulls / The Judds	\$ 16,821	143,826
Sunday	08/13/89	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 3,585	136,291
Monday	08/14/89	Michael Damien w/ Expose	\$ 11,666	71,013
Tuesday	08/15/89	Harness Racing / Mike and the Mechanics w/ Outfield	\$ 18,976	86,467
Wednesday	08/16/89	Harness Racing / Chicago Symphony	\$ 8,164	90,366
Thursday	08/17/89	Harness Racing / George Thorogood & Deleware Destroyers	\$ 28,598	92,256
Friday	08/18/89	Harness Racing / Ricky VanShelton w/ T.G. Shepard	\$ 9,150	86,503
Saturday	08/19/89	USAC Racing / Bob Dylan	\$ 29,832	120,800
Sunday	08/20/89	Coor's ARCA / 30th Anniversay of Rock	\$ 15,212	82,500
Totals			\$ 165,321	1,061,245

Notable

*ABC intitiated wrist band and ID check



1990
August 9th through 19th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Peter M. Levan
Norm Gilvey

Club Size: 273

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Jack Rundquist
Merle Miller

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Pre-Fair			\$ 15,496	
Thursday	08/09/90	USA Ballet (pm) Truck/Tractor Pulls (eve)	\$ 4,692	62,605
Friday	08/10/90	Truck/Tractor Pulls / R E O Speedwagon w/ Red Rover	\$ 32,512	95,204
Saturday	08/11/90	Willie Nelson w/ Tammy Wynette	\$ 15,129	148,286
Sunday	08/12/90	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 10	118,903
Monday	08/13/90	Harness Racing / Chicago Symphony	\$ 9,280	76,291
Tuesday	08/14/90	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ Marshall Tucker Band	\$ 23,723	94,609
Wednesday	08/15/90	Harness Racing / Kenny G. w/ Michael Bolton	\$ 20,353	93,068
Thursday	08/16/90	Harness Racing / Garth Brooks w/ K T Oslin & Les Taylor	\$ 7,812	86,431
Friday	08/17/90	Harness Racing / Taylor Dayne w/ The Jets	\$ 17,260	94,919
Saturday	08/18/90	USAC Dirt Racing / Randy Travis w/ Shenandoah	\$ 26,848	124,712
Sunday	08/19/90	Coor's ARCA / Alabama w/ Clint Black	\$ 30,953	74,972
Total			\$ 204,068	1,070,000

Notable

*Arnold Schwarzenegger, Ch. of Pres Council on Fitness, attended 8/19



1991
August 8th through 18th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Dean Jackson
Tony Liberatore & Dean Bair
JP McClernan
Club Size: 295

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Bud Hall

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Pre-Fair			\$ 10,081	
Thursday	08/08/91	Tractor Pulls	\$ 3,494	40,000
Friday	08/09/91	Tractor Pulls / Hank Williams Jr.	\$ 21,271	68,000
Saturday	08/10/91	Tractor Pulls / Slaughter w/ West of London	\$ 18,521	103,000
Sunday	08/11/91	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 3,713	85,000
Monday	08/12/91	Harness Racing / Four Tops and The Spinners	\$ 12,657	68,000
Tuesday	08/13/91	Harness Racing / Styx w/ Vinnie James	\$ 24,692	68,000
Wednesday	08/14/91	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ Everly Brothers	\$ 25,484	74,000
Thursday	08/15/91	Harness Racing / George Thorogood w/ Lil Ed	\$ 29,407	65,000
Friday	08/16/91	Harness Racing / Garth Brooks w/ Trisha Yearwood	\$ 39,518	78,000
Saturday	08/17/91	USAC Dirt Champion racing / Chicago	\$ 22,049	26,000
Sunday	08/18/91	ARCA Permtex racing / Alabama w/ Shelby Lynne	\$ 24,619	25,000
Totals			\$ 235,506	700,000

Notable

*Governor Edgar's first year - Only one beer tent on fairgrounds

*Hawkers were banned from selling beer during shows



1992
August 15th through 23rd

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Judge Leo Zappa
Steve Frank & Tony Liberatore
John Slayton
Club Size: 267

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Bud Hall

			<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Pre-fair				\$ 8,074	
Saturday	08/15/92	Budweiser Clydesdales (pm) / Telsa w/ Firehouse		\$ 28,871	
Sunday	08/16/92	Drum and Bugle Corp		\$ 2,892	
Monday	08/17/92	Harness Racing / Alan Jackson w/ Diamond Rio		\$ 20,313	
Tuesday	08/18/92	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ David Cassidy		\$ 22,541	
Wednesday	08/19/92	Harness / Clint Black, Billy Dean, Aaron Tippin & Little Texas		\$ 24,071	
Thursday	08/20/92	Harness Racing / Hammer		\$ 12,614	
Friday	08/21/92	Harness Racing / B 52's w/ Violent Femmes		\$ 33,545	
Saturday	08/22/92	USAC Dirt & Midget racing / Travis Tritt w/ Tanya Tucker		\$ 41,108	
Sunday	08/23/92	Busch ARCA Racing		\$ 18,218	
Totals				\$ 212,247	N/A

Notable

- *With \$1.7 million in cuts, Fair went to 9 days
- *Larry Ellis suffered a heart attack in the Paddock
- *President Bush visited on 8/23



1993
August 13th through 22nd

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

J P McClernon
Steve Frank & Tony Liberatore

Club Size: 266

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Bud Hall

			Daily	Est. Fair
			Totals	Attendance
<u>Act</u>				
Friday	08/13/93	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ America	\$ 16,130	80,000
Saturday	08/14/93	Harness Racing / Kansas	\$ 7,760	92,000
Sunday	08/15/93	Drum and Bugle Corp	\$ 1,813	62,931
Monday	08/16/93	Harness Racing / Damn Yankees w/ Graveyard Train	\$ 21,325	51,500
Tuesday	08/17/93	Harness / Ricky V Shelton w/ Tammy Wynette & Joe Diffy	\$ 10,165	35,000
Wednesday	08/18/93	Harness Racing / Ray Charles	\$ 3,160	38,500
Thursday	08/19/93	Quarter Horse and Harness Racing	\$ 6,068	40,692
Friday	08/20/93	Tractor Pulls / Hank Williams Jr. w/ Gibson Miller Band	\$ 25,288	79,766
Saturday	08/21/93	Wm Oldani USAC Racing / Barbara Mandrell w/ Roy Elliot	\$ 11,485	97,326
Sunday	08/22/93	Allen Crowe Memorial ARCA Racing	\$ 13,928	51,676
			Totals \$	117,122
				629,391

Notable

*With Edgar as governor, all venues were alcohol free

*Moved from an 11-day to 10-day fair



1994
August 12th through 21st

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Bob Patton
Norm Gilvey & Tom Egizii
Jim Hilistead
Club Size: 269

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Bud Hall

			<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>Act</u>				
Friday	08/12/94	Harness Racing / Salt n' Pepa w/ 95 South & The Peppers	\$ 9,172	78,500
Saturday	08/13/94	Harness Racing / Barry Manilow	\$ 10,825	79,000
Sunday	08/14/94	Wolfman Jack's Fabulous 50-60's w/ the Drifters, Coasters & Marvelettes	\$ 6,147	88,500
Monday	08/15/94	Harness Racing / Vince Gill w/ Larry Stewart	\$ 17,711	53,000
Tuesday	08/16/94	Harness Racing / Stone Temple Pilots w/ Meat Puppets & Saw Box	\$ 43,723	67,043
Wednesday	08/17/94	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ America	\$ 19,011	57,916
Thursday	08/18/94	Quarter Horse Racing / Travis Tritt w/ Leeroy Parnell	\$ 18,374	55,024
Friday	08/19/94	Hank Williams Jr. w/ Blackhawk	\$ 29,216	64,330
Saturday	08/20/94	Tony Bettenhausen Memorial USAC / Chicago Symphony	\$ 14,985	73,400
Sunday	08/21/94	Pabst / Allen Crowe Memorial ARCA	\$ 11,116	72,500
Totals			\$ 180,280	689,213



1995
August 11th through 20th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Jim Hillstead
Norm Gilvey & Tom Egizii
Dave Burnett

Club Size: 252

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James R. Thompson
Rebecca Doyle
Joe Saputo

		<u>Act</u>	Daily Totals	Est. Fair Attendance
Friday	08/11/95	Harness Racing / Amy Grant w/ Gary Chapman	\$ 11,284	54,424
Saturday	08/12/95	Harness Racing / Hootie & The Blowfish w/ Don Dixon	\$ 43,485	95,550
Sunday	08/13/95	Legends Concert - Elvis, T. Turner, M. Jackson impersonators	\$ 2,232	97,652
Monday	08/14/95	Harness Racing / Tim McGraw w/ Little Texas	\$ 18,908	53,215
Tuesday	08/15/95	Harness Racing / Earth, Wind and Fire	\$ 8,009	48,196
Wednesday	08/16/95	Harness Racing / Clint Black w/ John Berry	\$ 12,025	52,696
Thursday	08/17/95	Quarter Horse Racing / BoDeans & The Freddy Jones Band	\$ 11,845	41,148
Friday	08/18/95	Brooks and Dunn w/ Wade Hayes	\$ 32,192	58,754
Saturday	08/19/95	USAC & Midget car racing / Chicago Symphony	\$ 8,892	58,176
Sunday	08/20/95	ARCA Racing & Sportmans National	\$ 11,545	45,000
Totals			\$ 160,417	604,811



1996
August 8th through 17th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Jeff Rodier
Mark Evans & Kieth Pardonnete
Jim Hagerman
Club Size: 265

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Joe Saputo

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Friday	08/08/96	Harness Racing / Wheel of Fortune Tour	\$ 4,682	93,500
Saturday	08/09/96	Harness Racing / Gin Blossoms w/ Goo-Goo Dolls	\$ 32,118	133,956
Sunday	08/10/96	Beach Boys	\$ 11,953	65,000
Monday	08/11/96	Harness Racing / Tommy James & Gary Puckett	\$ 7,145	55,000
Tuesday	08/12/96	Harness Racing / Brooks and Dunn w/ David Lee Murphy	\$ 28,600	70,000
Wednesday	08/13/96	Harness Racing / Sheryl Crow w/ John Hiatt	\$ 11,793	65,000
Thursday	08/14/96	Harness Racing / Michael W Smith & Brent Bourgeois	\$ 6,112	58,768
Friday	08/15/96	Tractor Pulls / Hank Williams Jr w/ Marshall Tucker & Leon Russell	\$ 35,264	91,552
Saturday	08/16/96	Pabst Genuine Draft USAC racing / Chicago Symphony	\$ 5,427	72,252
Sunday	08/17/96	ARCA Allen Crowe Memorial	\$ 15,183	85,000
Totals			\$ 158,277	790,028



1997
August 8th through 17th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Brinton Wilkey
Mark Evans & Kieth Pardonnette
Jim Hagerman
Club Size: 276

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Joe Saputo

			Daily	Est. Fair
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>Act</u>				
Friday	08/08/97	Harness Racing / ZZ Top w/ Sonvolt	\$ 56,132	85,888
Saturday	08/09/97	Harness Racing (cancelled) / John M. Montgomery w/ James Bonamy	\$ 10,491	104,267
Sunday	08/10/97	Drum and Bugle Corp / Symphonic Pops Orchestra	\$ 2,701	100,466
Monday	08/11/97		\$ -	65,650
Tuesday	08/12/97	Harness Racing / Vince Gill w/ Bryan White	\$ 15,885	72,658
Wednesday	08/13/97	Harness Racing / Alabama w/ Kenny Chesney	\$ 17,836	74,973
Thursday	08/14/97	Harness Racing / Wallflowers w/ Dishwalla	\$ 38,017	82,686
Friday	08/15/97	Tractor Pulls / Clay Walker w/ Terri Clark	\$ 24,851	87,345
Saturday	08/16/97	Pabst Gen Draft USAC Silver Crowne & Midget / Mint Condition & 702	\$ 2,500	89,295
Sunday	08/17/97	ARCS Allen Crowe Super Chevy Dealers Wynns National	\$ 7,795	35,571
Make up date			<u>\$ 6,948</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Totals			\$ 183,156	798,799



1998
August 14th through 23rd

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

John P. Eck Jr.
Brit Wilkey, Dave Milling and Paul Antonacci
Jim Hagerman
Club Size: 292

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

James Edgar
Rebecca Doyle
Joe Saputo

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Friday	08/14/98	Harness Racing / Foreinger w/ Ted Nugent	\$ 48,476	79,877
Saturday	08/15/98	Harness Racing / Savage Garden w/ Billie Myers	\$ 14,760	123,615
Sunday	08/16/98	Symphonic Pops of Chicago	\$ 1,033	105,966
Monday	08/17/98	Harness Racing / Jaci Valesquez w/ Clay Crosse	\$ 4,576	69,050
Tuesday	08/18/98	Harness Racing / Sister Hazel / 7 Mary Three / Far Too Loose	\$ 10,449	75,834
Wednesday	08/19/98	Harness Racing / LeAnn Rimes (cancelled) w/ Brian White	\$ 11,455	72,604
Thursday	08/20/98	Harness Racing / Firehouse / Warrant / Quiet Riot / Slaughter	\$ 25,343	72,504
Friday	08/21/98	Tractor Pulls / Alan Jackson w/ Deanne Carter	\$ 44,282	90,401
Saturday	08/22/98	Corona USAC Silver Crown Racing / Oldies Show	\$ 16,140	90,549
Sunday	08/23/98	Allen Crowe Memorial, Waynes Sportsman's National Racing	\$ 12,493	46,298
Totals			\$ 189,007	826,698



1999
August 13th through 22nd

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Marc Maslauski
David Milling, Paul Antonacci & Rob Briney
Frank Kopecky
Club Size: 301

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

George Ryan
Joe Hampton
Bud Ford

			Daily	Est. Fair
			Totals	Attendance
<u>Act</u>				
Friday	08/13/99	Harness Racing / Randy Travis w/ Suzy Boges	\$ 7,479	73,000
Saturday	08/14/99	Harness Racing / Goo-Goo Dolls w/ Sugar Ray & Frog Pond	\$ 41,302	160,000
Sunday	08/15/99	Brooks and Dunn w/ Trace Atkins	\$ 18,643	134,400
Monday	08/16/99	Harness Racing / Wayne Newton	\$ 4,225	76,700
Tuesday	08/17/99	Harness Racing / Def Lepard w/ Moon Dog Mane	\$ 45,484	82,600
Wednesday	08/18/99	Harness Racing / Reba McEntire w/ Dick Hardwick	\$ 17,151	73,200
Thursday	08/19/99	Harness Racing / Monica w/ GRITS	\$ 5,714	88,888
Friday	08/20/99	Tractor Pulls / Journey w/ Mr. Oppoernkockity	\$ 34,626	119,300
Saturday	08/21/99	USAC Silver Crown Racing / Rock n Roll Army	\$ 12,628	151,700
Sunday	08/22/99	ARCA - Allen Crowe - Para-dice - Wynns Racing / Illinois Symphony	\$ 9,720	103,271
			Totals \$	196,972
				1,063,059

Notable Dean Jackson is the National AMBUCS President
Record ticket sales in Grandstand - 57,000



2000
August 11th through 20th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Bill Connor
Paul Antonacci, Rob Briney & Jeff Dorr
Frank Kopecky
Club Size: 298

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

George Ryan
Joe Hampton
Bud Ford

			<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>Act</u>				
Friday	08/11/00	Harness Racing / Christina Aguilera w/ Before Dark	\$ 20,159	123,000
Saturday	08/12/00	Harness Racing / REO Speedwagon & Styx	\$ 66,570	131,000
Sunday	08/13/00	Savage Garden w/ Kina	\$ 7,200	133,000
Monday	08/14/00	Harness Racing / Neville Brothers w/ Joanna Connor Band	\$ 7,784	78,000
Tuesday	08/15/00	Harness Racing / Beach Boys w/ Johnny Rivers	n/a	69,000
Wednesday	08/16/00	Harness Racing / Brooks & Dunn w/ Andy Griggs	n/a	89,000
Thursday	08/17/00	Harness Racing / Truck and Tractor Pulls - (cancelled)	n/a	32,000
Friday	08/18/00	Tractors Pulls - (cancelled) / Clint Black & Pam Tillis	n/a	163,000
Saturday	08/19/00	USAC Silver Crowne racing / Def Leppard	n/a	168,000
Sunday		Par-A-Dice 100 ARCA Allen Crowe/Wynns racing / Illinois Symphony	<u>n/a</u>	<u>176,000</u>
			Totals \$ 174,642	1,162,000



2001
August 10th through 19th

President
Fair Chair(s)
Finance

Tom Kelty, Jr.
Paul Antonacci, Rob Briney & Dennis Gullo
Russ Elmore
Club Size: 265

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

George Ryan
Joe Hampton
Bud Ford

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Pre-fair		N/A	\$ 366	62,000
Friday	08/10/01	Harness Racing / Alabama	\$ 18,792	119,000
Saturday	08/11/01	Harness Racing / 98 Degrees	\$ 9,962	167,000
Sunday	08/12/01	Bob Dylan	\$ 25,775	159,000
Monday	08/13/01	Harness Racing / Patti LaBelle	\$ 4,255	73,000
Tuesday	08/14/01	Harness Racing / An Evening with Chicago	\$ 9,873	71,000
Wednesday	08/15/01	Harness Racing / Willie Nelson	\$ 17,940	66,000
Thursday	08/16/01	Harness Racing	\$ 8,946	61,000
Friday	08/17/01	Tractor Pulls / George Thorogood w/ Fabulous Thunderbirds	\$ 31,427	120,000
Saturday	08/18/01	USAC Silver Crowne / Bobby Vee, Brian Hyland & Freddie Cannon	\$ 8,459	106,000
Sunday	08/19/01	Par-A-Dice / Allen Crowe ARCA / IL Symphony Orchestra	\$ 9,286	126,000
Totals			\$ 145,081	1,068,000



2002 - 150th Anniversary August 9th through 18th

President **Chris Butler**
 Fair Chair(s) **Paul Antonacci, Rob Briney & Dennis Gullo**
 Finance **Russ Elmore**
 Hawker Chair **Rob Allen**
 Labor Chair **Rob Havens & Kevin Lust**

Club Size: 239

Governor **George Ryan**
 Director of Ag **Joe Hampton**
 Fair Manager **Bud Ford**

			<u>Act</u>		Daily Totals	Est. Fair Attendance
Friday -	G.S.	08/09/02	Harness Racing / Toby Kieth w/ JoAnna Janice Demo Derby		\$ 33,735	135,000
	MPA					
Saturday-	G.S.	08/10/02	Harness Racing / Journey Demo Derby		\$ 29,243	175,000
	MPA					
Sunday -	G.S.	08/11/02	Lee Greenwood w/ US Army Band - free concert		\$ 3,667	160,000
Monday -	G.S.	08/12/02	Harness Racing / Kirk Franklin Kevin Challant		\$ 3,766	70,000
	MPA					
Tuesday-	G.S.	08/13/02	Harness Racing / Gin Blossoms, Spin Dr.'s, 7 Mary 3, Sponge (rain out) Byrd Celebration (rain out)		\$ 3,456	120,000
	MPA					
Wednesday	G.S.	08/14/02	Harness Racing-(rain out) / Englebert Humperdinck 38 Special		\$ 1,235	82,150
	MPA					
Thursday -	G.S.	08/15/02	Harness Racing (31 races) / Tractor Pulls		\$ 12,461	105,700
Friday -	G.S.	08/16/02	Tractor Pulls / Kenney Chesney w/ Kelli Coffey Battle of the Bands		\$ 36,071	167,150
	MPA					
Saturday-	G.S.	08/17/02	USAC Silver Crowne Racing / Aaron Carter		\$ 16,089	130,000
Sunday -	G.S.	08/18/02	ARCA Allen Crowe Memorial / Chicago Symphony Pops Koko Taylor		\$ 10,928	120,000
	MPA					
					Totals \$	150,651
						1,265,000

Notable *Multi Purpose Arena (Rodeo Arena) became part of ABC venue



2003
August 8th through 17th

President	Kevin Lust
Fair Chair(s)	Paul Antonacci, Rob Briney & Dennis Gullo
Finance	Russ Elmore
Hawker Chair	Rob Allen
Labor Chair	Kevin Lust

Club Size: 212

Governor	Rod Blogojevich
Director of Ag	Charles "Chuck" Hartke
Fair Manager	Mark Kolaz

			<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - G.S:	08/08/03		Harness Racing / Hank Williams Jr.	\$ 34,876	42,500
MPA:			Moto Cross X-treme Freestyle		
Saturday- G.S:	08/09/03		Harness Racing / Kenney Chesney w/ Jeff Bates	\$ 58,803	96,250
MPA:			Moto Cross X-treme Freestyle		
Sunday - G.S:	08/10/03		Montgomery Gentry	\$ 17,083	78,500
MPA:			Nazareth		
Monday - G.S:	08/11/03		Harness Racing / Ted Nugent w/ Fabulous Thunderbirds	\$ 20,429	55,000
MPA:			Buckwheat Zydeco		
Tuesday- G.S:	08/12/03		Harness Racing / Goo-Goo Dolls w/ Lisa Marie Presley	\$ 21,027	60,000
MPA:			Eddie Money		
Wednesday GS:	08/13/03		Harness Racing / Boston	\$ 22,762	64,500
MPA:			Elvis Extravaganza		
Thursday - G.S:	08/14/03		Harness Racing / Truck and Tractor Pulls	\$ 12,277	51,250
MPA:			Mary Wilson of the Supremes		
Friday - G.S:	08/15/03		Truck and Tractor Pulls / Hootie and The Blowfish	\$ 15,670	63,800
MPA:			Battle of the Bands		
Saturday- G.S:	08/16/03		USAC Bettenhausen Silver Crown / Smashmouth w/ Everclear	\$ 18,393	75,000
MPA:			Battle of the Bands		
Sunday - G.S:	08/17/03		ARCA Allen Crowe Wynns Sports-Par-A-Dice / Symphonic Pops	\$ 20,998	63,200
MPA:			John Mayall & Bluesbreakers		
Totals				\$ 242,318	650,000



2004

August 13th through 22nd

President	Greg Winnick
Fair Chair(s)	Paul Antonacci, Rob Briney & Steve Dove
Parking Chairs	Kevin Lust, Brandon Rebbe, Dennis Gullo
Finance	Eric Oschwald /Parking Dennis Gullo
Hawker Chair	Rob Allen
Labor Chair	Rob Haven & Rick Lloyd
	Club Size: 202
Governor	Rod Blagojevich
Director of Ag	Charles "Chuck" Hartke
Fair Manager	Mark Kolaz

			<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
		<u>Act</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Friday - G.S.	08/13/04	Harness Racing / Clay Aiken w/ Cheri	\$ 12,410	49,390
	MPA	Moto Cross Racing	\$ 519	
Saturday- G.S.	08/14/04	Harness Racing / Clint Black w/ Bill Engvall	\$ 18,919	88,285
	MPA	Moto Cross Racing	\$ 1,404	
Sunday - G.S.	08/15/04	Styx & Kansas	\$ 21,073	89,637
	MPA	Color Guards and Drill teams	\$ -	
Monday - G.S.	08/16/04	Twilight Harness Racing	\$ 7,593	53,798
Tuesday- G.S.	08/17/04	Twilight Harness Racing	\$ 8,106	46,894
	MPA	Little Feat - (rained out)	\$ 8,686	
Wednesday G.S.	08/18/04	Harness Racing / LeAnn Rimes w/ Phil Vassar	\$ 14,382	53,759
	MPA	Dual Demolition Derby	\$ 1,539	
Thursday - G.S.	08/19/04	Harness Racing / Truck & Tractor Pulls	\$ 10,284	44,715
Friday - G.S.	08/20/04	Truck & Tractor Pulls - cancelled / Travis Tritt w/ Charlie Daniels	\$ 28,252	53,450
Saturday- G.S.	08/21/04	USCA Silver Crown / Hall & Oats, M. McDonald, Ave White Band	\$ 21,775	99,078
	MPA	Extreme Monster Truck Nationals - cancelled	\$ -	
Sunday - G.S.	08/22/04	ARCA Allen Crowe Memorial Wynns Sports / IL Symphony Pops	\$ 14,104	93,377
	MPA	Extreme Monster Truck Nationals-cancelled	\$ -	
		Parking Contract	\$ 90,000	
		Total	\$ 259,046	672,383

Notable ABC awarded the Parking and Gate Admission's contract.
Dean Jackson is the National AMBUCS Big Hat President



2005
August 12th through 20th

President
Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Jason Mahon
Paul Antonacci, Jason Elvidge & Steve Dove
Kevin Lust, Brandon Rebbe & Dennis Gullo
Eric Oswald / Parking Susie Jackson
Rob Allen
Rob Haven

Club Size: 210

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Rod Blagojevich
Charles "Chuck" Hartke
Amy Bliefnick

				<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
				<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<u>Act</u>					
Friday -	G.S.	08/12/05	Harness Racing / Rascal Flatts w/ Blake Shelton	\$ 45,243	61,050
	MPA		Pro Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 474	
Saturday-	G.S.	08/13/05	Harness Racing / Lynard Skynard w/ Canadian Ragweed - (Cancelled)	\$ 4,627	64,537
	MPA		Pro Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 759	
Sunday -	G.S.	08/14/05	REO Speedwagon / Cheap Trick / Head East	\$ 38,294	56,450
Monday -	G.S.	08/15/05	Twilight Harness Racing (rain out)	\$ -	33,324
	MPA		Rap & Rhythm-Strayz / Funkufonic / Men of Essence-(cancelled)	\$ -	
Tuesday-	G.S.	08/16/05	Twilight Harness Racing / Blue Oyster Cult	\$ 17,564	67,441
Wednesday	G.S.	08/17/05	Harness Racing / Velvet Revolver w/ Modern Day Zero	\$ 30,917	72,383
	MPA		Liverpool Legends by Louise Harrison	\$ 885	
Thursday -	G.S.	08/18/05	Harness Racing / Truck and Tractor Pulls	\$ 18,004	57,691
	MPA		George Thorogood & The Destroyers	\$ 11,402	
Friday -	G.S.	08/19/05	Truck and Tractor Pulls / Brad Paisley w/ SHeDAISY	\$ 28,060	66,574
Saturday-	G.S.	08/20/05	USAC Bettonhausen Silver Crown / Simple Plan w/ J. McCartney	\$ 26,096	114,412
	MPA		High School Rodeo	\$ -	
Sunday -	G.S.	08/21/05	ARCA Super Series Races / IL Symphony	\$ 16,253	n/a
	MPA		High School Rodeo	\$ -	
Parking Contract				<u>\$ 100,000</u>	
Total				\$ 338,578	593,862



2006
August 11th through 20th

President
Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Paul Antonacci (Shirt Powder Blue)
Jason Elvidge Steve Dove, Chris Kolb
Kevin Lust, Susie Jackson & Brandon Rebbe
Eric Oswald / Parking Susie Jackson
Rob Allen
Rob Havens

Club Size: 200

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Rod Blagojevich
Charles "Chuck" Hartke
Amy Bliefnick

			<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Friday -	G.S.	08/11/06	Harness Racing / BowWow, Maro, B5 & Jibbs	\$ 3,496	52,875
	MPA		Pro-Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 416	
Saturday-	G.S.	08/12/06	Harness Racing / Montgomery Gentry w/ Jeff Baits	\$ 35,469	96,295
	MPA		Pro-Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 496	
Sunday -	G.S.	08/13/06	Foreigner w/ Blood, Sweat & Tears, Loverboy & Chuck Negron	\$ 22,998	78,432
Monday -	G.S.	08/14/06	Harness Racing / IL Symphony	\$ 4,170	33,194
	MPA		Truck and Tractor pulls	\$ 976	
Tuesday-	G.S.	08/15/06	Harness Racing	\$ 5,125	61,394
	MPA		Truck and Tractor pulls	\$ 1,791	
Wednes	G.S.	08/16/06	Harness Racing	\$ 9,501	71,513
	MPA		Truck and Tractor pulls	\$ 1,652	
Thursday -	G.S.	08/17/06	Harness Racing	\$ 9,536	51,419
Friday -	G.S.	08/18/06	Big & Rich w/ Cowboy Troy & Hello Dave	\$ 37,763	63,921
	MPA		PRCA Professional Rodeo	\$ 112	
Saturday-	G.S.	08/19/06	USAC Silver Crown Racing / County Crows w/ Goo Goo Dolls	\$ 51,241	106,656
	MPA		PRCA Professional Rodeo	\$ 579	
Sunday -	G.S.	08/20/06	ARCA Series and Sportsman National / Carrie Underwood w/ P. Vasser	\$ 32,725	<u>87,301</u>
			Parking Contract	\$ 110,000	
				Totals \$ 328,046	703,000



2007
August 10th through 19th

President
Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Jason Elvidge
Russ Elmore, Steve Dove, Chris Kolb
Kevin Lust, Jerry O'Daniel & Doug Kinley
Eric Oschwald, David Novak / Parking Susie Jackson
Rob Allen
Rob Havens
Club Size: 218

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Rod Blagojevich
Charles "Chuck" Hartke
Amy Bliefnick

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Friday -	G.S.	Harness Racing / Gretchen Wilson w/ Blane Wilson	\$ 30,612	57,338
	MPA	Pro Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 688	
Saturday-	G.S.	Harness Racing / Corbin Blue w/ Drake Bell & Jordan Pruitt	\$ 18,786	73,570
	MPA	Pro Am Arena Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 686	
Sunday -	G.S.	Daughtry w/ 12 Stones	\$ 35,236	74,995
Monday -	G.S.	Harness Racing / IL Symphony	\$ 4,065	33,684
	MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,741	
Tuesday-	G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ 4,945	36,680
	MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,126	
Wednesday	G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ 5,077	42,845
	MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,559	
Thursday -	G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ -	33,744
Friday -	G.S.	Harness Racing / Martina McBride w/ Carolyn D. Johnson	\$ 20,083	85,775
	MPA	Professional Championship Bullriding	\$ 737	
Saturday-	G.S.	USAC Siver Crowne Racing / Joe Walsh (Grand Funk RR cancelled)	\$ 35,842	104,944
	MPA	Professional Championship Bullriding	\$ 423	
Sunday -	G.S.	ARCA Super Series Racing / Sugarland w/ Joe Nichols	\$ 42,010	<u>69,535</u>
Parking Contract			<u>\$ 122,000</u>	
Totals			\$ 326,616	613,110



**2008
August 8th through 17th**

President	Eric Oschwald (Shirt White)
Grandstand Chairs	Russ Elmore, Steve Dove, Chris Kolb
Parking Chairs	Kevin Lust, Jerry O'Daniel, Doug Kinley & Ben Sowle
Finance	Dave Novak / Parking Susie Jackson & Mike Riesinger
Hawker Chair	Rob Allen
Labor Chair	Rob Havens

Club Size: 167

Governor	Rod Blogojevich
Director of Ag	Acting Director Tom Jennings
Fair Manager	Amy Bliefnick

	<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - G.S.	Harness Racing / Fergie w/ Carney	\$ 23,917	61,452
MPA	Pro Am Arena-Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 490	
Saturday- G.S.	Harness Racing / Weird Al Yankovic	\$ 14,309	88,538
MPA	Pro Am Arena-Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 658	
Sunday - G.S.	Huey Lewis and The News w/ Joan Jett and the Blackhearts	\$ 17,493	84,692
Monday - G.S.	Harness Racing / IL Symphony	\$ 3,444	55,505
MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,383	
Tuesday- G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ 4,707	52,126
MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 3,326	
Wednesday G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ 7,550	68,124
MPA	Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 3,071	
Thursday - G.S.	Harness Racing	\$ 7,162	45,891
Friday - G.S.	Brooks and Dunn & ZZ Top w/ Heidi Newfield	\$ 84,607	104,646
MPA		\$ -	
Saturday- G.S.	USAC Siver Crowne Racing / Natasha Bedingfield w/ Vanessa Hudgens	\$ 8,056	102,679
MPA	1st annual Go-Cart races	\$ 490	
Sunday - G.S.	ARCA REMAX Super Series Racing / Trace Adkins w/ Trent Tomlinson	\$ 25,000	73,399
MPA			-

Parking Contract

	\$ 122,000	
Totals	\$ 328,663	737,052

Notables Brooks and Dunn & ZZ Top w/ Heidi Newfield record gross receipt day



2009
August 9th through 19th

President	Jerome O'Daniel (Shirt Raspberry)
Grandstand Chairs	Steve Dove, Chris Kolb, Kent Gray
Parking Chairs	Kevin Lust, Brandon Rebbe, Ben Sowle & Doug Kinley
Finance	Dave Novak / Parking Mike Riesinger
Hawker Chair	Rob Allen
Labor Chair	Rob Havens

Club Size: 177

Governor	Patrick Quinn
Director of Ag	Tom Jennings
Fair Manager	Amy Bliefnick

	<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
		<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Friday - GS 08/10/09	Lynyrd Skynrd w/ Bo Bice	\$ 39,318	75,659
MPA	Pro Am Arena-Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 325	
Saturday - GS 08/11/09	Kelly Clarkson w/ Eric Hutchinson	\$ 19,115	86,585
MPA	Pro Am Arena-Cross & Freestyle Motocross	\$ 968	
Sunday - GS 08/12/09	Josh Turner / Jamey Johnson / Chuck Wicks	\$ 10,274	63,687
Monday - GS 08/13/09	Harness Racing (rain out) / IL Symphony	\$ 970	31,140
MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls (rain out)	\$ -	
Tuesday GS 08/14/09	Harness Racing	\$ 6,259	48,808
MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,475	
Wednesday GS 08/15/09	Harness Racing	\$ 1,796	33,215
MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls (rain out)	\$ -	
Thursday - GS 08/16/09	Harness Racing	\$ 6,220	33,888
Friday - GS 08/17/09	Montgomery Gentry / Kellie Pickler / James Otto / C Coburn	\$ 46,520	75,553
MPA	no event scheduled	\$ -	
Saturday - GS 08/18/09	USAC Siver Crowne Racing / Heart w/ Bangels	\$ 48,963	137,045
MPA	Demolition Derby	\$ 4,456	
Sunday - GS 08/19/09	ARCA REMAX Super Series Racing / WWF Amature wrestling	\$ 12,953	69,213
MPA	no event scheduled	\$ -	-
	Parking Contract	\$ 122,000	
		Totals \$ 322,612	654,793

Notables Rod Blagoavich impeached



2010
August 9th through 19th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Russell Elmore (Shirt Navy with White Logo)
Chris Kolb, Matt Waldhoff & Eric Oschwald
K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley, B. Rebbe & B. Sowle
D. Novak / Parking Mike Riesinger
Rob Allen
Rob Havens

Club Size: 177

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Patrick Quinn
Tom Jennings
Amy Bliefnick

		<u>Act</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Friday - GS	08/13/10	Harness Racing / Lady Antebellum (sold out but rained out)	\$ 17,314	58,728
	MPA	Freestyle Motocross	\$ 181	
Saturday - GS	08/14/10	Harness Racing / Orig KISS Army w/ Journey Unauthorized	\$ 8,852	55,577
	MPA	Freestyle Motocross	\$ 608	
Sunday - GS	08/15/10	Shinedown w/ Chevelle	\$ 27,213	89,934
Monday - GS	08/16/10	Harness Racing / IL Symphony	\$ 5,305	59,943
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,938	
Tuesday - GS	08/17/10	Harness Racing / Mercyme with 10th Avenue North	\$ 6,947	54,591
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,847	
Wednesday GS	08/18/10	Harness Racing / Blake Shelton w/ Candy Coburn	\$ 17,439	74,964
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,633	
Thursday - GS	08/19/10	Harness Racing	\$ 5,124	35,733
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 919	
Friday - GS	08/20/10	Cheap Trick w/ Blondie (rained out-Blondie played for 1 hr)	\$ 16,568	51,937
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Mud Bogs-(Rained out)	\$ 3,147	
Saturday - GS	08/21/10	USAC Siver Crowne Racing / Selena Gomez w/ Mitchel Musso	\$ 15,856	117,649
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby-(Rained out)	\$ -	
Sunday - GS	08/22/10	ARCA REMAX Super Series Racing / Derius Rucker w/ Eric Church	\$ 43,430	74,167
	MPA			
Parking Contract			<u>\$ 134,000</u>	
			Totals \$ 309,321	673,223



2011
August 12th through 21th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

David Novak (Shirt Light Blue/White)
Chris Kolb, Matt Waldhoff & Eric Oswald
K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley, B. Rebbe & B. Sowle
J. Perkins, R. Witner / Parking M. Reissinger
Rob Allen
Rob Havens

Club Size: 178

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Patrick Quinn
Tom Jennings
Amy Bliefnick

		<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - GS	08/12/11	Harness Racing / Jeff Dunham (comedian)	\$ 12,752	66,009
	MPA	Freestyle Motocross	\$ 608	-
Saturday - GS	08/13/11	Harness Racing / 3 Doors Down	\$ 18,254	72,029
	MPA	Freestyle Motocross	\$ 504	-
Sunday - GS	08/14/11	Jason Aldean w/ Chris Young & Thompson Square	\$ 64,782	134,703
Monday - GS	08/15/11	Harness Racing / IL Symphony w/ Million Dollar Quartet	\$ 2,194	58,600
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,439	-
Tuesday - GS	08/16/11	Harness Racing / Luke Bryan w/ Trailer Choir	\$ 23,414	58,368
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,615	-
Wednesday GS	08/17/11	Harness Racing / Oak Ridge Boys w/ Larry Gatlin	\$ 7,364	62,847
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 3,495	-
Thursay - GS	08/18/11	Harness Racing / Disney Allstar Weekwnd Show	\$ 11,649	39,687
	MPA	Quarter Midget Racing	\$ 186	-
Friday - GS	08/19/11	38 Special, Loverboy, April Wine, the Tubes	\$ 51,050	64,408
	MPA	Monster Trucks	\$ 3,430	-
Saturday - GS	08/20/11	USAC Siver Crowne Racing / MC Hammer & Boyz to Men	\$ 27,888	91,404
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 4,005	-
Sunday - GS	08/21/11	ARCA REMAX Super Series Racing / Lady Antebellum w/ Stealing Angels	\$ 39,548	87,544
	MPA			
Parking Contract			<u>\$ 134,400</u>	
			Totals \$ 410,577	735,599

Notables

Rod Blagoavich sent to Prison. Giant Slide sold. AMBUCS Park rehabbed
A record grossing year



2012
August 10th through 19th

President
 Grandstand Chairs
 Parking Chairs
 Finance
 Hawker Chair
 Labor Chair

Michael Reisinger (Shirt Orange)
R. Havens, D. Novak & E. Oschwald
K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley, B. Rebbe & B. Sowle
J. Perkins & R. Witner / Parking S. Jackson & D. Kepler
Rob Allen
William Legge
Club Size: 177

Governor
 Director of Ag
 Fair Manager

Patrick Quinn
Robert F. Flider
Amy Bliefnick

			Daily	Est. Fair
			Totals	Attendance
			<u>\$</u>	
Acts				
Friday - GS	08/10/12	Harness Racing / Eric Church w/ Aaron Lewis	\$ 100,087	95,767
	MPA	Free Style Motocross	\$ 311	-
Saturday - GS	08/11/12	Harness Racing / Demi Lovato w/ Hot Chelle Rae	\$ 14,792	101,232
	MPA	Free Style Motocross	\$ 498	-
Sunday - GS	08/12/12	Toby Mac w/ Royal Tailor	\$ 1,174	90,424
Monday - GS	08/13/12	Million Dollar Quartet & New Odyssey	\$ 3,544	58,667
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,003	-
Tuesday - GS	08/14/12	Harness Racing / Brantley Gilbert w/ Charlie Daniels Band	\$ 42,276	68,766
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,789	-
Wednesday GS	08/15/12	Harness Racing / Train w/ Mat Kearney & Andy Grammer	\$ 27,310	89,325
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,574	-
Thursday - GS	08/16/12	Harness Racing 9 of 13 ran / Creed w/ Theory of a Deadman & Adelitas Way	\$ 27,530	30,128
	MPA	Quarter Midget Go-Cart Racing - rain out	\$ -	-
Friday - GS	08/17/12	Cheap Trick, Night Ranger, Blue Oyster Cult & Goergia Satellites	\$ 40,883	83,057
	MPA	Monster Trucks	\$ 1,842	-
Saturday - GS	08/18/12	USAC Racing/Miranda Lambert w/ Pistol Annies & Sunny Sweeny & Chrl Worsham	\$ 70,489	139,861
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 4,356	-
Sunday - GS	08/19/12	ARCS Racing / Steve Miller Band w/ Dave Mason	\$ 33,415	-
	MPA	N/A		
Parking Contract			<u>\$ 139,000</u>	
			Totals \$	513,873
				757,227

A record grossing year
 Record single night gross - Eric Church



2013
August 9th through 18th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Rob Witner (Shirt Black with Red Logo)
R. Havens, D. Novak & E. Oswald
K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley, B. Rebbe & B. Sowle
J. Perkins J. Swanberg / Parking S. Jackson & D. Kepler
Rob Allen
William Legge
Club Size: 177

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager

Patrick Quinn
Robert F. Flider
Amy Bliefnick

		<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - GS	08/09/13	Harness Racing / Billy Currington w/ Laren Alana	\$ 19,244	59,641
	MPA	Free Style Motocross	\$ -	-
Saturday - GS	08/10/13	Harness Racing / Styx, REO & Head East	\$ 70,149	101,927
	MPA	Quarter Midget Go-Cart Racing	\$ -	-
Sunday - GS	08/11/13	John Mayer w/ Phillip Phillips	\$ 38,325	108,239
Monday - GS	08/12/13	Harness Racing / New Odyssey	\$ 3,713	55,677
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,797	-
Tuesday - GS	08/13/13	Harness Racing / The Band Perry w/ Randy Houser	\$ 25,419	71,687
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 3,010	-
Wednesday GS	08/14/13	Toby Keith w/ Kip Moore	\$ 58,456	104,080
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,612	-
Thursday - GS	08/15/13	Harness Racing / Gospel Choir	\$ 11,886	50,222
	MPA		\$ -	-
Friday - GS	08/16/13	G. Allen/Thompson Square/The Farm/Frankie Ballard/Bushfire	\$ 54,830	81,117
	MPA	Figure 8 competition	\$ 2,929	-
Saturday - GS	08/17/13	USAC Racing / KeSsha	\$ 27,974	132,894
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 6,009	-
Sunday - GS	08/18/13	ARCS Racing / Journey	\$ 53,580	107,579
	MPA	N/A		
Parking Contract			\$ 139,000	
Totals			\$ 518,933	873,063

A record grossing year



2014
August 15th through 24th

President

Grandstand Chairs
 Parking Chairs
 Finance
 Hawker Chair
 Labor Chair

Brandon Rebbe (Shirt Light Green)
R. Havens, D. Novak, E. Oswald & D. Kelm
K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley & B. Sowle
J. Perkins J. Swanberg R. Witner / Parking S. Jackson
Hawkers not used in 2014
M. Lewis, M. Reisinger, Paul Antonacci

Club Size: 178

Governor
 Director of Ag
 Fair Manager

Patrick Quinn
Robert F. Flider
Amy Bliefnick

			<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - GS	08/08/14		Harness Racing (rain out) / American Idols Live	\$ 3,760	48,848
	MPA		N/A	\$ -	-
Saturday - GS	08/09/14		Harness Racing (rain out) / Pitbull	\$ 14,950	87,482
	MPA		Quarter Midget Go-Cart Racing (rain out)	\$ -	-
Sunday - GS	08/10/14		Florida Georgia Line w/ Colt Ford	\$ 78,733	142,330
Monday - GS	08/11/14		Harness Racing (rain out) / Million Dollar Quartet	\$ 1,545	47,869
	MPA		ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls (rain out)	\$ -	-
Tuesday - GS	08/12/14		Harness Racing / Boston w/ Sweet & April Wine	\$ 45,765	82,203
	MPA		ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,694	-
Wednesday GS	08/13/14		Harness Racing (make up) / Hunter Hayes w/ Dan + Shay & Sam Hunt	\$ 13,185	91,163
	MPA		ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 4,410	-
Thursday - GS	08/14/14		Harness Racing / Emblem 3 w/ MKTO & Midnight Red	\$ 18,472	52,956
	MPA		N/A	\$ -	-
Friday - GS	08/15/14		Steely Dan	\$ 39,174	86,163
	MPA		Figure 8 competition	\$ 3,089	-
Saturday - GS	08/16/14		USAC Racing / Jake Owen w/ Parmalee & Cadillac 3	\$ 55,663	88,436
	MPA		Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 4,988	-
Sunday - GS	08/17/14		ARCS Racing (rain out made up Sept 7th)/ Robin Thicke w/ MAGIC!	\$ 15,542	67,550
	MPA		N/A		
Parking Contract				\$ 139,000	
Totals				\$ 440,970	795,000

Very wet State Fair for 2014

Pitbull, Jake Owen and Robin Thicke shows performed during rain storms

Centerstand converted to alcohol and soft drink venue



2015

August 14th through 23th

President Rob Briney (Shirt Red/Grey)
Grandstand Chairs D. Novak, E. Oswald & D. Kelm
Parking Chairs K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley & B. Sowle
Finance J. Perkins J. Swanberg R. Witner / **Parking:** Susie Jackson
Hawker Chair Hawkers not used in since 2013
Labor Chair M. Lewis, M. Reisinger, P Antonacci
Club Size: 178

Governor Bruce Rauner
Director of Ag Philip Nelson
Fair Manager Patrick Buchen

		<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Friday - GS	08/14/15	Harness Racing / Sammy Hagar w/ Collective Soul	\$ 97,510	51,238
	MPA	N/A	\$ -	-
Saturday - GS	08/15/15	Harness Racing / Fall /out Boy	\$ 27,745	70,345
	MPA	Quarter Midget Go-Cart Racing	\$ 170	-
Sunday - GS	08/16/15	Justin Moore w/ John Pardi & Josh Thompson	\$ 31,227	39,374
Monday - GS	08/17/15	Harness Racing / Million Dollar Quatee (free)	\$ 6,255	23,019
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,351	-
Tuesday - GS	08/18/15	Harness Racing / Rascal Flatts w/ Scott McCreery & Raelynn	\$ 28,229	27,934
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 1,393	-
Wednesday GS	08/19/15	Meatloaf (cancelled) w/ Styx and Tesla	\$ 21,478	25,984
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 2,131	-
Thursday - GS	08/20/15	Harness Racing / The Fray	\$ 12,741	24,546
	MPA	N/A	\$ -	-
Friday - GS	08/21/15	Hank Williams Jr. w/ .38 special	\$ 63,047	33,387
	MPA	Figure 8 competition	\$ 4,138	-
Saturday - GS	08/22/15	USAC Racing / Austin Mahone w/ Laylyn & Miles/Laura Marano	\$ 10,727	48,193
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 6,626	-
Sunday - GS	08/23/15	ARCA Racing / Brantly Gilbert w/ Colt Ford, Michael Ray	\$ 64,633	44,882
	MPA	N/A		
		Parking Contract	\$ 139,000	
			Totals \$	519,401
				388,902

State of IL operting without a budget
 New Director of Ag and Fair Manager
 Single day record in for attendance - 70,345
 Past attendance records disputed by new manager
 ABC sold craft beer in Conservation World (one year only)



2016
August 11th through 21th

President Chris Oury (Shirt Blue/Grey)
 Grandstand Chairs D. Novak, R. Havens, D. Kelm & Justin Short
 Parking Chairs K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, D. Kinley & B. Sowle
 Finance J. Perkins J. Swanberg R. Witner / Parking: Susie Jackson
 Hawker Chair Hawkers not used in since 2013
 Labor Chair M. Lewis, M. Reisinger,
Club Size: 191

Governor Bruce Rauner
 Director of Ag Raymond Poe
 Fair Manager Kevin Gordon
 Asst Fair Mgr Shawn Mayermick

			<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS	08/11/16	Chicago Six- free concert	\$ 445	20,549
	MPA	<u>Acts</u>		
		N/A		
Friday - GS	08/12/16	Harness Racing/Pat Benatar & Niel Giraldo w/Melissa Etheridge (Rained out)	\$ 9,236	24,551
	MPA	N/A	\$ -	-
Saturday - GS	08/13/16	Harness Racing / Meghan Trainor w/ Hailee Steinfeld & Common Kings	\$ 25,205	52,089
	MPA	Quarter Midget Go-Cart Racing - rained out	\$ -	-
Sunday - GS	08/14/16	Jake Owen w/ Old Dominion	\$ 49,061	42,241
Monday - GS		New Odyssey	\$ -	13,212
	MPA 08/15/16	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls - rained out	\$ -	-
Tuesday - GS	08/16/16	Harness Racing / Dierks Bentley w/ Tucker Beathard	\$ 32,307	33,069
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls - rained out	\$ -	-
Wednesday GS	08/17/16	KISS w. The Dead Daisies	\$ 57,947	32,931
	MPA	ITPA Truck and Tractors Pulls	\$ 3,112	-
Thursday - GS	08/18/16	Harness (make-up) /Volbeat w/ Killswitch Engage & Black Wizard	\$ 43,951	24,316
	MPA	N/A	\$ -	-
Friday - GS	08/19/16	Cole Swindell w/ Kane Brown, LANco & Jon Langston	\$ 80,330	30,799
	MPA	Figure 8 competition	\$ 2,400	-
Saturday - GS	08/20/16	USAC Racing / Little Big Town w/ David Nail	\$ 42,169	37,821
	MPA	Redneck Weekend - Demolition Derby	\$ 4,190	-
Sunday - GS	08/21/16	ARCA Racing / ZZ Top with 3 Door's Down *	\$ 53,517	45,832
	MPA	N/A		
		Parking Contract	\$ 144,000	
		Totals	\$ 547,870	357,410

State of IL passed stop-gap budget - club was paid for last year's parking
 New Director of Ag - Raymond Poe
 New Fair Manager - Kevin Gordon / New Asst. Mgr Shawn Mayermick
 1st Thursday (preview night) charged admission. Free concert in Grandstand
 Fair returned to 11 day fair
 Added 2 parking venues off site across from Gate 7
 Fri. Aug. 12 record rainfall (5 in. 3 hours) flooded Happy Hollow - Fair shut down
 * 3 Doors Down replaced Greg Allman
 Beer prices raised to \$5.00



2017
August 10th through 20th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Matt Waldhoff (Shirt Hunter Green)

D. Novak, R. Havens, D. Kelm, N. Ramsey, C. West

K. Lust, J. O'Daniel, K. Smith, S. O'Dell

J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: Susie Jackson

Hawkers not used in since 2013

M. Lewis, M. Reisinger,

Club Size: 200

Governor

Bruce Rauner

Director of Ag

Raymond Poe

Fair Manager

Kevin Gordon

Asst Fair Mgr

Luke Sailer

Acts

Foghat

Midget Races

Thursday - GS 08/10/17

MPA

Friday - GS 08/11/17

MPA

Saturday - GS 08/12/17

MPA

Sunday - GS 08/13/17

Monday - GS 08/14/17

MPA

Tuesday - GS 08/15/17

MPA

Wednesday GS 08/16/17

MPA

Thursday - GS 08/17/17

MPA

Friday - GS 08/18/17

MPA

Saturday - GS 08/19/17

MPA

Sunday - GS 08/20/17

MPA

Harness Racing - Chase Rice / Runaway June / Chris Cavanagh

Lawnmower Races

Pentatonix

Brad Paisely / Dustin Lynch / Chase Bryant / Lindsay Ell

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone

Truck Pull

Harness Racing - Sublime / Blues Traveler

Truck Pull

Harness Racing - Alabama / Neal McCoy

Truck Pull

Jason Derula/ DJ / Chel

N/A

Southern Uprising w/Montgomery Gentry, Charlie Daniels, Marshall

Tucker Band and the Outlaws

Redneck Boat Racing

Five Finger Death Punch / All that Remains/ Non Point

Demo Derby

John Mellencamp / Carlene Carter

N/A

Parking Contract

Daily

Totals

Est. Fair

Attendance

\$4,611.00

34,555

\$32,556.00

36,788

\$0.00

-

\$28,823.00

55,868

\$0.00

-

\$36,192.00

38,772

\$5,119.00

25,866

\$0.00

-

\$47,180.00

34,336

\$0.00

-

\$43,127.00

29,672

\$0.00

-

\$11,186.00

25,053

\$0.00

-

\$51,970.00

29,379

\$0.00

-

\$102,555.00

51,293

\$0.00

-

\$49,004.00

40,066

\$ 144,000

Totals \$ 556,323

401,648

Pentatonix nearly "sold out"

Five Finger Death Punch / All that Remains/ Non Point "SOLD OUT CONCERT"



2018
August 9th through 19th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair

Kevin Smith (Shirt Peacock Green)
D. Novak, R. Havens, D. Kelm, N. Ramsey, C. West
K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell
J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: S. Jackson. M Witsman
Hawkers not used in since 2013
B. Manci

Club Size: 225

Governor
Director of Ag
Fair Manager
Asst Fair Mgr

Bruce Rauner
Raymond Poe
Luke Sailer

	<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS 08/09/18 MPA		\$0.00	31,756
Friday - GS 08/10/18 MPA	Harness Racing/Boy George and Culture Club with Thompson Twins Lawnmower Races	\$14,718.00 \$195.00	32,371 -
Saturday - GS 08/11/18 MPA	Harness Racing/Halestorm and Mastodon with New Year's Day	\$22,848.00 \$62.00	44,209 -
Sunday - GS 08/12/18	Foreigner with Joan Jett	\$36,820.00	36,176
Monday - GS 08/13/18 MPA	Dueling Pianos	\$541.00 \$1,893.00	24,824
Tuesday - GS 08/14/18 MPA	Harness Racing/Luke Combs with Ashley McBryde	\$86,393.00 \$1,422.00	39,310
Wednesday GS 08/15/18 MPA	Harness Racing/311 and The Offspring	\$33,111.00 \$941.00	25,915 -
Thursday - GS 08/16/18 MPA	Thomas Rhett	\$42,917.00 \$0.00	28,476 -
Friday - GS 08/17/18 MPA	Brett Eldrege with Devin Dawson	\$35,615.00 \$0.00	28,500 -
Saturday - GS 08/18/18 MPA	USAC Silver Crown / Flo Rida & Ludacris	\$26,509.00 \$5,089.00	39,961 -
Sunday - GS 08/19/18 MPA	Arca Racing/Brantley Gilbert N/A	\$22,022.00	37,646
	Parking Contract	\$ 144,000	
	Totals	\$ 475,096	369,144

NOTE: Thomas Rhett concert cancelled due to rain



2019
August 8th through 18th

President

Grandstand Chairs
Parking Chairs
Finance
Hawker Chair
Labor Chair
Charity Coordinator

Dave Kelm (Shirt Grey)
E. Oschwald, N. Ramsey, C. West
K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell
J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: S. Jackson. M Witsman
Hawkers not used in since 2013
B. Mancini
C. Long

Club Size: 240

Governor

Director of Ag
Fair Manager
Asst Fair Mgr

JB Pritzker
John Sullivan
Kevin Gordon
Joe Khayyat

	<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
		<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS 08/08/19 MPA	Montgomery Gentry	\$5,057.00	35,961
Friday - GS 08/09/19 MPA	Harness Racing/Megadeath (cancelled) replaced with Vince Neil (of Motley Crue) with Vixen/Autograph	\$18,645.00	39,053
Saturday - GS 08/10/19 MPA	Harness Racing/Bad Company with Foghat MPA Bares Broncs and Bulls Rodeo	\$44,262.00 \$934.00	59,040 -
Sunday - GS 08/11/19	Dan and Shay (opening act cancelled rain)	\$19,949.00	59,925
Monday - GS 08/12/19 MPA	The Traveling Salvation Show a Tribute to Neil Diamond Tractor Pulls Cancelled (rain)	\$872.00	44,044
Tuesday - GS 08/13/19 MPA	Harness Racing/Why Don't We with Max and Eben Tractor Pulls Cancelled (rain)	\$3,177.00	36,818
Wednesday GS 08/14/19 MPA	Harness Racing/Pentatonix with Rachel Platten MPA Tractor Pulls	\$11,767.00 \$1,830.00	37,897 -
Thursday - GS 08/15/19 MPA	Harness Racing/Old Dominion with Restless Heart	\$48,038.00	37,732
Friday - GS 08/16/19 MPA	Snoop Dogg & Friends MPA	\$82,260.00 \$862.00	51,641 -
Saturday - GS 08/17/19 MPA	USAC Silver Crown cancelled (rain) / Shine Down with Badflower MPA Redneck Derby	\$64,095.00 \$4,812.00	51,515 -
Sunday - GS 08/18/19 MPA	Arca Racing/Reba McEntire with Rachel Wammack N/A	\$69,721.00	55,274
	Parking Contract	\$ 144,000	
		Totals \$ 520,281	508,900

Beer prices back to \$4.00
Kevin Gordon returns to Manage 2019 Fair for Springfield
Record ticket sales for 1st weekend of ticket window opening April 20th
Reba McEntire sold out in 72 hours
Both Skeff and Chick Fritz providing product
Megadeath cancelled - lead singer diagnosed with throat cancer



2020
August 13th through 23rd

President	Susie Jackson*** (Shirt Navy with Fuscia Logo)
Grandstand Chairs	E. Oswald, D. Kelm
Parking Chairs	K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell
Finance	J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: M Witsman
Hawker Chair	Hawkers not used in since 2013
Labor Chair	B. Mancini
Charity Coordinator	C. Long
	Club Size: 255

Governor	JB Pritzker
Director of Ag	
Fair Manager	Kevin Gordon
Asst Fair Mgr	Joe Khayyat
	<u>Acts</u>

		<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
		<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS 08/13/20		\$0.00	-
MPA			
Friday - GS 08/14/20	Kane Brown - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
MPA			
Saturday - GS 08/15/20		\$0.00	-
MPA		\$0.00	-
Sunday - GS 08/16/20	Toby Keith - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
Monday - GS 08/17/20	The Traveling Salvation Show - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
MPA			
Tuesday - GS 08/18/20	Chris Young - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
MPA			
Wednesday GS 08/19/20	LL Cool J - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
MPA		\$0.00	-
Thursday - GS 08/20/20	Mudd Fest Puddle of Mudd - Cancelled COVID 19	\$0.00	-
MPA			
Friday - GS 08/02/20		\$0.00	-
MPA		\$0.00	-
Saturday - GS 08/22/20		\$0.00	-
MPA		\$0.00	-
Sunday - GS 08/23/20		\$0.00	-
MPA			
	Parking Contract	\$ -	
	Totals	\$ -	-

*****Illinois State Fair CANCELLED due to COVID-19
Pandemic - decision was made Friday, June 12th
All surrounding states cancelled their State Fairs as well**



2021
August 12th through 22nd

President	Susie Jackson*** (Shirt Blue with Red Logo)
Grandstand Chairs	E. Oschwald, D. Kelm
Parking Chairs	K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell, McLean, L Jackson
Finance	J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: M Witsman
Hawker Chair	Hawkers not used in since 2013
Labor Chair	B. Mancini/J. Schackmann
Charity Coordinator	C. Long
	Club Size: 263

Governor	JB Pritzker
Director of Ag	Jerry Costello
Fair Manager	Kevin Gordon
Asst Fair Mgr	Joe Khayyat

			<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
			<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
		<u>Acts</u>		
Thursday - GS	08/12/21	Sammy Hagar and Circle of Friends - Rained Out	\$363.00	21,015
	MPA			
Friday - GS	08/13/21	Harness Racing/Kane Brown	\$45,083.00	49,940
	MPA			-
Saturday - GS	08/14/21	Harness Racing/ Gabriel "Fluffy" Inglesias	\$28,352.00	63,604
	MPA		\$739.00	-
Sunday - GS	08/15/21	Toby Keith w/Craig Morgan	\$51,777.00	61,756
Monday - GS	08/16/21	The Traveling Salvation Show	\$1,502.00	38,708
	MPA	Tractor Pulls	\$1,395.00	
Tuesday - GS	08/17/21	Chris Young w/ Ingrid Andress & Payton Smith	\$13,170.00	32,746
	MPA	Tractor Pulls	\$2,005.00	
Wednesday GS	08/18/21	90's Love Tour- V-Ice, Naughty by Nature, Bone Thug-N-Harmony, Tone Loc	\$38,602.00	34,190
	MPA	Tractor Pulls	\$1,115.00	-
Thursday - GS	08/19/21	Harness Racing/Badflower with Dorothy & Dead Poet Society	\$7,066.00	30,178
	MPA			-
Friday - GS	08/20/21	Brett Young w/Russell Dickerson	\$16,475.00	51,390
	MPA			-
Saturday - GS	08/21/21	USAC Racing/Bret Michels w/Dee Snider, Dokken & George Lynch	\$20,856.00	45,161
	MPA	Redneck Demo Derby	\$4,279.00	-
Sunday - GS	08/22/21	ARCA Racing/George Thorogood w/38 Special	\$26,310.00	43,700
	MPA			
		Parking Contract	\$ 174,000	
			Totals \$ 433,089	472,388

ABC Springfield changes fiscal year to Jan - Dec
 Admissions contract renews 45 days before fair started
 Stain (free show) cancelled 1st Thursday - replaced by Sammy Hagar paid show
 August 12 Severe storm cancelled show - blew over VIP Tent
 Kelsie Ballerini cancelled 2nd Fri - replaced by Brett Young
 Blue Ribbon Zone built south of sound booth - 48 premium seats



2022
August 11th through 21st

President

Grandstand Chairs
 Parking Chairs
 Finance
 Hawker Chair
 Labor Chair
 Charity Coordinator

Brian Mancini (Shirt Purple)
D. Kelm, S. Loftus, J. Maisenbacher
K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell, B McLean, L Jackson
J. Perkins R. Witner / Parking: M Witsman
Hawkers not used in since 2013
J. Schackmann/S. Jackson
C. Long

Club Size: 271

Governor
 Director of Ag
 Fair Manager
 Asst Fair Mgr

JB Pritzker
Jerry Costello
Rebecca Clark
Joe Khayyat

		<u>Acts</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u> <u>Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS	08/11/22	Harness Racing - Noon and 5 PM	\$3,166.00	42,208
	MPA			
Friday - GS	08/12/22	Harness Racing / Sam Hunt	\$54,196.00	59,717
	MPA			-
Saturday - GS	08/13/22	Demo Lovato	\$19,181.00	79,298
	MPA			-
Sunday - GS	08/14/22	Brooks & Dunn	\$77,980.00	80,331
Monday - GS	08/15/22	Ides of March - Free Concert	\$777.00	49,082
	MPA			
Tuesday - GS	08/16/22	Willie Nelson and Family	\$48,874.00	47,555
	MPA			
Wednesday GS	08/17/22	Harness Racing/TLC & Shaggy	\$24,057.00	43,585
	MPA			-
Thursday - GS	08/18/22	Harness Racing/Jon Pardi	\$66,894.00	43,908
	MPA			-
Friday - GS	08/19/22	Trevor Noah	\$5,394.00	75,182
	MPA			-
Saturday - GS	08/20/22	USAC Races/Disturbed	\$16,221.00	54,691
	MPA	USAC Races Rained Out		-
Sunday - GS	08/21/22	ARCA Races/Sammy Hagar & The Circle	\$58,779.00	61,143
	MPA			
		Parking Contract	\$ 174,000	
			Totals \$ 549,519	636,700

No MPA Entire 2022 Fair - under renovations
 2nd Saturday - USAC Races Canceled Storm postponed Disturbed until after 10 pm



2023
August 10th through 20th

President	Geno Koehler (shirt Red)
Grandstand Chairs	D. Kelm, B. Mancini, J. Schackmann
Parking Chairs	K. Lust, J. Herrin, S. O'Dell, B McLean
Finance	J. Perkins R. Witner, B. Uhlig / Parking: M Witsman
VIP Tent	E. Harbauer
Labor Chair	S. Loftus
Charity Coordinator	C. Long

Club Size: 302

Governor	JB Pritzker
Director of Ag	Jerry Costello
Fair Manager	Rebecca Clark
Asst Fair Mgr	Joe Khayyat

		<u>Daily</u>	<u>Est. Fair</u>
		<u>Totals</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Thursday - GS 08/10/23	Harness Racing - Noon and 5 PM (rain out)	\$2,013.00	51,045
MPA			
Friday - GS 08/11/23	Harness Racing (rain out)/ Old Dominion with Alexandra Kay	\$80,935.00	62,918
MPA			
Saturday - GS 08/12/23	Harness Racing (rain out)/ Evening with the Doobie Brothers	\$20,996.00	77,176
MPA	ISF Bares, Bronco & Bull Riding	\$2,562.00	-
Sunday - GS 08/13/23	Alanis Morissette with Tenille Townes	\$47,501.60	72,503
MPA	No Event		
Monday - GS 08/14/23	No Event	\$0.00	51,585
MPA	ITPA Truck & Tractor Pulls	\$1,675.00	
Tuesday - GS 08/15/23	REO Speedwagon w/Edwin McCain	\$48,610.00	74,881
MPA	ITPA Truck & Tractor Pulls	\$2,880.00	
Wednesday GS 08/16/23	Harness Racing/Alter Bridge w/Mammoth WVH	\$15,131.00	44,654
MPA	ITPA Truck & Tractor Pulls	\$1,779.00	-
Thursday - GS 08/17/23	Harness Racing/Tim McGraw w/Landon Parker	\$94,110.00	53,690
MPA	No Event		
Friday - GS 08/18/23	Chevelle	\$21,141.07	79,176
MPA	No Event		
Saturday - GS 08/19/23	USAC Races / Maren Morris	\$27,797.00	75,634
MPA	ISF Demolition Derby	\$6,030.00	-
Sunday - GS 08/20/23	ARCA Races/Nelly w/ Ashanti + Ja Rule	\$99,446.00	64,351
MPA	No Event		
	Parking Contract	\$ 174,000	
	Totals	\$ 646,607	707,613

ABC Big Hat held private party first Friday >20 in attendance
 All 'for sale' Items are \$5/Beer, Water, Soft Drinks, Popcorn, etc.
 Trace beer trucks left on the infield - served over the wall
 Nelly late to appear (temperature extremely HOT)