

Another Thomas Co. Fair in the Books

The annual Thomas County Fair was held Monday, July 25 through Sunday, July 31 in various locations in and around Thedford.

The 4-H'ers were busy with the style review, 4-H horse show, livestock show, small animal show and static entries. All these events took place at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

The Open Art and Photo show was open for viewing during fair week, as well as the Thomas County Historical Society Museum.

The annual Thomas County Fair Rodeo was also held, along with the Kids Dummy Roping at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Saturday was a very busy day with biscuits and gravy served at the Life Center. The annual youth fishing tournament was held with many participants.

It was back out to the fairgrounds for the Sand volleyball tournament, turtle races, corn hole tournament and bingo. The day was rounded out with a BBQ, watermelon feed, dance and beer garden.

Sunday events included the annual pancake breakfast and the community church service on the Courthouse lawn.

The open class entries at

the exhibit hall were strong this year and the compete results were:

2022 Open Class Exhibits

Adults
Audrey Jones - Zinnia flower, second; Tiger Lily flower, first; Zinnia perennial flower, first; Chokeycherry jam, first; baby quilt, second; Christmas Tree Skirt, first and Best of County; Quilt, first and Best of County

Helen White - Cabbage, second; Celery, first; Onions, second; Zucchini squash, second; Green beans, first; Cucumbers, first; Turnips, first; Zinnia flower, first; Zinnia flower, second; Verbena flower, first; Dahlias flower, first; Black-eyed susan flower, first; Gerbera Daisy flower, first; Phlox flower, second; Petunia flower, first; Marigold flower, first

Lindsey Hanson - Photography, first

Ruth Gordon - Chocolate zucchini bread, third

Terri Licking - Photography-Horse/cow, second; Photography - Post Card, first; Photography - Cross, second; Photography-Chimney Rock, second; Photography-Geese, first, Best of County; Photography - Corn stalks, first; Photography-Time story, first; Flower arrangement, first; Booth-Business, third

Brigham Scott - Metal Turtle, first

Bobbi Scott - Photography-Scrapbook, first

2022 Open Class Exhibits

Youth
Piper Hanson - Photography, first; Photography, first; Peanut Butter Cup cookies, second Krispie Kritters, first; Snickerdoodle cookies, first; Sugar cookies, second

Elsa Walker - Painting-Acrylic, first

RyDell Scott - Marker coloring, first

Cinch Reiser - Painted bone, first

Hudson Werner - Watercolor painting, first; Canvas Acrylic Painting, second; Crayon/Color pencil drawing, second; Painted skull, first; Model rocket, first

Paisley Ray - Cactus and Sun watercolor, first; Clay snail, first

Emma Ray - Tote Bag-Sewing, first

Chandler Pettit - Pillowcase-Sewing, first

Ariata Scott - Tulip farm painting, first; Lettuce plant, third

Bronc Reiser - Painted Skull, first

Noah Werner - Watercolor painting, second; Acrylic Painting, first; Crayon/Color pencil drawing, third; Painted Bone, second; Model rocket, first; Lego Tank, second.



TERRI LICKING

The Grand Marshals of the 2022 Thomas Co. Fair parade that went under the theme, "Building on the Future," was Thedford High School's Class of 2022. Members of the class of 2022 were not all able to be in parade, but those participating were Seth Scranton, Dane Pokorny, Drew McIntosh, Cylee Jameson, Summar Schaeffer, Trae Hickman and Parker Ballenger.



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Winning second place in the Thomas County Fair parade was Sandhills Sutton Speed & Supply. Pictured l-r: Mason, Chad in side-by-side and Connor. Mom Becci Sutton was not present as she was in Halsey manning the 'store' - which has four businesses in one location. Becci has the Sandhills Hair Studio, they have a grocery store where they collaborate with Ewoldt's Grocery to provide groceries to forest-goers and local residents. Chad manages the ATV repair shop and also rents porta-potties for events. The family moved from Omaha to raise their sons in a rural community. They have indeed built on the future of Halsey and Thomas County by what they offer.



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American Legion Post 230 Steidley-Kayton members. l-r: John Bryant and Terry Higgins, both from Thedford, and Royce Brown 2022 Post Commander, Seneca on right of ATV. The American Legion has always led the fair parade in Thomas County, first on 4-legged horse power, and the last fifteen years the horse power has been under the hood.



TERRI LICKING PHOTOS

The first place float was created by the Thomas Co. Achievers 4-H Club. Thomas County only has one club. They show in all the events they were in this week and they are indeed 'Building on the Future' with life skills they learn through 4-H.

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A full day of activities began at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30. The annual youth fishing tournament saw some good size fish brought in. This potential master angler blue gill was caught by Chandler Pettit, but is shown by Hudson Werner.