

74th Annual Big Knob Grange Fair

August 30 – September 3, 2016

“WE HAVE GOOD THINGS GROWING”

The Fair is conducted by Big Knob Grange on their property in New Sewickley Township, 336 Grange Road, just off Big Knob Road, and State Route 68.

Rochester PA 15074

A member of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

Program of events

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m... – Wine entries due at Ramp Entrance

Sunday, August 28

2:00 – 4:00 – Club display and entries due in basement of Main Hall – rear entrance.

Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. – Judging of 4-H displays and entries, closed to public

2-5, and 7-9 – Agriculture and Home Economics exhibits accepted for Depts. 11, 13-19, and 23 in the Bingo Pavilion.

2-5 and 6-9 – Hay and grain exhibits for Dept. 12 accepted at the Livestock Barns for 4-H and Open Classes.

6:00 p.m. - Mandatory Meeting of all horse exhibitors at the barn

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Big Knob Livestock Club market and breeding animals accepted.

Weigh in for all, and walk through for steers.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Rabbit entries accepted at the Barns

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Livestock entries accepted at Livestock Barns

9:00 a.m. – Judging of Ag and Home Economics exhibits, closed to the public

10:00a.m.—Refreshment Stand Opens

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Chocolate cakes (ONLY) accepted at ramp entrance
10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Judging at the Barns
2:00 p.m. – Poultry Judging at the Barn
5:00 p.m.-Dairy Goat Judging at the Barn
4 p.m. — Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public
4:30 p.m. until sold out — Roast Beef Dinner or Lasagna (Dining Room)
6:00 p.m. — Parade and Opening Ceremonies with Freedom Area High School Marching Band (Outdoor Stage) Assemble at the Track at 5:45.
6:00 p.m. — Midway and games open (LAM Enterprises) Pay one price rides (\$15)
6 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (fair building)
7:00 p.m. — Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)
7:00 p.m. – Mini Mods & ATV Racing, Track; Seating: \$7 (adults) & \$3 for kids under 12
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. – “New Silver Eagle Band“(musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)
7:00 p.m. – Livestock judging - Livestock Arena
8:00 -9:00 p.m.—Class Reunions; One Room School House Attendees (Dining Room)
8:00-10 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwiches
At Dusk – Fireworks by American Fireworks Company at the Track

Wednesday, August 31

10:00 a.m.—Refreshment Stand Opens
3:00 p.m. – Livestock judging, Livestock Arena
4:00 p.m. — Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public
4:30 p.m. until sold out — Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner (Dining Room).
4:30 p.m. Horse Show Pleasure Classes Stick Pony Races 6:30
5:30 p.m. – Department 24 Antique Equipment judging
6:00 p.m. — Midway and games open. Pay one price (\$15) for rides
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (fair building)
6:00 p.m. – Big Knob Livestock Club Market Animal Show (Livestock Arena)
6:30 – 7:15 p.m. “Sweet Adaline’s” (Outdoor Stage)

7:30 – 10:00 “Big Knob has Talent” (Outdoor Stage)

7:00 p.m. — Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)

7:30 p.m. – Truck and Tractor Pull (Track). Seating: \$7 (adults) & \$3 (kids)

8:00 -9:00 p.m.—Class Reunions; Graduates 50’s & 60’s (Dining Room)

8:00-10 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwiches

Thursday, September 1

9:30 a.m. – Dairy Cattle Judging (Livestock Arena) Open to the public

10:00 a.m.—Refreshment Stand Opens

4:00 p.m. — Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public

4:30 p.m. until sold out — Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner (Dining Room).

4:30 p.m. Horse Show Pleasure Classes 6:30 Stick Pony Races

6:00 p.m. — Midway and games open. Pay one price rides (\$15)

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (fair building)

7:00-10 p.m. — “Dream Machine” (Entertainment, Outdoor Stage)

6:30 p.m. - Big Knob Livestock Club Awards (Arena)

7:00 p.m. – Big Knob Livestock Market Animal Sale (Livestock Arena)

7:00 p.m. — Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)

7:30 p.m. — Tractor and Truck Pull (Track). Seating \$7(adults) and \$3 (kids)

8:00 -9:00 p.m...—Class Reunions; Graduates 70’s & 80’s (Dining Room)

8:00-10 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwiches

Friday, September 2

10:00 a.m.—Refreshment Stand Opens

4:00 p.m. - Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public

4:30 p.m. until sold out — Fish or Ham Loaf Dinner (Dining Room).

6:00 p.m. — Midway and games open. Pay one price for rides (\$15)

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (fair building)

7:00 -10:00 p.m. — Country and Western Square Dancing Outdoor Stage...

7:00 p.m. - Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)

7:00 p.m. – Halter Classes Horse Show (Livestock Arena) subject to change

7:30 p.m. — Small Car and Mini-Van Demo Derby (Track). Seating \$7 and \$3

8:00-10 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwich

Saturday, September 3

9:00 a.m. — Farm Stock Tractor Pull (Track) seating FREE

10:00 a.m... — Refreshment Stand opens

10:30 a.m. – Princess and Scarecrow Parade, outdoor stage

Noon — Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public

Noon –4:00 p.m. — Ride matinee (midway) Pay one price (\$15) for rides.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. - “Freddie The Music Man” (Outdoor Stage)

3:00 – 4:00 – “Echo Band” (blue grass Outdoor Stage)

4:30 p.m. until sold out — Braised Steak Dinner (Dining Room)

6:00 p.m. — Midway and games open. Pay one price rides (\$15) **Matinee wrist bands will not be recognized for admission to rides in the evening.**

6:00 p.m. – Livestock Costume and Hay Eating contests (Livestock Arena)

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (fair building)

6:30 -9:30 p.m. –“Donny Clark & Country Proud” outdoor stage

7:00 p.m. — Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)

7:30 p.m. — Large Car Demo Derby (Track). Seating: \$7(Adults) and \$3 (kids)

8:00-10:00 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwiches

9:30-11:00 p.m. — Exhibits released for all Departments

10:00 p.m. — Drawings on Outdoor Stage and Closing of the Fair

Sunday, September 4

1:00 - 2 p.m. — Exhibits in Departments 13 - 19 may be claimed