

69th Annual Big Knob Grange Fair

August 30 – September 3, 2011

“From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate”

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

Sunday, August 28

2:00 – 4:00 – 4-H display and entries due in basement of Main Hall

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 Exhibition Hall, ramp entrance.

2-5 and 7-9 – Hay and grain exhibits for Dept. 12 accepted at the Livestock Barns for 4-H and Open Classes.

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Big Knob Livestock 4-H Club market and breeding animals accepted. Weigh in for all, and walk through for steers, heifers, and dairy beef.

7:00 – 9:00 – 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

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Hershey cakes (ONLY) accepted at ramp entrance

1:00 p.m. – Hershey exhibits judged, closed to the public

Noon — Refreshment Stand opens

2:00 p.m. – Poultry 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 (Dining Room).

6 p.m. — Midway and games open (J&J Amusements) Pay one price rides (\$15)

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

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 p.m. — Midway and games open (J&J Amusements) Pay one price rides (\$15)

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

7 p.m. – Cow and Horse Costume Contest (Livestock Arena) See Dept. 22 rules

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

7:00 p.m. – ATV Racing, Track; Seating: \$7 (adults) & \$3 for kids under 12

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. – “Briar Hill” (musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)

8:00 p.m. – Livestock judging - Livestock Arena

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

9:00 a.m. – Horse Show (Track) Seating at the Track is free for this event
Noon — Refreshment Stand opens

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).

4:00 p.m. – Livestock judging, Livestock Arena

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

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

6:00 P.M. – Big Knob 4-H Livestock Club Market Animal Show (Livestock Arena)

6:30 p.m. – Rabbit Judging – at the barns

6:30-9:30 p.m. — “Crows Run Band” (musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)

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

7:00 p.m. – Dept. 24 Judging – Antique Farm Equipment Area

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

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

9:30 a.m. – Performance Horse Show (Track) Open to the public, free seating

Noon — 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).

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

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

7:00-10 p.m. — “New Silver Eagle Band” (musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)

6:30 p.m.- Big Knob Livestock 4-H Club Awards (Arena)

7:00 p.m. – Big Knob Livestock 4-H 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)

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

Friday, September 2

Noon — 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 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (refreshment stand)
7:00 p.m.-10 p.m. — “Freedom Express” (musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)
7:00 p.m. Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)
7:00 p.m. – Halter Classes Horse Show (Livestock Arena)
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 sandwiches

Saturday, September 3

9 a.m. — Farm Stock Tractor Pull (Track) seating FREE
10 a.m. — Refreshment Stand opens
Noon — Exhibit Buildings and Tents open to the public
Noon –4:00 p.m. — Ride matinee (midway) Pay one price (\$15) for rides.
1:00-4:00 p.m. — Bingo (Hospitality Pavilion)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Demonstrations by 4-H Club members, Livestock Arena
2:00 – 3:00 – “East Enders” (Musical entertainment) (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 – 9:30 p.m. – “Giggles the Clown” on the grounds (refreshment stand)
6:00 p.m. – Hay Eating Contest (ANIMALS ONLY) Livestock Arena
6:30-9:30 p.m. — “Kardaz” (musical entertainment, Outdoor Stage)
6:30 p.m. – 4-H Alumni and 4-H Parent Showmanship Contest - Livestock Arena
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 p.m. — Dining Room open for pie and sandwiches
9:30-11 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 Agricultural and Home Economics Departments may be claimed