

# NYSAAF

### NEWSLETTER

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs, Inc.



#### Presidents Message

It looks like fair season has come and gone in the blink of an eye. I hope that everyone found success with their fairs this year. I know we all endure the ever-unpredictable weather, from rain to high heat and humidity to the ever seemingly elusive "perfect weather". It's amazing how we, in the fair industry, can make the best out of any situation, I know I find myself saying "at least it only rained three out of the six days", or "at least the rain came at the right time" (if there is a right time), the optimistic "well at least we don't have to water the track for the demo" and the ever popular "at least it didn't rain on the concert". Over the last

four years I have enjoyed visiting many of the great fairs of New York and seeing all that is special at each one of them. I know many of us are focusing on fall events being held on our grounds, planning for winter storage or just looking at what to do next year, whichever the case may be you should all be commended for the great job you have all done with your fairs this year.

The Fair Managers will meet on October 5th and 6th in Binghamton this year. We will be having our Fall Board of Directors meeting in conjunction with them this year as well. Make your plans to attend I am sure that Gary and the good folks from Broome County will be putting on a great meeting, come learn and network with your fellow fair friends.

I would like to remind everyone to take advantage of all that the IAFE has to offer from cyber seminars, the institute of fair management, to the upcoming convention in San Antonio. It is not too late to send a delegate or the entire board to this great convention, I guarantee you will not be disappointed. It is also not to late to enter one of their competitions, they offer many categories and have divisions for all size fairs, you can get all the information from the IAFE website (fairsandexpos.com).

Plans are also well underway for our annual convention in January. From what I have seen so far Jason is going to have a great program for us with some exceptional speakers. Be sure to make plans to come on Friday for the Presidents reception and be sure to stop by the President's suite for a taste of "Steuben County". More about the convention will be coming in the December newsletter.

See You at the Fair

Nick Pelham CVFM - President NYSAAF

#### Dates to Remember

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October 4-6NYS Fair Manager Meeting, Binghamton, NY
October 20Deadline to apply for NYSAAF Convention Showcases
October 23 IAFE CyberSeminar – Advertising/Social Media Basics – FREE
November 1 Deadline for Executive Committee Nominations
November 10Convention Registration information will be EMAILED to each Fair
November 15
November 13IAFE Entertainment – (IFM #133)
December 1Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations
December 1–4 129th Annual Convention & Trade Show – San Antonio, Texas
December 15NYSAAF Convention Registration CLOSES
January 17–20, 2020

#### 2019 Ag Awareness



As your Ag Awareness Coordinator for several years now, I am so proud of the County Fairs that continue to utilize the to improve exhibits and equipment in their Agriculture areas. This year highlighted some great projects and much need new equipment for some.

The Fairs that completed project included: The Chautaugua County Fair introduced Fair patron to the "Importance of Water." Columbia County introduced a new "app" for fairgoers to navigate the activities at the Fair. The Fonda Fair created fun cutouts as photo opportunities throughout the grounds. New communication equipment was installed in the livestock areas. The St. Lawrence County Fair purchase a full sized milking cow to introduce the milking process to its non-ag families. At the Niagara County Fair in Lockport a special exhibit, "Farm to Fork" was introduced to the public. The Steuben County Fair used their funds to upgrade the sound equipment in the showrings and throughout the grounds. At the Wayne County Fair and the Ontario County Fairs, the exhibitors found upgraded livestock panels to house their animals in, this new equipment was greatly appreciated by their exhibitors.

I will be contacting the Fairs that are eligible to participate in the 2020 program in the near future. I look forward to some more great improvement to the Ag areas at the Fair throughout the State.

Submitted by Russ Marquart, CFE





"Marla Calico, CFE, President of IAFE visit IAFE Chairperson Jessica Underberg, CFE during the Erie County Fair"

## Welcome Back to the Genesee Valley Breeder Association

Our Association welcomes back as a member Fair the Genesee Valley Breeders Association. Our Board of Directors voted to reinstate their membership in the NYSAAF at the Spring Board Meeting. The Breeders Association is an organization that is active in promoting the equine industry and its related activities. They will again be home at the Avon Driving Park in Avon, New York once the final upgrades are completed at the Driving Park. In the meantime they have been conducting their activities in the Western New York area.



**Genesee Valley Breeders Jump Course** 



**Avon Driving Park** 

## Message from the Treasurer, regarding Dues Payments

NYSAAF membership dues notices will be mailed to all fairs the first week of October, the due date is December 3, 2019. Please be sure to check your mail delivery location for these notices.

If your fair mailing address has changed from last year please let me know as soon as possible.

My contact information:

Jane Luskin, NYSAAF Treasurer 349 Johnsonville Road Valley Falls, NY 12185 nysaaftreasurer@gmail.com 518-892-1817 I look forward to seeing everyone in January! Jane

## IAFE CONVENTION Registration



IAFE Convention Program & Registration Information is now available. If you have never attended this Convention, please consider it for the future, the information you will receive is very valuable.

For info visit our website: www.iafeconvention.com

#### Newsletter

The NYSAAF Newsletter is published 3 times a year in April, September and December. Send information for the newsletter to Russell Marquart at nysaaf@gmail.com. Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter. Visit us on our website at: www.nyfairs.org.

#### **NYSAAF Contact Information**

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## Annual Scholarship Auction

It's that time of year!!! Fair season is over and winter is approaching. With winter comes the NYSAAF Convention. The annual Scholarship Auction will be held Saturday night of Convention and I'm always impressed with the variety and quantity of the items donated each year. If you haven't already picked up something to donate for auction, there's still time to do so! All items are to be left at the registration desk in the Convention Center. Make sure we know who is donating the item so we can give proper acknowledgement at the auction. Auction proceeds benefit the Scholarship fund to assist young adults with college expenses.

If you already have your auction item, please e-mail a photo of the item to Melissa Beardslee at melbeard817@gmail. com, if possible we'll use it on the NYSAAF Facebook page.

See you in Rochester! Melissa Beardslee

#### **NYSAAF Scholarship Winners**

**James Hicks** – representing Dutchess County Fair. Attending SUNY Polytechnic Institute. Major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Morgan DePue** – representing Erie County Fair. Attending Cornell University. Major in Animal Science and Biology.

**Meganne Chapman**– representing Cattaraugus County Fair. Attending Clarkson University. Major in Civil Engineering.

**Kennedy Crothers** – representing Cortland Jr. Fair. Attending Virginia Tech. Expected to graduate 2020. Major in Dairy Science and Agricultural Economics.

**Caroline Lafferty** – representing Columbia County Fair. Attending undecided. Major in Animal Science.

**Alexis Payne** – representing Lewis County Fair. Attending undecided. Major in Agricultural Science with a concentration on Dairy Science.

**Annaleigh DeBoover** – representing Ontario County Fair. Attending SUNY Cobleskill. Major in Animal Science.

**Corrine Brown** – representing Ontario County Fair. Attending Morrisville State College. Major in Dairy Science.

**Korissa Gozdziak** – representing Erie County Fair. Attending Pratt Institute. Major in Digital Arts and Animation.

**Samuel Donahoe** – representing Herkimer County Fair. Attending Cornell University. Major in Biological Sciences.

#### Fair Manager's Scholarship winner

**Tracer Howland** – representing Delaware County Fair. Attending SUNY Delhi. Major in HVAC and Electrical Controls
Submitted by Amy Anderson, Altamont Fair

#### **Executive Secretary Report**

Hi Folks, with the Fair season behind us and fall upon us, we look to the New Year. I traded cars in June and as I head out today, I look down at my odometer and see I put 4800 miles on it in a short time. That means, I spent a lot of quality time visiting many Fairs throughout the Summer months. I love the rich fertile land that New York has to offer and that means the farmer will reap abundance and the County Fairs were a great showcase for agriculture and quality family fun.

As Executive Secretary I strive to keep our membership in the loop. It has been quiet this summer, but there are a couple of things that will be addressed by the Board in October. The first, YES the Rochester Riverside Hotel is be closed on March 31, 2020. This will not affect our Convention this year. I assure you the Executive Committee is on top of this and indeed has a plan in place to

accommodate our needs. You will get more information at the Convention and in this year's registration packet. Be sure to watch your EMAIL for the Registration and Hotel Reservation information about November 10th.

Secondly, our Trade Show is moving to a NEW Location and New Layout within the Convention Center. Change is good, I hope the Associate exhibitors like it. Our goal is to provide great exposure for them to make available their shows and attraction to the delegation.

I am so glad to see that many Fairs have completed or are working on the projects utilizing the funds available through the Grant program. For many Fairs, this has been wonderful opportunity to make significant upgrades to aging property. Great to see!

I look forward to seeing you in January!



#### IAFE Zone #1 Meeting, May 7-9, 2020

Hosted by the York Fair in Pennsylvania.

Mark St Jacques, IAFE Zone Director has announced the dates for the Zone 1 Meeting. The event will take place at The Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408

Save the dates, additional information will be forthcoming.







#### NYSAAF CONVENTION – Save the Date!

The 2019 fair season has ended and it sounds like most Fairs had a good year, our focus now shifts to our annual convention. The convention will once again be held at the Joseph A. Floreano Riverside Convention Center in Rochester New York from January 17-20 2020. We are very excited for this year's convention, once again we will have many great educational seminars planned. We are currently in the process of finalizing the speakers and the schedule.

This year I am proud to announce our two guest speakers. Saturday, we will welcome The Peterson Farm Brothers, who are brothers from central Kansas who create social media content to promote the importance of agriculture. They produce entertaining and educational videos on our YouTube channel, including farming footage and video updates to social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). Ever since they began producing content, they have continued to realize a need to inform people about what they do in farming and in agriculture as a whole. There are many misconceptions about modern day farmers and they feel it is their calling to help correct some of those misconceptions.

Aside from their productions on social media, they have given over 400 speaking presentations in 40 states and 8 countries and are passionate about the future of the agricultural industry. Additionally, one of the Brothers, Greg will be doing a breakout session.

On Sunday, we will host Sheila Marshman. Sheila has one of the most diversified backgrounds, whether it be presenting at the United Nations, speaking about women in agriculture, helping farm families across NYS make financial decisions and plan for their future through succession/estate planning. While not teaching, speaking and administrating she enjoys her family time with her husband, John, and their daughter, Lily, on his family's 7th generation dairy farm, Tiger Lily Holsteins, founded in 1856. Sheila will also be doing a breakout session as well.

You won't want to miss these two great speakers as well as our breakout package of educational opportunities at this year's convention. Jason Lawrence, 1st VP NYSAAF – Program Chairperson





#### Reminder to Trade Show Exhibitors

Your contracts were mailed to you in August. Please be sure to get them back to me NO LATER THAN October 1st along with your renewal Associate Member Dues. Our Trade Show has a NEW LOCATION AND NEW LAYOUT this year to provide you with greater exposure. I will begin assign locations in early October.

#### Wanted!!

Announcer needed to help at the Convention, responsibilities include introduction of Head Table at Opening Session, Banquet introductions, Showcase Act presenter and Little Red Wagon Parade announcer. If you would be willing to take on this responsibility please contact Russ Marquart, at nysaaf@gmail.com or 716-652-1348

## Hall of Fame Nominations due December 1st

Just a reminder that Hall of Fame nominations are due December 1st. There are lots of people in our Association that should be recognized for their effort. Please consider nominating a person that has worked to improve our Fairs. Nomination information is available on our website at www.nyfairs.org.

#### Become a member of the Executive Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. A candidate should submit; 1. A letter of interest no later than December 1st and 2. A letter of support from the Fair's Board of Directors that you represent. Information should be sent to Russ Marquart, Executive Secretary, NYSAAF, PO Box G, Elma, NY 14059. Deadline: November 1st.

#### **New Associate Members**

Ball Bowler Mini Bowling, LLC

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Email: ballbowlerinfo@gmail.com Atrraction & Act **Yugar Production** 

David Yugar
Clinton, PA 15026
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Booking Agent





#### 2019 Fair Reports

Fair: Allegany County Fair

Dates: July 15-20, 2019 Attendance: 13,236

Gate Admission: Adult \$6.00, Senior 6.00

Child \$6.00 Parking: Free Weather: Rain & HOT Carnival: Strates Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Truck Pull, Free, 2500/ Horse Pull, Free/ Car Show, Free/ Broken B Rodeo, Free, 2500/ Keith Anderson Concert, Free, 1500/ Demo

Derby, Free, 2500

2020 Fair Dates: July 20-25, 2020 Reported by: Karen Tripp, President

#### Fair: Broome County Fair

Dates: July 23-28, 2019 Attendance: 19,698

Gate Admission: Adult \$6.00, Child Free,

Senior Free Parking: Free

Weather: Sunny 25-85 Degrees Carnival: Gillette Family Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Demo Derby, Paid, 3024/ Out of Field Tractor Pull, Paid, 2768/ Truck Pull, Paid, 3307/ Truck & Tractor Pull, Paid, 5605/ Broken B Rodeo,

Paid, 1601

2020 Fair Dates: July 28-August 2, 2020 Reported by: Rita Smith, Treasurer

#### Fair: Cattaraugus County Fair

Dates: July 29 – August 4, 2019

Attendance: up 5%, approximately 76,000 Gate Admission: Pay one price \$12.00, Pre-Sale \$8.00, Senior & Youth Day \$5.00

Parking: Free

Weather: Ideal, minimal rain

Carnival: Powers & Thomas Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Demo Derby-Free with Admission/Tractor Pull-Free with Admission/ Morgan Wallen Concert \$35.00 Track, \$30.00 Grandstand/ Josh Turner Concert \$40.00 Track, \$35.00 Grandstand/ Monster Trucks \$7.00/ Big Rig

Pull\$7.00/ Demo Derby-\$7.00 2020 Fair Dates: August 3-9, 2020 Reported by: Fair: Nell Fellows, Secretary

#### Fair: Chautauqua County Fair

Dates: July 15-21, 2019 Attendance: 50,782

Gate Admission: Adult \$12.00, Senior \$6.00,

Child \$12.00, under 4 Free

Parking: \$5.00

Weather: Hot & humid, Little rain Carnival: Powers & Thomas Amusement Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Demo Derby, Paid, 1500/ Southern Tier Wrestling, Free, 500/ Cross Over the Line Bull Riding, Free, 1500/ Empire State Pullers, Free, 2000/ Monster Truck with Fireworks, Free, 3000/ Demo Derby, Paid, 2500 2020 Fair Dates: July 20-26, 2020

Reported by: Deb Kuzma, Office Manager

Fair: Clinton County Fair

Dates: July 16-21, 2019 Attendance: 28,965

Gate Admission: Adult \$8.00, Senior – half price on Friday, Child 12 and under Free

Parking: Free

Weather: HOT HOT HOT Carnival: Reithoffer Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Morgan Wallen Concert, PAID/ NYS Sire Stakes Races-Free, Excellent attendance/ Dialed Action Extreme Sports, Paid, Low/ Adirondack Tractor Pullers PAID,/ 2 Demo

Derbies, PAID, Excellent 2020 Fair Dates: TBD

Reported by: Glenn Gillespie, Manager, **NEW Manager Michael Perrotte** 

#### Fair: Cortland County Junior Fair

Dates: July9-13, 2019 Attendance: 7,650 Gate Admission: Down 10%

Parking: Free

Weather: Hot, no Raid Carnival: Ontario Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Local Bands, Free/ Birthing Center, Free/ Petal Pull, Free 2020 Fair Dates: TBD

Reported by: Richard Bush, Fair Manager

#### Fair: Delaware County Fair

Dates: August 12-17, 2019 Attendance: 72,487

Gate Admission: Adult \$8.00, Senior \$4.00-Thursday, Child 12 and under Free

Parking: Free

Weather: Nice 5 days, 1 day Rain Carnival: Dreamland Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Demo Derby, \$8.00/ Invitational Truck & Tractor Pull, \$6.00/ NYTPA Pulls, \$6.00/ Local 4 X 4 Truck Pull, \$6.00/ The Shots & Bergin Country Pipe Band, \$10.00

2020 Fair Dates: August 17-22, 2020 Reported by: Edward Rossley

#### Fair: Dutchess County Fair

Dates: August 20-25, 2019 Attendance: 321,761

Gate Admission: Adult \$15.00, Senior \$8.00,

Child Free Parking: Free

Weather: Hot, Humid, Rain 3 days Carnival: Powers Great American Midway Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Lanco, PAID, 464/ Dylan Scott w/ Cadillac 3, PAID, 1011/LOCASH, PAID, 650/Daughtry, PAID, 2062/ Lumberjack Competition, Free 2020 Fair Dates: August 25-30, 2020 Reported by: Andy Imperati, CEO/Fair

Manager

#### Fair: Erie County Fair

Dates: August 7-18, 2019 Attendance: 1,238,456

Gate Admission: Adult \$12.00, Senior \$9.00,

Child 12 and under Free

Parking: \$5.00

Weather: nearly perfect Carnival: Strates Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Darcy Lynne, PAID, 3,500/ Foghat, Free, 1,500/ The Petty Breakers, Free, 2,000/ Gabriel Iglesias, PAID, 7,000/ Kane Brown, Paid, 8,000/ Freestyle BMX Free/ Happy Together, PAID, 3700/ Diamond Rio, Free, 3.750/ Australian Pink Floyd, PAID, 1,800/ Ultimate Night of Destruction, PAID, 3,300/ Demo Derby, PAID, 7761/ Cyrk Live!, Hilby the Skinny German Juggler Boy, Swifty Swine Racing Pigs, T & D Mind Readers, Flippenout, Innovation Station, Mango & Dango, Mobile Glass Blowing Studio, Street Drum Corps, The Chipper Experience, Twinkle Times, Nightly Fireworks by Skyligher Fireworks 2020 Fair Dates: August 12-23, 2020 Reported by: Jessica Underberg, CFE, CEO/ Fair Manager

#### Fair: Goshen Historic Track

Dates: July 4, 2019 Attendance: 1032

Gate Admission: Adult \$5,00, Senior \$5,00,

Child 12 and under Free

Parking: Free

Weather: Good 86 degrees

Carnival: n/a

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: NYS Sire

Stakes Racing 2020 Fair Dates: TBD

Reported by: Linda Myers, Secretary

#### Fair: Lewis County Fair

Dates: July 16-20, 2019 Attendance: 32,000 Gate Admission: Free

Parking: \$5.00 per day, \$15.00 Week

Weather: HOT! HUMID!

Carnival: Coleman Bros. Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: 4 X 4 Truck Pull, PAID, Cancelled/ NYS Truck & Tractor Pull, PAID, 2,000/ Easton Corbin Concert, PAID, 990/ Demo Derby, PAID, 1,700/ Silvas Magic Trunk, Free/ High Flying Pages, Free 2020 Fair Dates: July 21-25, 2020 – 200th

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Reported by: Rachel Lisk -Fair Manager

#### Fair: Madison County Fair

Dates: July 11-14, 2019 Attendance: 17,328

Gate Admission: Adult \$5.00, Senior \$5.00,

Child \$5.00 Parking: Free Weather: Mostly Sunny

Carnival: Wheelock Amusement Rides Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Thunder Canyon/ Eudora Farms/ Unherd of Enter-

2020 Fair Dates: July 9-12, 2020 Reported by: Sharon Schmidt, Treasurer

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#### Fair: Orleans County 4-H Fair

Dates: July 22-27, 2019 Attendance: 26,247

Gate Admission: \$7.00 per carload

Parking: n/a

Weather: Ideal, perfect weather, temps

70-85

Carnival: Main Event Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Lew-e-the Clown, Free/ Circus Incredible, Free/ Little John, Broommaker, Free/ Kangaroo

Encounter, Free

2020 Fair Dates: July 27- August 1 Reported by: Robert Batt, Executive Direc-

tor

#### Fair: Otsego County Fair

Dates: July 30 – August 4, 2019

Attendance: 38,288

Gate Admission: Adult \$6.00, Senior \$3.00,

Child 12 & under Free

Parking: Free Weather: Sunny & Warm Carnival: Gillette Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Horse Racing, Free, 300/ Firemen's Parade, Free, 600/ Rafter Z Rodeo, Paid, 1500/ Demo Derby, Paid, 2000/ NYTPA, Paid. 1400/ Truck Pulls, Paid/1800/ Derby's, Paid, 4500

2020 Fair Dates:

Reported by: Lisa Jones, Fair Manager

#### Fair: Seneca County Fair

Dates: July 17-20, 2019 Attendance: 10,000 Gate Admission: Free Parking: \$2.00 Weather: Very Hot

Carnival: Playland Amusements

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Tim O'Bine, Free/ Demo Derby. Paid, 700/ Donkey Basketball, Paid/ Double Chase, 200/ Rodeo, Paid 1400/ Demo Derby, Paid 1750

2020 Fair Dates: July 15-18, 2020 Reported by: Fair: Ellen TenEyck, President

Fair: Steuben County Fair Dates: August 13-18, 2019 Attendance: 41,413

Gate Admission: Adult \$6.00, Senior \$6.00

with \$2.00 Speical

Parking: Free

Weather: Mild with 3 days of showers Carnival: Coleman Brothers Amusements Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Demo Derby, Paid 4558/ Monster Truck, Paid, 1444/ Concert, Paid, \$2029/ Truck & Tractor Pull, Paid, 1458

2020 Fair Dates: August 18-23, 2020 Reported by: Nick Pelham, CVFM, Secre-

tarv

Fair: Tioga County Fair

Dates: August 5-10, 2019 Attendance: 11,078 Gate Admission: Adult \$10.00, Senior

\$10.00, Child 410.00

Parking: Free

Weather: Sunny, heavy Rain Carnival: Gillette Shows

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Painted Pony Rodeo, Free, 1100/ Demo Derby, Free, 6000/ Harness Racing, Free, 500/ Horse Pull, Free 900, Tractor Pull, Free,

800/

2020 Fair Dates: August 11-15, 2020 Reported by: Charles Truman, Board

Member

#### Fair: Wayne County Fair

Dates: August 12-17, 2019 Attendance: 26,546

Gate Admission: Adult \$6.00, Child \$4.00

Parking: Free

Weather: Overcast, Rain and some sun-

shine

Carnival: Playland Amusements

Entertainment/Fee/Attendance: Sire Stakes Racing, 500/ Anthony Blood, 500/ Night Train Band, 500/ Demo Derby, Paid, 680/ Figure 8 Racing, Paid, 770/ Zach Brown Tribute Band, 1500/ Demo Derby, Paid, 961/ Slow Riders Band, Free 1400/ Demo

Derby, Paid, 1563

2020 Fair Dates: August 10-15, 2020 Reported by: Tamara Hutter, Treasurer

#### NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS, INC.

Request for Showcase Consideration

Only booking agencies or individual acts who have been in good standing with NYSAAF for a minimum of two years will be considered for showcasing. Agency or act must have Association dues paid in full for year in which it showcases.

	[ ] Stage Act	[ ] Strolling Act	
AGENCY OR ACT NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
CONTACT PERSON:			
PHONE: ( )		FAX: ( )	
Email:			
TYPE OF ACT:			

Return this form along with video or audio cassette or cd/dvd & promotional information including photo suitable for publication by OCTOBER 20 for consideration. Mail to: NYSAAF – Russell Marquart, CFE, PO Box G, Elma, NY 14059 – nysaaf@gmail.com

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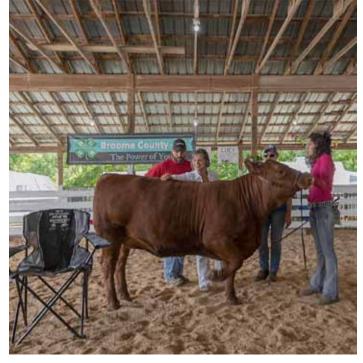














#### Associates on the Move











## ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHOWCASE The Barnyard Cackle Review

Rocky Da' Roosta and his cast of cackling hens have entertained our Fair visitors since 2011. They have been seen from Texas to Vermont and south to Florida.

Our Show is Interactive, Educational and most importantly Entertaining! Unlike other entertainment, THE BARNYARD CACKLE REVIEW performs throughout the entire day with shows on the hour and half-hour. With four different shows, there is 2 hours of different songs, jokes and educational information throughout the day.

We have been told by many fairgoers that the best part of our show is the Joke Button. That's right! The Joke button is very, popular especially with the kids. They press the button and Our Chicks pop-up and tell funny, family friendly chicken jokes.

As an added bonus, we have available, at no additional charge, Rocky Da' Roosta

Mascot Costume that is available for walk-arounds; public relations events etc. See Rocky Strut his stuff and dance and entertain your guests. Give us a call at 800.377.4625 and

Check our schedule. We thank you in advance for your kind consideration.





