



Newsletter

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Presidents Message: KAFHS 2008:

Truitt Clements
Union County Fair

Welcome to the KAFHS newsletter. This is a sample of things to come. The 2008 Convention and Trade Show was a success and a marvelous time was had by all. Plans for the 2008 Fair and event season were accomplished by the local fair managers in attendance. But as all plans are made, the fruit is in the labor to make the plans succeed, that is still to blossom. But one must have a plan to begin. The Trade Show and Showcase of Talent presented for the attendees many acts and services that are available to make the 2008 season the best Fair season ever. Have a great Fair or Horse Show. Edited by Al Smith.

New Officers for 2008

President: Truitt Clements, Union County Fair.

President elect: Bill Asbury, Germantown Fair –
Mason County.

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2008 Miss Kentucky County Fair *Maria Montgomery* Boyle County Fair



The Queen's court:

Kelsey Marie Holcomb	Miss Russell County
1 st Run up	
Whitney Lee Ann York	Miss Green County
2 nd Run up	
Erica Elyse Canfield	Miss Carter County
3 rd Run up	
Nikki Parks	Miss Adair County
4 th Run up	

Clellan Moore Congeniality Award

Michelle Pegram Miss Jefferson County



Figure 1: KAFHS Officers for 2008

At the Convention Business Meeting, the following **KAFHS Awards** were presented to the following Association members or member Fairs:

L. Doc Cassidy Hall of Fame Award: Linda Crace, Garrard County Fair.

Fair Person of the Year: James Peden, Henderson County Fair.

Most Progressive Fair: Henry County Fair.
Garrard County Fair, Runner-up.

Scholarship Recipients' for 2008:

Zone 1 Recipients: Samantha Madden, Carlisle County Fair
Jared Hefler, Union County Fair

Zone 2 Recipients: Tiffany Emerson, Casey County Fair
Debra Jenkins, Shelby County Fair

Zone 3 Recipients: Faith Stewart, Breathitt County Fair
Brittany Wright, Woodford County Fair

Catalog Awards for 2007:

Class A: (Newspaper print) Garrard County Fair, Winner.
Franklin County Fair, Runner-up.

Class AA: (Slick Finish print) Adair County Fair, Winner.
Jessamine County Fair, Runner-up.

2007 All Kentucky Awards were presented to the following Fairs:

Adair County Fair, Boone County Fair, Bourbon County Fair, Casey County Fair, Boyle County Fair, Estill County Fair, Franklin County Fair, Garrard County Fair, Germantown Fair, Grant County Fair, Kenton County Fair, Lincoln County Fair, Madison County Fair, Meade County Fair, Mercer County Fair, Owen County Fair, Pendleton County Fair, Russell County Fair, Spencer County Fair, Woodford County Fair.



The grant program is still in place and Stewart Gritton asked that the fairs again thank their legislators for their support of this program. The Commissioner of Agriculture has asked for the funding to be increased for this program.

Kentucky State Fair News:

Gib Gosser – **Green County Fair** sponsored the Opening Reception at the Kentucky State Fair. The Executive West will soon become a Crowne Plaza Hotel, which will cause the rates to increase. This has been initiated by the removal of the Executive Inn. This opens the way for a new hotel to be constructed where the KYTC District Office has resided. This should be under construction later in 2008. Cardinal Stadium will then be removed. In 2010, the Kentucky State Fair hopes to open a 20,000 seat amphitheater in that location.

IAFE Zone 3 Meeting:

Delegates from KAFHS will be attending this meeting of the IAFE (International Association of Fairs & Events). The Kentucky State Fair Board is one of the sponsors of this conference. The dates for this are February 29, 2008 thru March 2, 2008. Conference hotel headquarters is Holiday Inn / 120 W. Broadway / Louisville, Ky 40202. Make your plans now. The Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) is location for most activities. Registration to Conference is required for participation.



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1st Vice President: Dudley Hay, Clinton County.

2nd Vice President: Patricia Parrish,
Murray – Calloway County Fair.

Secretary- Treasurer: Gib Gosser, Pulaski County
Fair.

Zone 1 Directors:

Bruce Jones, Hopkins County Fair.
Alvin Smith, Southern Ky Fair.
David Pace, Meade County Fair.

Zone 2 Directors:

Howard Moore, Green County Fair.
Greg Thomas, Adair County Fair.
Jimmy England, Hart County Fair.

Zone 3 Directors:

Mike Poynter, Lincoln County Fair.
Ron Burcham, Boone County Fair.
Linda Crace, Garrard County Fair.

Sgt. Of Arms: Billy House, Union County Fair.

Associate Members Representative:

Jackie Burden, B & M Motorsports.

Legal Counsel: David Webb, Lawrenceburg Fair &
Horse Show.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2008 SPRING MEETING KAFHS

KY DAM VILLAGE STATE RESORT PARK

MAY 16 & 17, 2008

270.362.4271 OR 800.325.0146

KENTUCKYDAMVILLAGE@KY.GOV

2008 FALL MEETING KAFHS

EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL

LOUISVILLE, KY

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2008

MISS PRE-TEEN & MISS TEEN PAGEANTS

2008 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

LOUISVILLE, KY

AUGUST 2008

LITTLE MISS & MISTER PAGEANT

OPENING CEREMONIES OF FAIR.

2008 IAFE CONFERENCE

HOLIDAY INN

LOUISVILLE, KY

FEBRUARY 29 THRU MARCH 2.

KAFHS Delegates

Gib Gosser is in a relaxing moment in Association
Hospitality room.





2007 KAFHS Past President Terry Harvey
Adair County Fair



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