



Newsletter

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## Presidents Message: KAFHS 2008:

Truitt Clements  
Union County Fair

### Welcome to All

Things went well in October for the Miss Pre-Teen and the Miss Teen pageants. Great numbers showed up in participants, as well as the audience. It was a tough decision for the judges. Glad I am not one. Our luncheon was well attended and all committees gave reports, except a few.

We adopted the new rules for all pageants to make things more clear. These new rules will be posted on the web to be enforced after January meeting. New deadlines are also going to be posted, as well. **BE** sure to check the dues and fees deadlines. Allowance to put off paying those fees punctually will not be an acceptable practice any more.

Remember to get those youth involved on your Fair Boards. It takes a long while for them to push or develop the confidence to venture out on their own. Remember when you chaired your first hog show or beauty pageant, 'scary was it not.' The young will make mistakes, but if you are doing anything at all, things can and will happen for individual development. One cannot gain experience without doing and being the responsible person.

Look for the 'Eligible Fairs and Festivals on the Pageants page,' if your fair shows up "ineligible", someone had best start calling and checking on this issue. January will be way **toooooooo late** to resolve.

See you in January at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention & Trade Show with the Miss KY County Fair Pageant:

Truitt Clements, President.

## 2008

### Miss Teen Kentucky County Fair

#### Andrea Nicole Wallace



Representing: Southern Kentucky Fair

#### Miss Teen's Court:

Emily Ann Heflin, Morgan County Fair  
Anna Cullen, Shelby County Fair  
Katie Himes, Nicholas County Fair  
Emily Moses, Whitley County Fair.

**Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky County Fair 2008**

**Kristen Taylor Dile**



**Representing: Franklin County Fair**

**Miss Pre-Teen's Court:**

**Presley Morgan, Laurel County Fair  
Bailey Brown, Boyle County Fair  
Mallory Daniel, Hopkins County Fair  
Jenna Colston, Henry County Fair.**



**Little Miss & Mr. Kentucky County Fair 2008**

**McKenzie Marie Smithers & James Dyan Brown  
Representing: Casey County Apple Festival**



### Unforgettable Flavor, Unforgettable Freshness, Unforgettable Quality.

This is a new poster for the KY Dept of Agriculture. This is a very positive promotion of KY agriculture products. We as KY residents must realize that our farming community provides a bounty of exceptional products for our consumption. Let us say, “Thanks,” to all those in the Agriculture community.



About the 2008 KY State Fair, it is not just the rides, food, attractions, & displays that made it so exciting. Here we have one of the competitive segments of the KY State Fair. KY Commissioner of Agriculture Richie Farmer, second from left, presents Mariah Penick of Kenton County with the Commissioner’s Award. The silver platter signified her as the beef showmanship winner at the KY State Fair in Louisville.

(Photo by Chris Aldridge)

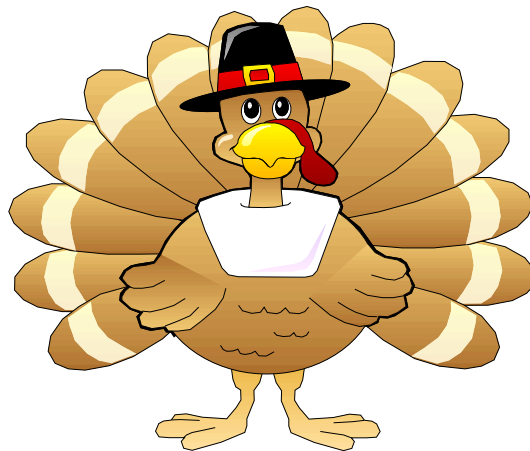


“Let your ‘Youth’ come forth in your Fair or Festival activities. “

As President of KAFHS, Truitt Clements has commented & recommended throughout his tenure that this should be done by all members. It is the bringing of youth into your event that will keep it sustained for the next century. It is also great to have the youth display & challenge themselves with work ethics to accomplish the likes as portrayed above. These are points we should all ponder as managers of events.

### Fair Board & Pageant Managers

Truitt presented some of the 2009 guidelines for promptness of payments. But he has also alluded to the up and coming convention / 2009 Pageant. Is your information complete and submitted to the best of your knowledge? Please review this area of your administration. It is easier to correct at this point in time than at the convention itself. Are your reservations made? Bags packed? Mine are. Are your Queens flowers ordered? And so on. Little details can make ones life additionally hectic closer to the convention. If any question I asked causes a hesitation, then act on the hesitation and resolve it. KAFHS wishes for your Fair and you, a **Happy Thanksgiving**, a **Merry Christmas**, and the best for the **New Year**. See you at the 2009 Kentucky Association of Fairs & Horse Shows Convention & Trade Show, with the Kentucky County Fair Pageant 2009. January 8, 9, 10, 2009 at the Galt House.



Happy Thanksgiving



Merry Christmas From All the Officers & Board of Directors of: KAFHS.

## KAFHS – Officer's and Board of Directors

President: Truitt Clements, Union County Fair.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dudley Hay, Clinton County Fair.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

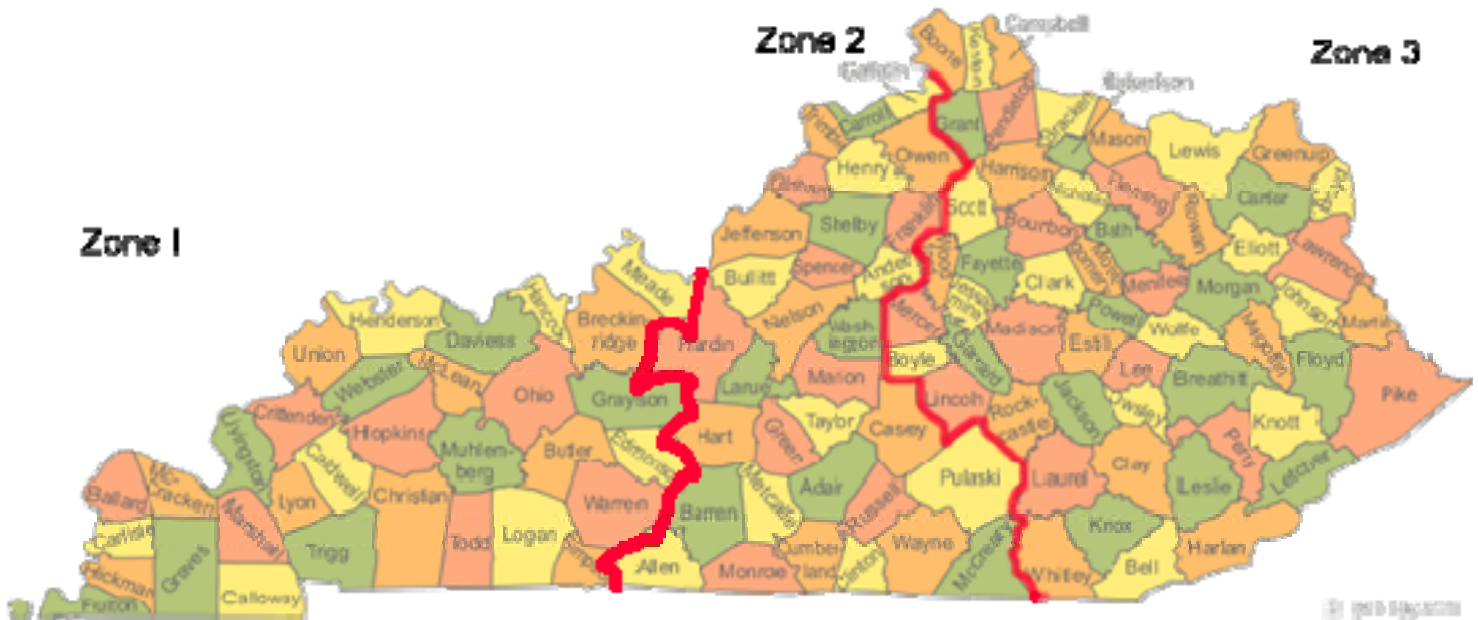
Ron Burcham, Boone County Fair.

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.



Above are the Zones for KAFHS, please observe the breakdown by counties. This provides an illustration of how the leadership of KAFHS is spread thru out the state. The strategy provides for an equitable and diversified decision making criteria for those in the leadership positions. Which zone & county are you from? Who is your zone Directors? Locate the counties that the current KAFHS officers are from on the map above.

*CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

2009 KAFHS CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW

JANUARY 8 - 11, 2009

GALT HOUSE HOTEL

LOUISVILLE, KY

MISS KENTUCKY COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

2009 SPRING MEETING KAFHS

MAY 15 & 16, 2009 AT MAYSVILLE, KY

HAMPTON INN OF MAYSVILLE

1.606.759.0600 FOR RESERVATIONS

HOSTED BY BILL ASBURY & GERMANTOWN FAIR / MASON COUNTY



Entrance to KAFHS  
Hospitality, please enter &  
Relax if you wish. Your  
company is voluntary. So,  
do not enter, if you do not  
wish too... Management.



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[www.BluegrassHorseman.com](http://www.BluegrassHorseman.com) , Chris Aldridge of KDA,  
And Greg Thomas, of KAFHS.  
Thanks to all who contributed to the newsletter.

Please feel free to forward.