

2023 4-H Fair

Livestock Auction Results and Thank Yous



**Grand Champion Steer**  
Olivia Neal had the Grand Champion Steer at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Fred and Alesha Neal of Osgood. Her buyers were Stonebridge Seed Sales, Mid America, and Farm Credit. She is pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Steer**  
Aubrey Neal had the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Travis and Toya Neal of Osgood. Her buyers were Stonebridge Seed Sales. She is pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Home Grown Steer**  
Charlie Morgan had the Grand Champion Home Grown Steer at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Cori and Heath Meinders of Milan. Buyers were Aurora Tire Center. He is pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Steer**  
Blake Miller had the Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Steer at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Kevin and Robin Miller of Greensburg. Buyers were Franklin County Farmers Mutual Insurance. He is pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and Home Grown**  
Payten Sarringhaus had the Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and Grand Champion Home Grown Rabbit Meat Pen at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Nikki & Daren Sarringhaus. Buyers were GEI Fluids (Steven Gemmer), Leland Hornberger, a cousin, is helping to hold the signs. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and Home Grown**  
Quinten Sarringhaus had the Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Rabbit Meat Pen at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Nikki & Daren Sarringhaus. Buyer was Allen Goodman, who is pictured with Ella Lostutter and Fair Royalty.

Thank You

Tom Tepe Autocenter  
& Car Country

for purchasing my Grand  
Champion poultry meat pen.

Landin Hughes

Thank you to

HUFFMEYER  
FARMS

for purchasing my meat pen  
and supporting  
the Ripley Co  
Fair

ADDYSIN  
HUGHES

I would like to thank

RC Electric, Poole Group  
and GEI Fluid

for purchasing my Reserve  
Grand Champion poultry  
meat pen

Braydin Hughes

Special thanks to the

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for purchasing my steer  
at the Ripley County  
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Easton  
McKittrick

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steer at the Ripley  
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Lanie Narwold

Thank you to

CARROLL TRUCKING  
AND BEACH REAL  
ESTATE AND RENTALS

for purchasing my pig at  
the Ripley County 4-H  
Fair Auction.

MAKENNA  
VOLZ





**Grand Champion Barrow and Home Grown**  
Evalynn McGuire had the Grand Champion Barrow and Grand Champion Home Grown Barrow at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Jonathan & Nicole McGuire. Buyers were Fred Neal with Farm Bureau, Ripley Crossings, and Beck Properties. She is pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Barrow**  
Clark Dwenger had the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Chelsa & Melvin Dwenger. The buyer was Jared Meinders with Clearwater Simmentals. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Barrow**  
Chase Nobbe had the Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Barrow at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Branden & Kandi Nobbe. The buyer was Andy Hummel with Hummel Winters Insurance. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen**  
Landin Hughes had the Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of April & Jeremy Hughes. The buyer was Erica Morgan with Tom Tepe Auto and Car Country. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen**  
Braydin Hughes had the Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen chicken at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of April & Jeremy Hughes. The buyers were GEI Fluid, RC Electric and The Poole Group. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Home Grown Market Lamb**  
Sophia Sullivan had the Grand Champion Home Grown Market Lamb at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Rachel and Neil Sullivan. The buyers were GEI Fluid and The Poole Group. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.




Thank you

Clearwater  
Simmentals

for purchasing my  
meat goat!

Savannah Pohlman



Thank you to

Hirt & Ellco and  
Milan American  
Legion

for purchasing my meat goat at  
the Ripley County  
4-H Fair Auction.

NATHAN  
VOSS




I would like to thank

RJE Fertilizer, Mark  
Hartman and family  
- Ag Services, Zimmer  
Tractor and Ron Weber

for purchasing my  
Grand Champion  
Homegrown Dairy

Doe

Darcie Diem



Special thanks to the

Clearwater  
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for buying my  
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Homegrown Meat  
Goat this year!

Colby  
Bushhorn



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Mark & Tammy  
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for purchasing my  
steer at the Ripley  
County Fair.

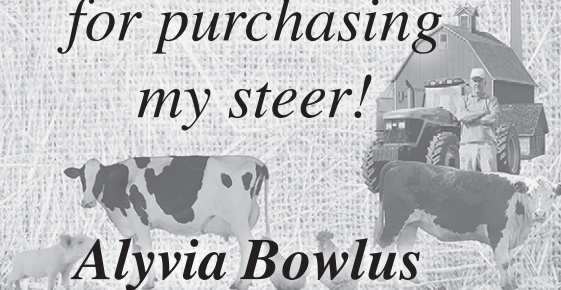
Madelyn Miller

Thank you

Roger A Young Farms  
and Laughery Valley Ag

for purchasing  
my steer!

Alyvia Bowlus







Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Evan Kramer had the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Sandra Kramer. The buyer was Tom Tepe AutoCenter and Car Country. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Market Lamb

Jakob Sullivan had the Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Market Lamb at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Rachel and Neil Sullivan. The buyer was Joe Moorman with The Napoleon State Bank. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe & Grand Champion Home Brown Dairy Goat Doe

Darcie Diem had the Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe and Grand Champion Home Grown Dairy Goat Doe at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Toni and Doug Diem. The buyers were RJE Fertilizer, Mark Hartman & Family - Ag Services, Zimmer Tractor, and Ron Weber. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Dairy Goat Doe

Darcie Diem had the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Home Grown Dairy Goat Doe at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Toni and Doug Diem. The buyers were Halcomb Home Center, Vestal Auction Service, CIVISTA Bank, and Stratton Karsteter Funeral Home. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether

Aubrey Neal had the Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Travis and Toya Neal. The buyer was The Napoleon State Bank. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Homegrown

Colby Bushhorn had the Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Homegrown at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Ron Bushhorn. The buyers were Jared Meinders and Laws-Carr-Moore Funeral Home. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.

I would like to thank

CIVISTA BANK, VESTAL AUCTION SERVICES, HALCOMB HOME CENTER, & STRATTON & KARSTETER FUNERAL HOME

for purchasing my Reserve Grand Champion Homegrown Dairy Doe.

DARCIE DIEM

Thank you to

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for purchasing my meat goat at the Ripley County 4-H Fair Auction.

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for purchasing my meat goat at the Ripley County 4-H Fair Auction.

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Marissa & Bryce Eckstein

I would like to thank

Honeysuckle Farms & Swinney Trucking

for supporting Ripley Wranglers Horse Club

Rylee Mitchell





**Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Homegrown**  
Wayd Rohrig had the Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether Homegrown at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Andrea and Travis Rohrig. The buyer was The Napoleon State Bank. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Gelding**  
Bonnie Hoffrogge had the Grand Champion Gelding at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. She is the daughter of Diane & Don Hoffrogge. The buyer was GEI Fluid. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.




**Grand Champion Mare**  
Ashtyn Peelman had the Grand Champion Mare at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. Parents are Andy and Abby Peelman. The buyers were Ollier Masonry and Head to Tail Equine. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



**Grand Champion Pony**  
Rylee Mitchell had the Grand Champion Pony at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. Parents are Nick and Lynda Mitchell. The buyers were Swinney Cattle Farms and Honeysuckle Farms. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



I would like to thank  
**Stratton Karstetter Funeral Home**  
for purchasing my chicken at  
theRipley County  
4-H Fair Auction  
**Journey Jines**




Thank you  
**Laughery Valley Ag**  
for purchasing my  
meat goat!  
*Eva Struewing*



Thank You  
**Meinders Concrete**  
for purchasing my 2023  
4-H market barrow  
**ALY WIRTH**



Special thanks to  
**Friendship State Bank**  
for purchasing my pig at the Ripley  
County 4-H Fair Auction  
**KAITLYN & LYDIA  
SARRINGHAUS**




Thank you **Tom Tepe Auto  
& Car Country** for  
purchasing my  
meat goat!  
*Lyla Struewing*



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for purchasing my Rabbit Meat  
Pen at the Ripley County 4-H  
Fair Auction.



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Insurance**  
for purchasing  
our pigs at the  
Ripley County 4-H  
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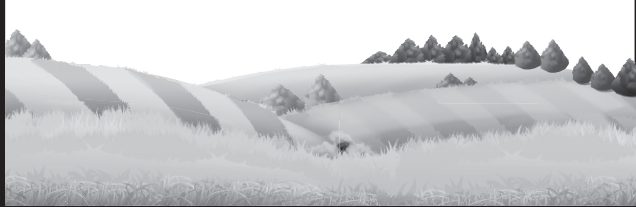


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**WHITE HOUSE  
FARMS**  
we love you guys and  
thank you for  
supporting our 4-H  
swine projects!

**NORA AND GARRETT  
WITTE**



I would like to thank  
**Riley - Gasper  
Agency, IN**  
for buying my steer at  
the Ripley County 4-H  
Fair Auction  
**Olivia Miller**







Grand Champion Dairy Female

Brycen Miller had the Grand Champion Dairy Female at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28. He is the son of Ryan and Crystal Miller. The buyers were Russell Nuhring and family, Jim and Deb Ertel Farms. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.



Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female

Rhea Miller had the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female at the Ripley County 4-H Auction held Friday, July 28 at the Ripley County Fair. He is the son of Ryan and Crystal Miller. The buyer was The Friendship State Bank. They are pictured with Fair Royalty.

Thank you GEI Fluid for buying my steer.

Kylee Weber

Thank you Civista Bank for purchasing my 4-H pig.

Luke Simon

Special thanks to Fred Neal, Farm Bureau Insurance for purchasing my 4-H pig.

LANE SIMON

Thank you Beach Real Estate and Rentals for purchasing my meat goat!

Spencer Clayton

Thank you Grazing System Supply for buying my steer at the Ripley County Fair.

Sophia Volz

Thank you Franklin County Farmers Mutual for buying my steer.

Carter Brandt

Special thanks to Cynthia Melton Otter Creek for buying my hog at the Ripley County 4-H Fair

JAELYN EBINGER

Thank you Franklin County Farmers Mutual for purchasing our meat market goats!

Gracie & Lucie Cregar

I would like to thank German American Bank, Bear Branch Supply for purchasing my steer at the Ripley County 4-H Fair Auction

Allie Hooten

I would like to thank FCN for purchasing my swine this year and in the previous years. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ashtyn Gindling

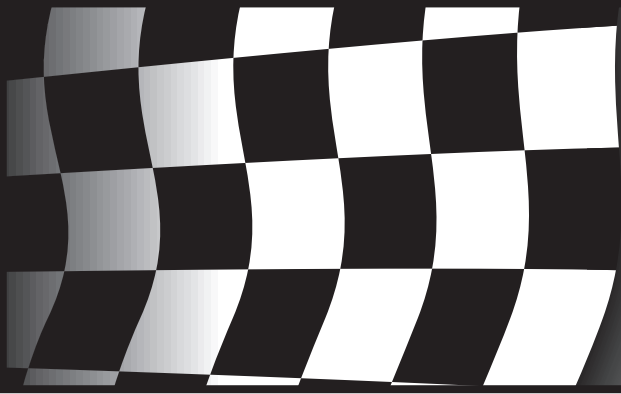
Thank you Stonebridge Seed Farm Credit Mid-America for purchasing my Grand Champion Steer at 2023 Ripley Co 4-H Auction this year!

Olivia Neal

Thank you Hair Decisions (Brenna Sarringhaus), Wiedeman Heating & Cooling, Scott & Shele Wiedeman, Kurt & Abbey Sarringhaus/Sarringhaus Farms, Rick Bauman Family, FCN Bank, Tammy Sidell, Lucky 13 Baer Goats, C&R Livestock Co. (Clay & Rose Nuhring), and Shear Magic Hair Salon for supporting me the past 10 years and purchasing my meat goat.

Onika Struewing





# Friday Night Races at the Fairgrounds

## Fairs & High-Grade Racing Fuel

**Harley Jo Kennedy**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What makes summer, well, “summer?” Cook-outs with the smell of hot-dogs and hamburgers sizzling on the grill? Maybe, family get togethers and a swimming pool or lake. Perhaps it is smores over an evening fire? But what could be more “summer” than a 4H Fair, midway rides, fair food and the smell of high-grade racing fuel in the air!?

This past Friday, July 28, was the Osgood Volunteer Fire and Rescue’s (OVF&R) Annual Grandstands Truck Drags. David Fox II (OVF&R Assistant Fire Chief) announced the participants and winners. Tristan Olges, (OVF&R Treasurer) handled the winners’ payouts. Riley Thomas (OVF&R President) oversaw all activities and ensured everything was running smoothly.

David Fox II organized and yet gives the credit to all around who were marking vehicles to start and for losses: staging vehicles; getting results and marking them down; the people you do not see and those you may, as the people that make it happen. He said “this takes a lot of people to make it happen” and “really, it takes an army to put this on!”

Mr. Fox gives credit to his entire department and volunteers, such as the Ladies Auxiliary among many others. Together, they create a cohesive event that brings in much needed money for the department and gets the community to come out and get involved. A night filled with good food, good friends and a lot of high-grade racing fuel.

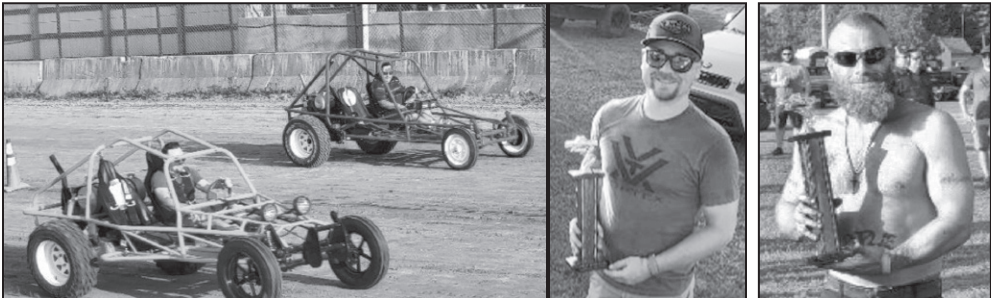
To start this year’s races, there were 17 classes.

**Z: Buggies and Rails**  
Bob vs. Cody Wamsley (uncle and nephew) Cody (nephew) took first in a double elimination run. Classes as Listed at the Entry Table:  
**A/B:** two- and four-wheel drive **Four-cylinder**  
**C/D:** two- and four-wheel drive **Six cylinder**  
**E/F:** two- and four-wheel drive **V8 Stock**  
**G/H:** two- and four-wheel drive **V8 Street Stock**  
**I/J:** two- and four-wheel **V8 Super Stock**  
**K/L:** two- and four-wheel drive **V8 Modified**  
**M/N:** two- and four-wheel drive **Diesel Stock**  
**X/Y:** two- and four-wheel drive **Diesel Modified**  
**A/B Class:** two- and four-wheel drive 4-cylinder had only one entrant. Josh Jones took the victory without ever starting his car. He did race later in the 6-cylinder division.  
**C Class:** two-wheel drive 6-cylinder was won by John Dwiggins. Rusty Spurlock took second. Russal McHay placed third.  
**D Class:** four-wheel drive six-cylinder winner was Andrew Austin. Scott Vandeburg took second place. Greg Ailes placed third.  
**E Class:** two-wheel drive, was decided without a trip to the strip by dueling in “rock, paper, scissors.” They were the only two entered in the E Class V8 two-wheel drive division. Izaak Wilson took the win in this Class and Will Hayes placed second. These gentlemen and friends raced in the F Class four-wheel drive V8 division.  
**F Class:** Stock V8 4-wheel drive winner was Robert Wood. Danny Dwiggins took second. Third place

was won by Josh Wright.  
**G Class:** V8 Street Stock two-wheel drive winner was Delmar Davis. Danny Dwiggins placed second. Brian Johnson placed third.  
**H Class:** V8 4-wheel drive Street Stock winner was Bryce Ford. Second place winner was Colton Davis. Jeff Hobbs placed third.  
There were no I Class participants.  
**J Class:** V8 Super Stock four-wheel drive winner was Zeb Hammons. Kyle Walcott took second place. Shelby Henry placed third.  
**K Class:** two-wheel drive V8 Modified winner was John Martin. Joe Walston placed second. There was no third-place participant.  
**L Class:** four wheel-drive V8 Modified winner was Bryce Ford. Dylan Cregar won second place. Jake Stuehrenberg placed third.  
There were no entrants for the M/N Class two- or four-wheel drive Diesel Stock division.  
**X/Y Class:** two- and four-wheel drive diesels were combined into one category making the last class a large field with nine entrants. In the X/Y Class: two- and four-wheel drive, Johnny Tyger took first with a hard-fought win in the largest class of the evening. Ben Walston placed second. Logan Cooper took third.

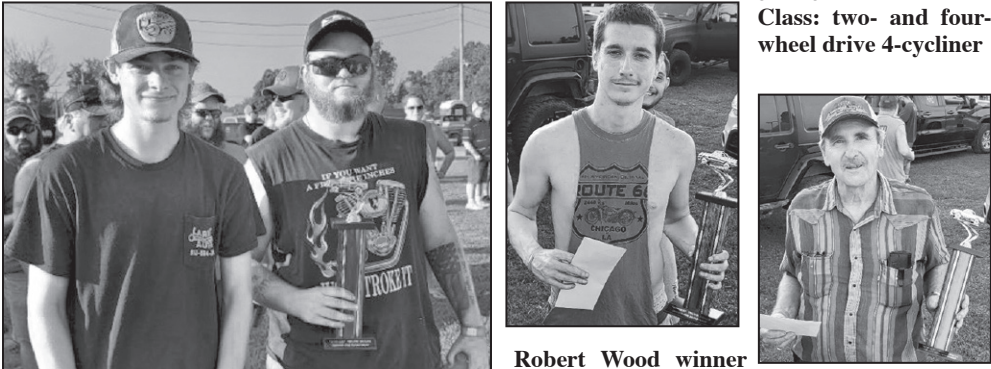
After all the classes finished the night closed with high-grade racing fuel wafting through the air and a couple of diesel burnouts. After all, what would one expect when spending a night at the races.

### Friday Night Winners



Cody Wamsley in the closest buggy and his Uncle Bob Wamsley in the furthest buggy. Right pictured is Cody winner of the Z Class Buggies & Rails.

Josh Jones winner A/B Class: two- and four-wheel drive 4-cylinder



Left: Will Hayes (second place) Right: Izaak Wilson (first place) E Class 2-wheel drive

Robert Wood winner F Class: V8 4-wheel drive

John Dwiggins winner C Class: 2-wheel drive 6-cylinder



Andrew Austin winner D Class: 4-wheel drive 6-cylinder

Bryce Ford winner H Class: V8 Street Stock four-wheel drive Also, winner of L Class: V8 Modified four-wheel drive

G Class winner: Delmar Davis: V8 Street Stock 2-wheel drive

John Martin winner K Class: 2-wheel drive V8 Modified



X/Y Class winner Johnny Tyger triumphantly raises his trophy.

J Class winners are from Left: Zeb Hammons (1st place) Kyle Walcott (2nd place) Shelby Henry (3rd place)

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## Behind the Scenes

**Harley Jo Kennedy**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Entering the pit area of the Osgood Volunteer Fire and Rescue’s (OVF&R) Annual Grandstands Truck Drags, David Fox II (Assistant Fire Chief) was available as coordinator to elaborate on what it takes to bring an event like this together.

It is a side-by-side, double elimination, 250’ track for this year’s Annual Grandstands Truck Drags. 17 classes to start that may eliminate or combine dependent upon entry numbers.

Fox II says he is just the organizer and that it really “takes an army to put this on.” He points out the food booth set up courtesy of the OVF&R Ladies Auxiliary. The food booth keeps both volunteers and drivers, as well as, the general crowd going throughout a very hot evening that turned into a very hot and muggy night.

The OVF&R Ladies Auxiliary is led by Judy Mulford. Many readers may remember, the years (40+ years according to Mrs. Mulford) her husband Dan Mulford, provided as he announced



From Left: Tristan Olges (Treasurer), David Fox II (Assistant Fire Chief) and Riley Thomas (President)

this very race.

Mulford stepped up this year, after losing her beloved husband in 2022, when the OVF&R called asking her to chair the food booth, once again. She credits her many helpers; as well as, two daughters, a son-in-law, and four grandkids, for staffing and supporting their efforts to raise money for the OVF&R. “For anything they need” is how Mulford defined where the proceeds go; she further states “anything, just to help the department.”

Tristan Olges (OVF&R Treasure) was available to expound upon the costs involved and pass out trophies as well as the cash

purse in each category. The cash purse is decided by the number of entrants in each class. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places are guaranteed (return of) their entry fee upon placing in the races.

Riley Thomas (OVF&R President) oversees all activities and makes sure all is going smoothly from the parking, to entries, track preparation, qualifying, and staging the drivers.

Indeed, there were armies of people in OVF&R shirts that milled about making their jobs look easy. While the surrounding crowd gathered to enjoy a night of racing, camaraderie and a few wins!



All refused a “formal group picture” citing the heat (90°F+) and fatigue all were dealing with.



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