

# Benton County FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

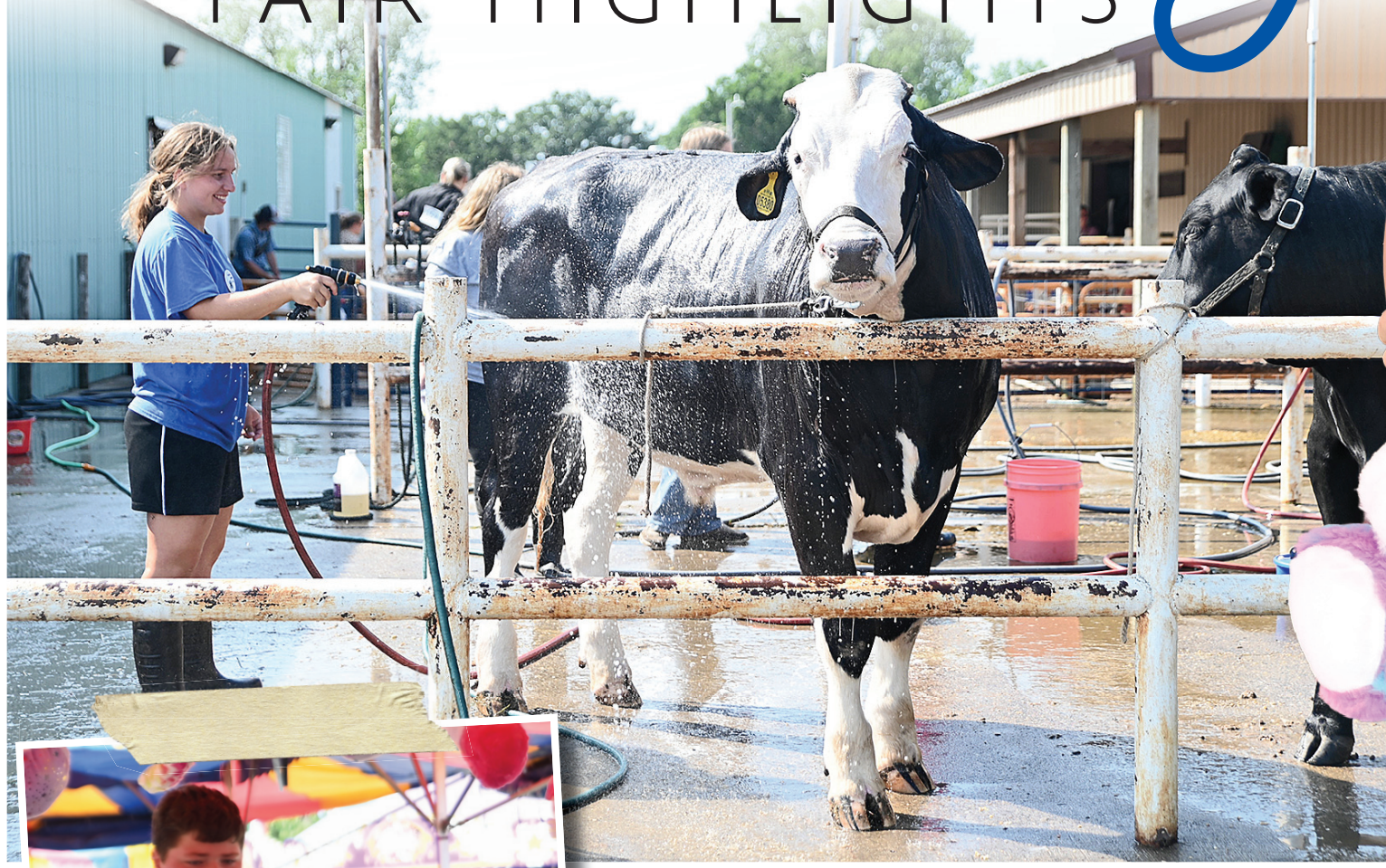


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Graham 4-H Club member Jacquelyn Beauchamp washes a dairy market steer named Taki at the Benton County Fair Aug. 2 in Sauk Rapids. Beauchamp is the daughter of Robert Jr. and Rose Beauchamp and is a Benton County dairy ambassador.

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Sasha Carlson holds a stuffed animal she won Aug. 3 at the Benton County Fair in Sauk Rapids. Carlson was celebrating her birthday at the fair with her family.



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Chase Reed, of St. Cloud, plays ring toss at the Benton County Fair Aug. 3 in Sauk Rapids. Gopher State Expositions, a St. Cloud-based business, provided the midway and carnival for the fair as it has for many years.



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(Above) Cousins Kendall Gerads (left) and William Bemboom dig in the FFA Barnyard potato patch Aug. 2 at the Benton County Fair in Sauk Rapids. The children took a break from the showing action during the swine show on the first day of the fair.

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(Left) Ash Stryker airbrushes a caricature of two sisters at the Benton County Fair in Sauk Rapids Aug. 4. Stryker is an artist that specializes in caricatures.

PHOTO BY TOM FENTON  
(Below) Dwaine Rosekrans (left), of Brainerd, along with granddaughters Gracie and Fawn, go through the obstacle course along with mini-goles Lizzie and Eddie at the Draft Horse Show Aug. 4 at the Benton County Fair grandstand in Sauk Rapids. Teams competed in several different categories in the event.



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After grabbing some lemonade, Khloe Nelson (from left), Emily Merten, Julia Satery, Kyla Walker and Emily Teske stand in line to pay for tickets for games and rides at the Benton County Fair in Sauk Rapids Aug. 4. Nelson and Walker are from St. Cloud, Satery is from Sauk Rapids, Merten is from Clear Water and Teske is from Albany.