



OHIO FAIR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

2021 Fair Queen Announcement

Special Edition



INTRODUCING MOZIE van RAAIJ

2021 OHIO FAIRS' QUEEN



Mozie van Raaij, 2020 Clark County Fair Queen and District 3 Representative.

I have just finished my freshman year of college at the Ohio State University. I am studying Psychology with a minor in Substance Misuse and Addiction, on a pre-medicine track.

I am employed at Nationwide Children's Hospital as a Mental Health Technician. I was a member in 4-H for ten years, FFA for four years, and the Clark County Junior Fairboard for two years. Throughout my years, I completed various miscellaneous projects and exhibited dairy feeders.

I also held the title of 2018 Clark County Dairy Princess and the 2018-2019 Barn-Busters Cloverbud Advisor.



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**To Our Sponsoring Facilities, Our Judges,
Our Past Queens and Our Queen Committee,**

Wow, what a year we've had and what a year for our Fair Queens. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you did to make this unusual year one that our participants would not forget.

In just two (2) short weeks – you were able to pull off 76+ interviews in nine (9) locations and yet no one missed a beat or waived from the task.

With your help and expertise, you all came together and helped us provide not only a venue to hold the interviews but gave each young lady a new sense of value to what can be done even through difficult times.

You gave of your knowledge, compassion for their fair and well-being for their health as well as your dedication to the OFMA organization.

To say Thank you seems so small, but we couldn't have done it without you!!! Till we meet again!!

Congratulations Mozie van Raaij and the Clark County Fair.
Respectfully yours

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MOZIE van RAAIJ 2021 OHIO FAIRS' QUEEN

and her court 1st runner-up Sara Newsome (L)
2nd runner-up Natalie Snyder (R)



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Sara Newsom, 2021 1st Runner-up Ohio Fairs' Queen 2020 Highland County Fair Queen and District 4 Representative.

Sara is an 8 year 4-H member. She enjoys showing poultry and exhibiting special interest projects, as well as participating in a multitude of fair contests.

An active member of her Junior Fair Board and Advisory Committee, Sara enjoys working with her peers and other volunteers to facilitate improvements and continue county fair traditions. A few of her favorite fair events include the Barnyard Olympics and Cloverbuds activities.

Sara is passionate about teaching the next generation of youth to embrace agriculture and appreciate the fundamental role it plays in their communities. She is entering her senior year at Hillsboro High School while taking courses at The Ohio State University in psychology and neuroscience.

Sara will continue her education after high school by attending law school and later working within the family court system.




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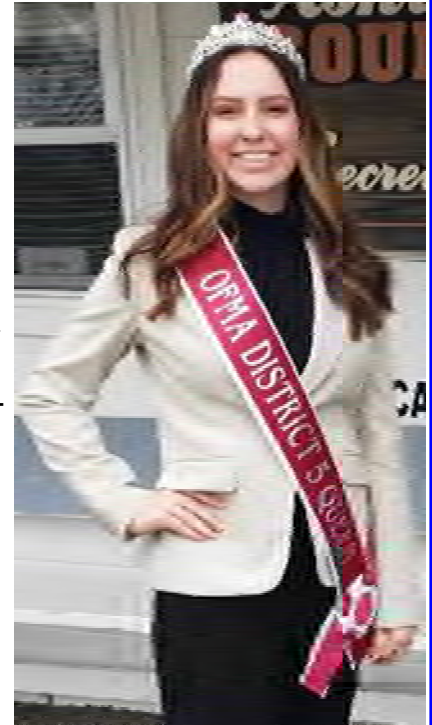
Natalie Snyder , 2020 Richland County Fair Queen and District 5 Representative.

I was raised in Richland County my whole life and have been attending the junior fair since I was just 8 months old. I am the youngest sibling and cousin, so I grew up in the barn riding horses with my sister and two older cousins.

As a member of the Richland County Wranglers 4-H club, I was active with projects as a member and a clover bud making it a total of 13 years of involvement. My 4-H projects consisted of horse, goat, and sewing projects and I participated in public speaking. I attended The Ohio State Fair for my sewing projects three different times, and I also represented Richland County with my horse, Chip.

When I was a freshman at Plymouth High School, I joined FFA and took goat, rabbit, and broiler projects. After I graduated from Plymouth High School in 2019, I moved to Wooster and attended the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) where I am studying Agricultural Communications.

I will be completing my associates degree in the Fall of 2021. I plan to attend graphic design school after graduation so I can tie in my creative side to my passion for agriculture.



Thank You Hartford Independent Fair

President Rod Arter, wife Rhonda and the Hartford Fair hosted the 2021 Queen Finals in Croton Saturday providing refreshments and snacks for the Queens, Judges and their families.

OFMA Queen Committee Co-Chair Tim Massie and the committee provided as near the traditional format of the Convention process as possible for these finalists in this altered selection process.

Safety was a primary concern for all the families, judges and committee participants.



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| District | District Queen | County | District Runner Up | County |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Alexander Montgomery | Wood | Allison Engel | Defiance |
| 2 | Alicia Knapke | Mercer | Bailey Seifert | Wyandot |
| 3 | Mozie VanRaaij | Clark | Madeline Kidd | Butler |
| 4 | Sara Newsome | Highland | Aubrey Schwartz | Fayette |
| 5 | Natalie Snyder | Richland | Ashley Tate | Holmes |
| 6 | Hannah Henry | Fairfield | Brooke Fleshman | Franklin |
| 7 | Abby Vansickle | Gallia | Riliegh Dozer | Muskingum |
| 8 | Hannah Watkins | Guernsey | Megan Garrison | Belmont |
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9 District winners Districts 1-9 L-R, 2020 Ohio Fairs Queen Mackenzie Hogg
& 2021 Ohio Fairs Queen MOZIE van RAAIJ



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Mr. and Mrs. van RAAIJ

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Ohio Teens and Farm Stress



This past year has been a tough one. COVID-19 has impacted our families and our youth and created stress in many areas of life. The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) and OSU Extension have developed a program, aimed at helping youth identify mental distress:

- Signs of someone in mental distress
- How to speak to a friend or family member about what they're going through
- Resources for getting help

We would like the opportunity to present this program, free of charge, to the youth in your organization. The presentation is virtual and we will arrange a time that is convenient.

Please email or call Katie Boyer at katie.boyer@agri.ohio.gov or 614.563.6974 to discuss the program further or to schedule a presentation.



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