



The  
2008  
Chelsea Community Fair

The Chelsea Fair is an important community event. Over the years, we have found ourselves involved both as volunteers and participants. And this year, winners too!

For the up-teenth year, Kevin has volunteered as Rabbit Superintendent. Setup, check in, feeding, caring, judging, etc etc. Included in the tent with the rabbits are also the chickens, turkeys and waterfowl. All week, day and night, you could find him, wife DeAnn and sons Nick and Ben in attendance, taking care of whatever needed to be done.

Kevin & DeAnn are mighty proud of sons Nick and Ben! Raising turkeys, chickens & rabbits just comes natural to this family! Look at their awards!



**GRAND CHAMPION CHICKENS**

Ben Doll (second from right)



**GRAND CHAMPION TURKEYS**

Nick Doll (left)



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEYS**

Ben Doll (third from right)



**GRAND CHAMPION RABBITS**

Nick Doll (middle)



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Another proud Back Forty Acres moment at this year's fair was our sponsorship of Fair Queen candidate Emily Hattie. Emily is wonderful young lady and we were honored to provide the sponsorship.

Congratulations to Emily for placing as second runner up and for winning the award as Ms. Congeniality!



Ms. Congeniality Emily Hattie  
with Larry Doll from Back Forty Acres

Though not directly related to Back Forty Acres meat & poultry operations, we do have fun in other fair competitions!

In past years, Larry has entered home-grown agricultural items, but this was his year to shine. In his new beekeeping endeavor, he won First Place ribbons for both his jar of honey and his comb honey. In fact, the "old timers" in the beekeeping business were amazed! They had never seen such light-colored and clear honey! This is only year 1. Can it get any better? (By the way, his maple syrup took a First Place ribbon too!)

Stephanie took this year off from entering items in the categories of agriculture, canning, food preparation, machine sewing, arts and horticulture. It was enough to see her name in the premium book as 2007 Champion Homemaker! Instead, for months in advance her efforts were directed at her father in law Don, encouraging him to create the perfect pie. And guess what? His pecan pie won a First Place ribbon and the apple pie a Third Place! Congratulations!

Great Fun! See you at the Fair in 2009!