

Drew Baldrige headlines the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair



Nashville recording artist Drew Baldrige performed before a great crowd on hand Saturday night July 17 on the main stage. This was one of his first concerts with his entire band since the pandemic halted all performances in 2020. Baldrige has tried to keep his name out there by playing some small private venues acoustically with a couple of those being in the immediate area within recent weeks. Hailing from Patoka, IL., Baldrige's parents were able to be at his concert on Saturday evening as they only had to travel 90 minutes to Arthur. "It feels so good to be back out on the road, playing music, and seeing the fans," Baldrige stated as he's scheduled to perform 15 concerts over the next 17 days.



Submitted Photos
Scenes of various Douglas County youth participating in the University of Illinois Extension Office's 4-H events at the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair held earlier this month.



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Purebred – Josh Mathias, Arcola, Camargo Champs
Reserve Grand Champion Small Purebred – Kimberly McConnell, Hindsboro, Camargo Champs
Grand Champion Crossbred - Josh Mathias, Arcola, Camargo Champs
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on Crossbred - Miah Voegel, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Best of Show - Josh Mathias, Arcola, Camargo Champs
Reserve Best of Show - Kimberly McConnell, Hindsboro, Camargo Champs
Sheep
Grand Champion Ewe - Ryker Beckmier, Atwood, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe -Tanner Beckmier, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Grand Champion Market Lamb- Ellie Messmore-Atwood, Atwood Hamond Prairie Dogs
Swine
Grand Champion Barrow – Beau Green, Arthur, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Reserve Grand Cham-

pion Barrow – Mallory Batman, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Grand Champion Gilt - Mallory Batman, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Sarina Voegel, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Showmanship
Alpaca Novice Showman – Ethan Tice, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining

Stars
Alpaca Jr. Showman – Sophia Tice, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Beef Novice Showman - Maddox Reedy, Tuscola, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Beef Junior Showman – Addison Stollard, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Poultry Novice Showman - Kent Lehman, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining

Stars
Poultry Jr. Showman – Brett Bushue, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Poultry Sr. Showman – Ben Bushue, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Rabbit Novice Showman - Kimberly McConnell, Hindsboro, Camargo Champs
Rabbit Sr. Showman – Kaydence Kennedy, Bethany, Sunny Side Flea Flickers
Sheep Jr. Showman – Ellie Messmore, Atwood, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Sheep Sr. Showman – Ryker Beckmier, Atwood, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Swine Novice Showman - Beau Green, Arthur, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Swine Jr. Showman – Sarina Voegel, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Swine Sr. Showman - Mallory Batman, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Large Master Showman– Ryker Beckmier, Atwood, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs
Small Master Showman – Ben Bushue, Sullivan, Moultrie County Shining Stars
Jr. Master Showman - Beau Green, Arthur, Atwood Hammond Prairie Dogs

In Concert !

Ivan Parker

Saturday, August 7th
6:00 p.m.

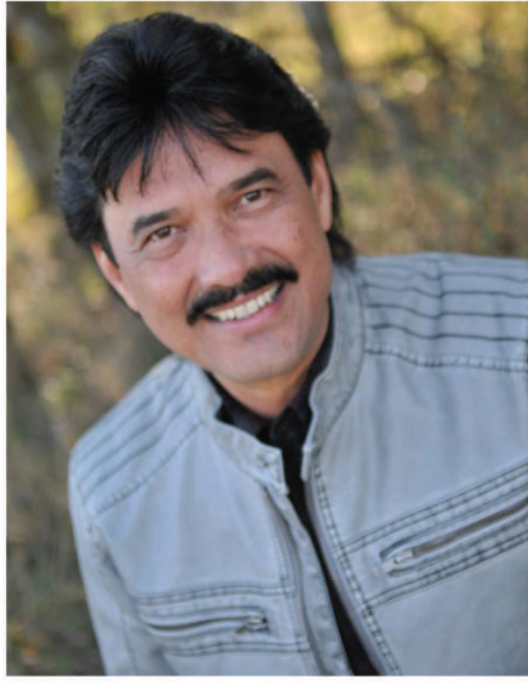
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