



Riley Banker & her crossbred market lamb represented Richland County Jr. Sheep Producers at the State Fair.

Fair

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We just missed Logan Anderson showing his 1,205 pound Hereford. Logan is a member of Ithaca FFA and was on the Ithaca Bulldog Baseball team that won the Division 4 State Championship.

Jo and I were hungry by this time, so the next stop was the Wisconsin Products Pavilion, our favorite place to eat at the State Fair. We split our usual roast bison sandwich from the Lagniappe Brasserie folks from New Berlin, Wisconsin. Their shop is near Our Lord's United Methodist Church, where we served for six years. We got some Funny Farm deep chocolate goat milk ice cream for me from Diddles Dairy from Fremont, Wisconsin, and a cherry slush for Jo from the Door County Cherries booth.

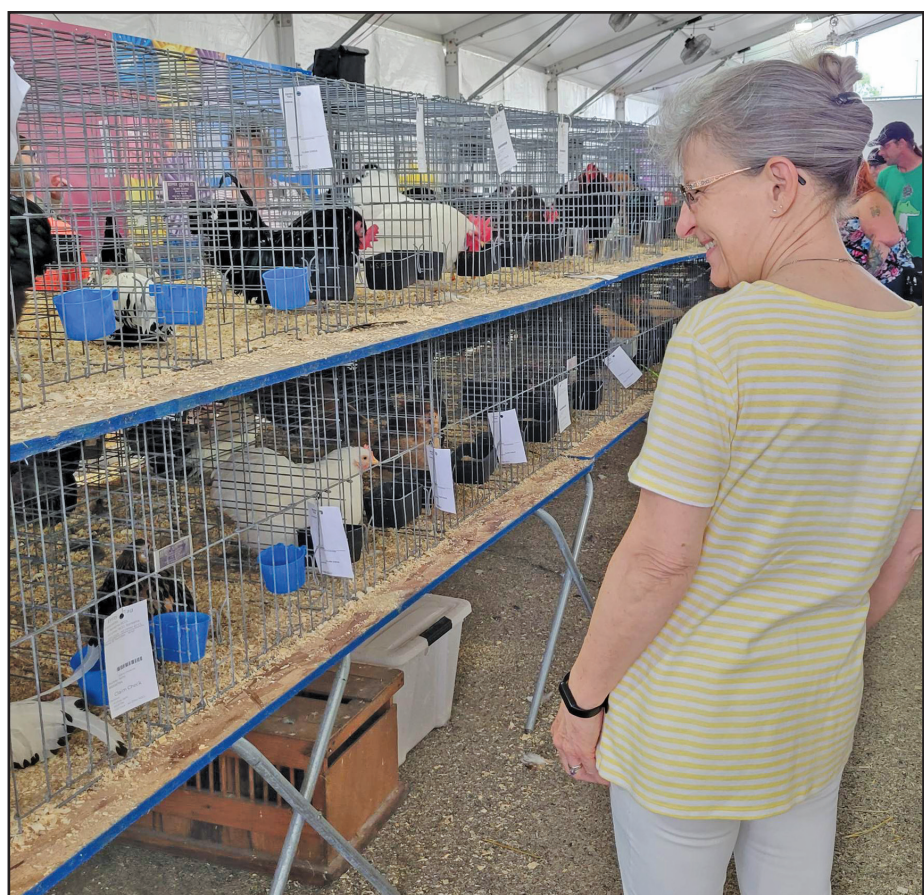
These friendship connections are the best part of the State Fair.

Our former governor, and my old friend, Tommy Thompson, was at the fair last week, too, shaking hands with everyone, and walking around looking up at the Tommy Thompson Youth building which is named for him. I don't know if anyone thought to ask, but I would be willing to bet that Tommy knows Kevin Bacon.

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Above: Bryndalyn Kanable and Charli, a Katahdin Hair Sheep, strut their stuff in the Lead Line Class at the State Fair.



At right: Viola Native, Jo Perry-Sumwalt, delights in the antics of the chickens in the Poultry & Rabbit Palace at the Wisconsin State Fair.



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