

Annual Meeting
Press Release

The Directors of the Great Geauga County Fair held the Annual Meeting of the Geauga County Agricultural Society at Mary Yoders Restaurant in Middlefield, Ohio on October 8, 2009.

There were 175 people in attendance. The 2009 Fair was reviewed and department and committee reports given. Highlights included exhibit halls with over 13,000 exhibits, good weather, and attendance that reached 233,000. Election of directors was held in conjunction to the meeting. The Following directors were re-elected to a three year term from their respective township: John Rowland of Burton Township, Sam Plants of Hambden Township, Howard Bates of Burton Township for an at-large position. Newly elected to the Board for three year terms were Dale Bartholomew of Parkman Township, Carlton Langer of Russell Township, John Noffsinger of Huntsburg Township, and David Parker at-large from Auburn Township.

The Board President Howard Bates presented Directors Awards to Mr. Dennis Whaley and Mr. Chet McNabb of the Geauga County Sheriff's Department for their tireless contributions and donation of manpower to the Fair each year. Jim & Jackie Polcen and their son Jeff were presented with a picture commemorating their support and help with this year's cow milking contest with TV weatherman Jeff Tanchuck of WOIO Channel 19 and Mike Trivasano of WTAM 1100.

The Fair dates for next year's Fair are September 2 – 6, 2010. For details go to www.geaugafair.com.