South Mountain Fair:

A vegetable basket by Gail Brooks of South Mountain won the overall prize for best vegetable display in the roots and vegetables

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"It took a lot of hard work from a lot of people" said Mountain Township Agricultural Society President Wray Holmes, but the hard work and dedication paid off handsomely as the South Mountain Fair enjoyed another banner year.

Fairs are often at the mercy of the weather, but despite a little bit of rain on Saturday, an estimated 8,000 turned out to enjoy the wide variety of events.

The most popular single event, now in its third year, was the Demolition Derby on the opening night. Some 1,500 people paid their way in to see the cars and drivers smash into each other in semicontrolled mayhem, and when you consider that children under twelve years old were let in free, it is a good guess that nearly 3,000 enjoyed the smashing and the

bashin

Havekes tops in field crops

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — John Havekes, organizer of the field crop and fruit and vegetable displays for the Mountain Township Fair, said this year's exhibits were very good. In the field crop competition,

winners were:

Hay category: 1. Ed Rose, Mountain; 2. Dave Kerr, Mountain; 3. Carl Sears, South Mountain.

Field corn (judged in the field): 1. John Havekes, Mountain; 2. Max Sabey, Mountain; 3. Dave Kerr, Mountain. In the grains and seeds category there were 61 entries in 12 classes. The prize for the most points in this category went to John Havekes of Mountain.

United Church barbecue

In the Roots and Vegetables category there were 52 entries in 14 classes. The prize for the most points in this category went to John Blaine.

The best vegetable display was by Gail Brooks, South Mountain.

The best vegetable centrepiece was won by Marsha Leslie, Mountain.

Don Rose, right, of Mountain topped the Ayrshire show held last Friday in South Mountain with Grand Champion cow as well as top Breeder's Herd

and classic car show on Sunday at noon drew a number of car enthusiasts with its 48 entries; always a delightful treat —

A total of 81 horses competed in 24 classes at the Heavy Horse Show held Aug. 17 at the Mountain Township Fair.

The grand champion mare category for Percherons was won by Trevor Wilson of Merrickville,

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