

1974 Fair attendance is up

A total 1974 Green County Fair attendance slightly over the 1973 figures is announced by Ken Allen, Fair treasurer who said that tabulations financial figures have not yet been completed.

The number of single adult admissions for the entire Fair was 20,718, and admission for children 6,636.

A total of 1,298 Adult season tickets were sold, and only 97 children's season tickets sold.

The admission figures do not include 4-H or FFA members, which total approximately 1,200, according to Allen, or the 4-H adult leaders, the stockholders season tickets, and persons with the concessions, or Fair employees.

Allen noted that the Fair officers had received many compliments concerning the cleanliness and courtesy of the Badger State Carnival.

Police personnel were sometimes busy, with pick pockets reported, and the billfolds later found, with money missing.

The programs presented in front of the amphitheatre were well attended, with the largest crowd reported for the second Demolition Derby Sunday night, which was a sell-out, with even the bleacher seats filled. The grandstand was about three-quarters full for the first derby program, following Sunday's races.

The new grandstand seats 1,840 persons, whereas the former building seated 1,700.

Harness races Sunday afternoon drew a crowd of about 1,200, with the Saturday racing crowd considerably smaller, according to reports.

The Jeannie C. Riley Shows Saturday evening drew large audiences with approximately 1,400 attending the first performance, and about 1,700, for her second show.

Approximately 1,000 saw the Buckskin Jack Country Thrill Show Friday evening, and Thursday night's show, the Roll Over Crash Contest, drew a crowd filling about half the grandstand.

The free 4-H programs Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon in front of the grandstand were well attended.