

Third place finishes for Titans XC

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The Mercer County Titans cross country team participated in the Hermitage Farm XC Classic in Goshen Saturday, Aug. 29.

The Titans boys and girls teams both placed third in the high school open division. Mercer had six runners medal in a loaded field of competitors.

The boys team finished third with a score of 236. They were led by Junior Ashton Butler who finished fourth with a time of 18:41. Freshmen Caleb Reedy (19:17) finished ninth and Senior Brycen Jones (19:20) took Eleventh place. Mercer's other qualifying runners were freshman Hagan Lay (20:42) and Dillon Patton (25:21).

The girl's cross coun-

try team's best runner was Junior Dez Thomas (24:49) with an eighth place finish followed by Senior Trinity Drew with a time of 24:55 to finish ninth. Senior Seanna Hodge (24:57) was right behind them finishing tenth. Sophomore Lalya Nowlin and Senior Abigail Woods made up the last two qualifying runners for the girls team.

The Titans next meet is oh the EG Plummer Invitational hosted by the Danville admirals Saturday, Sept. 5.

Boys Results

Results are listed by place, athlete and time:

4th, Ashton Butler, 18:41; 9th, Caleb Reedy 19:17; 11th, Brycen Jones, 19:20; 27th, Hagan Lay, 20:42; 101st, Dillon Patton, 25:21; 120th, Stephen Serrano, 27:45.



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Freshman Caleb Reedy and Senior Brycen Jones medalled at the Hermitage Farm XC Classic Saturday, Aug. 29.

Girls Results

Results are listed by place, athlete and time:

8th, Dez Thomas, 24:49; 9th, Trinity Drew, 24:55; 10th, Seanna Hodge, 24:57; 40th, Layla Nowlin, 29:42; 48th, Abigail Woods, 30:43.

Bulldogs

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Sawyer Grime had the match's second-lowest score with a 43, followed by eighth grader Aidan Crowley and freshman Andrew Thompson, who both shot a 52. Junior Jaxson Sexton finished up with a 56 to bring the Bulldogs' total to 182.

The Burgin boys golf team also recently participated in the 12th Region All "A" Classic on Monday, Aug. 24, at Monticello Country Club. The Bulldogs finished fourth overall with a combined total of 379.

Freshman Caleb Pike led Burgin with a 76, finishing second overall and earning a spot in the All "A" State Golf Tournament. Grimes delivered a strong performance, shooting an 87 to finish sixth overall. Crowley contributed a 106 and Thompson complet-

ed the Bulldogs' team scoring with a 110.

Burgin Head Coach Matt Grimes was proud of his team and highlighted Pike's performance.

"I'm extremely proud of how our young team competed, and Caleb played an outstanding round and earned the opportunity to compete at the state level. Sawyer also had a very strong day and finished among the top six in the region. Finishing fourth and defeating both Danville and Somerset Christian was a good accomplishment for our young team and shows the progress our players are making," said Grimes.

The Bulldogs' next match is Thursday, Sept. 3, at Bright Leaf Golf Resort versus Garrard County at 5 p.m.



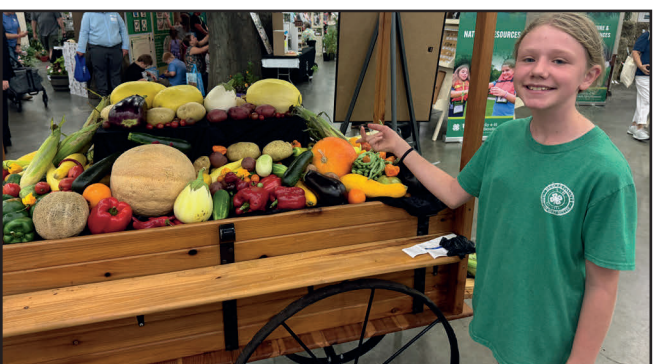
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Freshman Andrew Thompson putted during the Bulldogs match against Somerset Christian on Thursday, Aug. 27.

Mercer Shows Out at State Fair



Hoppin' Good Time at the Fair

Braydon Howard, Evan Shirley, Taylynn Hilbert and Mackenzie Howard showed their rabbits at the Kentucky State Fair.



Fun Times at the State Fair

Mackenzie Howard enjoyed submitting entries to the Kentucky State Fair.



Happy with Her Hardware

Taylynn Hilbert showed off the hardware she received after showing her rabbit at the Kentucky State Fair.



Mooove On! It's Show Time

Jeremiah McCowan was all smiles at the Kentucky State Fair dairy show.



Bringing Home the Blue

Ava Sims and Dominic Sims received reserve champion with their goat at the Kentucky State Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission is accepting **written bids** for the installation of synthetic turf on the infields of two (2) Little League baseball fields at Anderson-Dean Community Park, including one (1) Major League field and one (1) Minor League field.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting:

Chase Blain
Operations Director
Anderson-Dean Community Park
Email: chaseblainadcp@gmail.com

Written bids may be submitted by **email, mail, or hand delivery** to:

Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission
Attn: Daarik Gray, Executive Director
488 Price Avenue
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Email: tourismed@harrodsburgky.com

All bids must be received no later than the **close of business on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.**

The Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of the Commission.

Seniors

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low senior Kensley Ellis. Freshman Gracie Alvey also made the trip and played a shorter course meant for younger golfers with some of the Boyle County Rebels.

Both Grider and King finished the nine-hole course with a score of 65. Alvey, on the shorter course that is comparable to a Par 3 course, finished with a 55.

Titans Head Coach Leewood Arnold felt the match was even and her girls played competitively.

"Our girls typically play competitively with a couple of the girls from DCA. Both teams have a couple who are more experienced and a couple who are newer to the sport," said Arnold.

The Titans are heading toward the home stretch with the regional tournament less than a month away. Coach Arnold and her team are focused on the short game in preparation.

"We are preparing each week to go into regionals. The big thing the girls will need to continue working on is chipping and putting. It can easily add a few strokes on their round if they don't play it right," said Arnold.

Mercer's next match is

special, with senior night taking place first to honor King, Grider and Ellis. The

Titans are at Bright Leaf Golf Resort against DCA on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m.



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Senior Paisley King sends it down the fairway in Mercer matchup against DCA Wednesday, Aug. 25.

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