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### International Fairs and Expositions Contest Results Announced

Springfield, MO – The Albany County Fair received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place Award of Excellence in the Competitive Exhibits contest during the International Association of Fairs and Expositions 2023 Virtual Awards Show.

“The IAFE Competitive Exhibits Contest winners are determined by judges who placed the entries on creativity, innovation, and uniqueness. All were exceptional, and we are proud to showcase these winning entries during our Virtual Awards Show,” said Anna Wilson, Membership Development Coordinator.

The awards were presented during the 2023 Virtual Awards Show on Zoom and Facebook Live. The Competitive Exhibits contest received 297 entries, showcasing various promotional tactics used at fairs worldwide. Competitive Exhibits awards are sponsored by North American Midway Entertainment, headquartered in Indiana.

The ten categories within the competitive exhibit awards are divided into five divisions by fair attendance. After submission, entries are judged based on predetermined criteria set forth by IAFE committees. Judges include industry professionals both within and outside of the IAFE membership.

The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), based in Springfield, Mo., is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation serving state, provincial, regional, and county agricultural fairs, shows, exhibitions, and expositions. Its associate members include state and provincial associations of fairs, non-agricultural expositions and festivals, associations, corporations, and individuals engaged in providing products and services to its members, all interested in improving fairs, shows, expositions, and allied fields. For more information, visit [www.fairsandexpos.com](http://www.fairsandexpos.com), follow the IAFE on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat, or call 800.516.0313.

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