

at the 1937 Egg Show

1937

Jim Besson was the winner of the 10.00 prize ^{for} by submitting the name
"Tippecanoe Valley" eggs in the contest to name the best brand
name for eggs of the Mentone community.

MENTONE EGG SHOW QUEENS

April 1936 was the first Egg Show but no queen contest was held until April of 1940.

April 1940	EGG QUEEN	Delta Deane Doran	Burket
	Attendants	Georgia Ulmer Marilyn Mowrey Jeanette Stiver Gloria Hammer	North Manchester Warsaw Claypool Mentone
April 1941	EGG QUEEN	Ileen Sarber	Burket (daughter of Earl Sarber)
	Attendants	Maxine Miller Betty Kinsey Juanita Nellans Norma Bechtold	Claypool Warsaw Mentone North Manchester

NOTE: Ileen Sarber contracted polio during the epidemic of 1946. she was married to a Thomsen and lived in Fords, New Jersey. Had a little boy.

1942 through 1945 there was no Egg Show.

March 1946 the Egg Show resumes after the war.

	EGG Queen	Patricia Gaerte	North Manchester
	Attendants	Nancy Ann Boggs Ethel Bergman Betty East ? Williamson	Warsaw Plymouth Mentone Burket
March 1947	EGG QUEEN	Phyllis Latt	Warsaw
	Attendants	Elaine Youdbulis Babe Rogers Carolyn Slack Gloria Wood	Plymouth Mentone North Manchester Burket
		NOTE: Phyllis also won the State Egg Show Contest in Indianapolis in April 1947.	
Oct. 1948	EGG QUEEN	Mylan Titus	Atwood (daughter of Ben Titus) also found name listed as Wylan
	Attendants	Grace Spencer Charlene Mattix Donna Linn Elaine Harshner	Akron Burket Mentone Etna Green
	Other Contestants	Carol Eaton Lois Drudge Mary Lou Morris Bonnie Adams Joann Zimpleman	Talma Claypool Tippecanoe Beaver Dam North Manchester
Oct. 1949	EGG QUEEN	Kathleen Perry	Beaver Dam (daughter of Warden Perry)

	ATTENDANTS	Bonita Miner Anita Barnett Bonnie Clymer	Mentone Silver Lake Talma
	Other Contestants	Elaine Harshner Shirley Corwin Grace Spencer Marianne Butterbaugh Maxine Heckaman Connie Pontius Martha Overmyer	Etna Green Atwood Akron Laketon Burket Claypool Tippecanoe
Oct. 1950	EGG Queen	Tomaline Witham	Atwood (daughter of Thomas Witham)
	Attendants	Jody Cullum Marlen Hanger	Mentone Akron (Molly was also given)
	Other Contestants	Beverly Downs Elaine Harshner	Tippecanoe Etna Green
		Marylin Smith Marilyn Smith Martha Brudge Charlene Mattix Ruth Harms Marilyn Morris	Claypool Silver Lake Beaver Dam Burket Laketon Talma
Oct. 1951	EGG Queen	Geneva Whetstone	Mentone (daughter of Cassel Whet- Stone.)
	Attendants	Charlen Dick Connie Anglin Francy Study Carolyn Ward	Akron Atwood Beaver Dan Tippecanoe
	Other Contestants	Sandra Waite Joyce Metzger Josephine Heisler Joyce French Bonnie Vanderpool Joyce Staldene	Burket Claypool Etna Green Laketon Silver Lake Talma
Sept. 1952	EGG QUEEN	Shirley Overmyer	Talma
	Attendants	Eleanor Hazen Josephine Heisler Sharon Williamson Sally Williams	Tippecanoe Etna Green Burket Atwood
	Other Contestants	Judy Clinker Kay Hatfield Nancy Bright Sharodene Lowery Helen Miller Serita Ring	Beaver Dam Mentone Laketon Claypool Akron Silver Lake
Sept. 1953	EGG QUEEN	Sally Shively	Beaver Dam (daughter of Russel Shively)

	Attendants	Carolyn Gagnon Carolyn Miller Susan Downs Sue Fetrow	Burket Silver Lake Tippecanoe Akron
	Other Con- testants	Janet Guy Mary Anna Drudge Terry Silvius Connie Hileman Beverly Witham	Atwood Claypool Etna Green Laketon Mentone
Sept. 1954	EGG Queen Attendants	Sandra VanLue Betty Griffis Sonya Huffer Susan Downs Terry Silvius	Akron Mentone Beaver Dam Tippecanoe Etna Green
	Other Con- testants	Janet Guy Sandra Waite Marilyn Kline Marjorie Sims Carolyn Mooy	Atwood Burket Silver Lake Laketon Talma
Sept. 1955	EGG QUEEN Attendants	Betty Griffis Marilyn Kline Aimee Anglin Sheri Campbell Sara Blackford	Mentone (daughter of Gib Griffis) Silver Lake Etna Green Atwood Tippecanoe
	Other Con- testants	Marilyn Rathfon Margaret Baugher Sonja Huffer Barbara Shriver Nancy French Sue Edington	Talma Burket Beaver Dam Akron Laketon Claypool
Sept. 1956	EGG QUEEN Attendants	JoAnn Tucker Janet Romine Linda Lukens Barbara Bradway Elizabeth Koger	Beaver Dam Mentone Talma Atwood Tippecanoe
	Other Con- testants	Linda Scott Cara Lyn Fenstermaker Mary Newcome Jeannine Gagnon Nancy Adams	Laketon Etna Green Akron Silver Lake Claypool
Sept. 1957	EGG QUEEN Attendants	Boni Spradlin Beverly Creighton Karen Latimer Karna Hoffman Beckie Robinson	Mentone (daughter of Howard Ruhley) Atwood Beaver Dam Akron Tippecanoe

Other Contestants

Karen Harvey
Patricia Davis
Sharon Puls
Jane Mellott

Talma
Claypool
Silver Lake
Etna Green

Sept. 1958

EGG QUEEN

Sandra VanKirk

Atwood (daughter of
Robert VanKirk)

Attendants

Frances Newton
Bonnie Brown
Aimee Anglin
Diana Ballenger
Bonnie Briles
Marjorie Drudge
Kathryn Koger
Norma Hiers
Margaret Bowser

Talma
Mentone
Etna Green
Beaver Dam
Silver Lake
Claypool
Tippecanoe
Akron
North Webster

Other Contestants

Sept. 1959. 1. EGG QUEEN

Diana Ballenger

Beaver Dam (daughter of
Gerald Ballenger)

(Show was
dropped to a
1 day affair)

Attendants

Mona Ross
Nancy Shively
Beckie Tyler
Linda Madeford
Sandra Lowman
Donna Short

Mentone
Tippecanoe
Etna Green
Akron
Atwood
Claypool

Other Contestants

1960 NO SHOW

Due to varied and rapid changes in the poultry industry the past few years, the committee felt that it would be a proper time to evaluate the needs of the day and perhaps institute other programs or means that might be of more value to the industry.

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