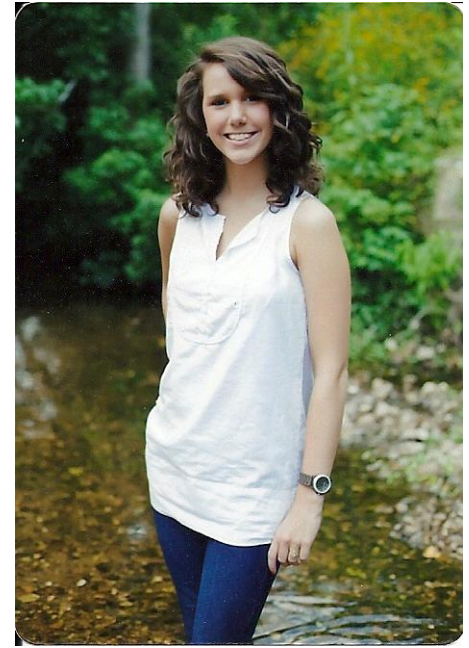


Lincoln County Fair Scholarship Winner Brianna Lynn Baker

The Lincoln County Fair is honored to present Miss Brianna Lynn Baker of Kelso with the 2011 Fair Association Scholarship. Miss Baker is a 2011 graduate of Lincoln County High School and Motlow State Community College. She is the daughter of Mr. Don Baker and Ms. Mary Baker. While in her last three years of high school she also enrolled in college courses at Motlow, earning her associates degree two weeks before her actual high school graduation. During her school years she has been active in Student Council, Youth Leadership Lincoln Student Advisory Board, Beta Club, played Lady Falcon Volleyball, won beauty pageants, held various part time jobs and has been active in her church participating in mission work. At the same time she has maintained a 3.9 GPA.

Miss Baker has been involved in the Lincoln County Fair throughout the years entering exhibits in the 4-H building, working the gates with school organizations and was crowned the Teen Miss Fairest of the Fair in 2009. She will attend the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga in the fall of 2011 studying Physical Therapy.



A Place Where Memories Are Made
By Brianna Lynn Baker

I have made many memories at the Lincoln County Fair like watching harness races with my dad, seeing the upcoming stars perform, baking cookies in hopes of winning a blue 4-H ribbon, and participating in the pageants, but my favorite is the day I was tall enough to ride THE RING OF FIRE. As I walked with my family down the middle of the fair smelling funnel cakes, hearing cheering from the stands, and seeing all the games, I had only one thing on my mind, The Ring of Fire. We came to it and I was the exact height!

After I got in line and seated, my heart started beating out of my chest. I looked at my sister and told her that I was too scared and needed off. She grabbed my hand and I can still hear her saying, "Just hold on because you are not leaving me alone!" The ride started and my fear faded into excitement. Sadly it ended, but every year I come to the fair with the same excitement I had as a kid and walk down the fair with one thing on my mind, The Ring of Fire.

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