

Cheryle Culbertson '80 Labor Day Queen

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Cheryle Culbertson was named Labor Day queen 1980 to highlight the four-day weekend celebration in Princeton.

Culbertson, who was also named Sweet Corn queen during the 1979 event, was picked in a field of 10 contestants for the event held Saturday evening at the Gibson County Fairgrounds.

Angela Sloan, Evansville, was named first runner-up, with Tracy Sevier, Fort Branch, named as second runner-up in the annual contest.

In an unusual occurrence, two contestants were picked as Miss Congeniality. Teresa Cunningham, Oakland City, and Sevier were both selected in voting held by their fellow contestants.

The 10 candidates in the contest were picked to represent local unions participating in the weekend celebration.

The new queen was selected by a panel of three judges headed by Ann Komis, an Evansville television personality.

Old Ben Mine No. 1 appears to have been a big winner in the parade held Monday to cap the four-day celebration.

The union took first places in the float competition as well as two other awards presented to the unions represented.

American Legion Post 25 from Princeton placed second in the float competition, while the Awana Club was third, according to Labor Day officials.

The parade was headed by the Princeton Community High School band along with members of local police and sheriff departments.

Wood Memorial High School band also participated as well as bands from Boonville and Tecumseh high schools.

The bands were selected to represent local unions in the parade as well.

Several civic organizations and area media representatives were on hand for the parade that lasted nearly one hour.

Several politicians were present for the parade, as well as local Democratic and Republican party members.

A 10,000-meter run opened the final day events. David Wolf, Evansville, was the overall winner in the men's division, while Kim DeFazio was the winner in the women's group.

Several divisions were held in the race. Winners in the men's division included Brian Leishman, Scott Dulling, Wolf, Mark Breivogel, Bob Turner, Dale Faughn, Clay Quinn, Ed Delisle and Don Brown.

Women's division winners included Tish Patterson, Jill Muehlbauer, DeFazio, Debra Whisenant and Jossette Bonewitz.

Labor Day officials believed 200 to 250 runners entered the 6.2 mile race.

Bobby Sands, Princeton, was the winner of the Friday night eight-ball tournament held at the R-Cade. Wade Johnson placed second in the pool tournament, while Darrell Willis was third.

Bill Seharber was the winner of the demolition derby. Leroy Hartz placed second, while Jerry Klueser was third.

Members of the Lynnville Mine Local 9926 were the winners of the Labor Day Battle held Monday afternoon at the fairgrounds.

The team, coached by Mark Whitney, was composed of Mank Hay, Gary Fritz, Jon Feldmeier, James Feldmeier, Mark Englehart, Mark Pemberton, Darrel Conner, Joe Reumann, Keith Greenlee and David Young.

Old Ben II Local 4343 placed second in the event that tested skill and endurance in job related games.

Barry Futz was the first place winner in the 100cc and under small wheel division in the motorcycle rodeo.

Heath Crecelius was second, Mike Pemberton was third and Chris Wheaton was fourth.

John Enlow was first in the 100-180 division. Dennis Young placed second, Eric Crecelius was third and Keith Valentine was fourth.

Pat Downey was the winner of the 180-250 class. Richard Brewer was second, Scot Turpin was third and Mark Pemberton was fourth.

Bob Fuhs was first in the 250-500 class. Kevin Russell was second and Bill Knust was third.

Pat Downey was the overall winner with 55 points. Bob Fuhs was second with 47 points, while Barry Fritz was third with 46 points.

Pat Downey was first in the broad jump with a distance of 32 feet.

Greg Heerdink was the winner of the 880 plug horse race riding "Sue Ellen Sue." The horse is owned by Bill Marshall.

Roy Horn rode "Go Jewel" to victory in the 440 race. The horse is owned by L.Z. McDaniel.

J.R. Ice rode "Duke" to a win in race one of the 220 division. The horse is owned by Steve Whitehouse.

Greg Heerdink was the winner of the second 220 race as well on "Leroy." Hindink is the owner.

Other results from events were not yet available at press time.