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Jordan McHenry named queen of 80th anniversary Marion County Fair

INDIANAPOLIS – Franklin Central High School graduate **Jordan McHenry** is Queen of the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair.

Jordan was selected for the honor Saturday evening during the Natural Concepts Salon & Day Spa Queen Pageant. She was crowned by 2009 Marion County Fair Queen Molly Shannon, Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, and the very first Marion County Fair Queen, from 1958, Jan Cook Everton. Jordan will represent Marion County during next month's Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.

The 18-year old will attend Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis beginning this fall, where she plans to major in radiology. She is the daughter of Jeff & Julie McHenry, Indianapolis.

Jordan was an honor roll student while at Franklin Central. Among numerous school activities were varsity cheerleading, varsity softball and volleyball, newspaper staff, symphonic orchestra, and member of the Franklin Central peer mediator program.

She is an active six-year 4-H participant, a member of Indy Riders Horse Club and a member of Franklin Road Baptist Church. Among Jordan's hobbies and interests are competitive horse riding, archery and caving. She is a supporter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and breast cancer awareness initiatives.

Jordan will be seen frequently out and about the fairgrounds through this Saturday, the fair's final day, carrying out a myriad of official duties. She'll also work throughout the year, helping to recruit candidates for next year's Queen competition and helping to promote the 2011 Marion County Fair.

The 80th anniversary Marion County Fair is July 22-31 at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue (just east of the I-465 & Southeastern Avenue interchange). One of Central Indiana's most outstanding entertainment bargains, fair admission is just \$5 per person; children 5 and under are FREE; US military, active or retired, are FREE with ID, and parking is FREE. Make it YOUR fair! – the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair. For more information and discount offers, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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