

Fair Meals, Fair Deals

Dear Tim:

Was that you I saw at the Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions? That's one fine looking side of beef!

—Fairgoer on Fairfax

Dear Fairgoer:

While I appreciate your admiration, I've been instructed to inform you that I'm spoken for. And speaking of spoken for, we purchased lots of Ohio lamb and hogs at this year's Ohio State Fair, including the reserve grand champion lamb. We made the rounds at the county fairs, too, and bought some of the best livestock in the state. None lasted long after finding space in our fresh meat case, where you'll continue to find only the best USDA home grown meats week after week.

Dear Tim:

During baseball and softball season this summer at Northam Park, I couldn't help noticing that the boys got to use the diamonds



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while the girls had to play in the grass. I thought we were past the equal play argument. What gives?

—Feminist on Fenwick

Dear Feminist:

You weren't the only one who noticed. Seeing the girls play without backstops and benches struck us as inequitable as well. In my experience, activism gets action. I'd call the city's Parks & Recreation Department and the UA baseball and softball associ-

ations for an explanation. And if you plan a sit in, stop by for some energizing nourishment beforehand – and maybe a few reinforcements.

Dear Tim:

Summer's over? I swear it was just the Fourth of July. Is it possible that we've got to start getting ready for football weather?

—Chilled on Chartwell

Dear Chilled:

The one good thing about football weather is that it's conveniently accompanied by football. And who can't get excited about that? If you'll be sitting out the season in a pro-summer protest, be sure to tell your friends that they can get all their tailgate supplies for Saturday's Buckeye home opener and all season long at Huffman's. From grillable meats to chillable drinks, we've got it all for fall.

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