



County Fair Exhibitor Information

August 19, 2020

Dear Washington County Jr Fair Exhibitor:

Thank you for your patience as the Washington County Fairboard worked out the details for youth exhibitors to continue to have a successful fair. The changes and expectations put into place as a result of COVID-19 must be followed for everyone's safety and under the guidance of the Marietta Health Department.

FAIR GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS:

Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health has provided VERY specific orders and safety standards that we must all adhere to so we can have a Washington County Junior Fair. How we handle these guidelines effect everyone in our community.

1. Elderly people and those who are vulnerable as a result of illness should take additional precautions to protect themselves from COVID-19.
2. **Facial Coverings (Masks) are required for all fair participants and spectators.**
3. Social distancing requirements – Includes maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals and not congregate in groups.
4. Washing hand with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes and not shaking hands.
5. One-way traffic flow will clearly be marked with signage in the barns and buildings.
6. Bleachers will NOT be provided this year to encourage social distancing. **Bring your own chairs.** Each family (living in the same household) should group together in the livestock show viewing area.
7. Show and Sale Spectators must be limited to immediate family. If the viewing area becomes over populated, be prepared to move out of the seating area so other families can watch their exhibitor show.
8. Signage at the show and sale will clearly inform exhibitors and families of expectation to help ensure a safe and healthy environment.

MARKET ANIMAL ARRIVAL & WEIGH IN: Animals will be weighed at the Washington County Fairgrounds on Friday, September 4. Please note the following schedule for social distancing:

6:00 – 7:00 pm: Market Lamb Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Building
6:00 – 7:30 pm: Market Rabbit & Turkey Weigh-in	Rabbit & Poultry Barn
(Note: Turkeys will be housed in the old Sheep Barn)	
7:00–8:00 pm Market Goat, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Building
7:30–9:00 pm Market Chickens, Weigh-in	Rabbit & Poultry Barn
8:00-8:30 pm Dairy Feeder, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Building
8:30-9:00 pm Market Steer, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Building

- **Only one exhibitor and one parent will be permitted to help move the animals from the truck/trailer, through weigh-in and on to the stall/pen.** Once the animals are in place, exhibitors are asked to leave the fairgrounds.

LIVESTOCK PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: Only one exhibitor & one parent per family permitted in the picture line/area

Friday, 6:00-7:30 pm	Rabbit & Turkey Pictures	Rabbit & Poultry Barn
Saturday, 1:00 – 2:00 pm	Chickens – Livestock Pictures	Rabbit & Poultry Barn
Saturday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lambs – Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose Building
Saturday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Goats – Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose Building
Saturday, 4:00 – 5:00 pm	DFS/Steers – Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose Building

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF): Forms will be available at weigh-in. Copies are available at the Extension Office if you need a copy before weigh-in. All market project exhibitors must complete this form to weigh-in with all information and signatures (parent & exhibitor) complete. Exhibitors must turn in completed DUNF Forms in the barn prior to weighing in your animals.

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EXHIBITOR NUMBERS: will be handed out along with safety pins when you turn in your DUNF. These must be worn during showmanship and market classes.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS & ADMISSION: \$15 membership tickets will be sold at the Senior Fair Board Office and Junior Fair wristbands will be sold for \$5 until Friday, September 4 at the Senior Fair Board Office. Those purchasing a membership ticket can vote in the annual fair election on Monday, September 7 from 1:00-7:00 pm. Daily gate admission will be \$5 per person.

FAIRBOARD OFFICE HOURS:

- Week prior fair (August 24-29)
 - Monday & Wednesday 12:30 to 5:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Week leading up to fair (August 31 – Sept 4)
 - Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

WASH RACK: If it is not your day to show, please stay off the wash rack until the animal shows are over.

FEEDING TIMES: Get your feeding and pen cleaning done in a reasonable amount of time and then leave the barn if you are not showing.

GATE & PARKING: There will only be one gate unlocked. Enter the gate behind the livestock barn. There will be signs indicating where to park.

FAIR VENDORS: There will be a maximum of 9 food vendors. Some will be serving breakfast.

CAMPING: There will be camping available, Contact the Fairboard Office if interested.

CATTLE TRAILER PARKING: All cattle trailers will be parked by the golf course/water tower on Fair Ave.

BUYERS INVITATIONS: Personally contact buyers and business people in your area. Please read “Inviting buyers and bidders” in the Junior Fair Activities Guide (page 28). The 2019 list of buyers is included in the guide also on page 29. The buyers on this list will receive a buyer’s pass for the sale from the Extension Office; however, you still need to contact them and invite them to attend and support the sale. For new buyers – call the Extension Office 740-376-7431 with name of business, name of contact person, and mailing address. We will send them a new buyer’s packet.

SALE: The sale will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 4:00 pm in the Multi-purpose Building. Exhibitors will be taking their animals into the ring during the auction. You must social distance as you line up!

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Will be required of you and your family!

6 Foot = 1 Cow or 1 horse or 2 lambs or 2 goats or 3 turkeys or 6 chickens or 6 rabbits
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BUYERS GIFTS: For 2020 please do not bring and distribute buyer gifts or pictures at the sale. You are encouraged to either mail a thank you card and picture to the buyer or drop it off at their place of business.

SALE CHECKS: Checks will be mailed to you following the fair by November 1 or before.

THANK YOU POSTER CONTEST: Posters will be judged at the fair and must be in place by Friday evening of the fair. Judging is based on originality, neatness & creativity on relaying a “Thank You” message to the buyers. Awards will be 1st \$15; 2nd \$10; & 3rd \$5. Please list exhibitor’s name & age on front of poster. **All market project exhibitors are required to display a poster.**

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BOOTHS: There will be 4-H & FFA booths exhibited in the Jr Fair Building. To help ensure social distancing, the times have been expanded and we ask that clubs limit the number of participants decorating a booth to no more than 10 members and advisors at one time. FFA fruits and vegetable will also be exhibited in the Jr Fair Building.

- Setup – Wednesday, Sept 2 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- Setup – Thursday, Sept 3 from 9:00 to 9:00 pm
- Tear Down – Tuesday, Sept 8 from Noon to 4:00 pm or Wed, Sept 9 from 9:00 am to Noon

JR FAIR BUILDING: In addition to 4-H & FFA Booths there will be the following events.

- Trash Can Painting Contest - Friday
- 4-H Lego Robotics Demonstration – Saturday, Sept 5 at 3:00 pm
- 4-H Cake Decorating Contest – Saturday, Sept 5 at 5:00 pm
- Jr Fair Family Feud Game Show – Saturday, Sept 5 at 7:00 pm
- 4-H Lego Robotics Demonstration – Monday, Sept 7 at 3:00 pm

HORSE SHOW: The 4-H Horse Show will be a trailer in show on Saturday, September 5. Check-in starts at 2:00 and show begins at 3:00. Horse trailers must park in the infield.

BREEDING ANIMALS: Including beef breeding, dairy breeding, goat breeding, sheep breeding, fancy poultry, & rabbit breeding will leave the fairgrounds at the conclusion of the breeding shows.

CURFEW: All barns will be closed by 10:00 pm each evening. There will be no overnight sleeping or couches permitted in the barns.

REQUIRED WAIVER: All exhibitors will be required to turn in a signed waiver with parent signature. This waiver will be turned in at weigh-in or animal check-in. The waiver will outline the risks of showing during the Covid pandemic and requires exhibitors to perform a daily health self-check.

It is your responsibility to read and practice the rules for the fair. The Junior Fair Activities Guide and each fairs senior fair book have this information. Junior Fair Activity Guides are available at the Ohio State University Extension Office.

Sincerely,

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President
Washington County Fairboard

Curt Welch
President
4-H Livestock Committee

Bruce Zimmer
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

2020 Washington County Jr. Fair Schedule

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 am-9:00 pm Set-up 4-H Booths, FFA Exhibits, School Art Displays Jr. Fair Bldg.

Thursday, September 3

9:00 am-9:00 pm Set-up 4-H Booths, FFA Exhibits, School Art Displays Jr. Fair Bldg.

Friday, September 4

2:00 pm 4-H Booth & Trash Can Judging Jr. Fair Bldg.
 6:00-7:00 pm Lamb, Weigh-in Multi-purpose Bldg.
 6:00-7:30 pm Rabbits & Turkey, Weigh-in Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
 Note: Turkeys will be housed in the Old Sheep Barn
 7:00-8:00 pm Goat, Weigh-in Multi-purpose Bldg.
 7:30-9:00 pm Chickens, Weigh-in Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
 8:00-8:30 pm Dairy Feeder, Weigh-in Multi-purpose Bldg.
 8:30-9:00 pm Market Steer, Weigh-in Multi-purpose Bldg.
 All market animals must be in place by weigh-in times and
 All breeding animals must be in place by 10 pm
 6:00-7:30 pm Rabbit & Turkey Pictures Rabbit & Poultry Bldg.

Saturday, September 5

3:00 pm Jr. Fair Horse Show – Trailer in & out Horse Arena
Check in at 2 pm – show begins at 3:00
 12:00 pm Jr Fair *Holstein Club Show* Show Arena
 12:00 pm Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
 1:00 – 2:00 pm Chickens – Livestock Pictures Rabbit/Poultry
 2:00 – 3:00 pm Lambs – Livestock Pictures Multi-purpose Bldg.
 3:00 – 4:00 pm Goats – Livestock Pictures Multi-purpose Bldg.
 4:00 – 5:00 pm DFS/Steers – Livestock Pictures Multi-purpose Bldg.
 2:00 pm Jr. Fair Market Rabbit Show Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
(Immediately following rabbit showmanship but not before 2 pm)
 3:00 pm Jr Fair Beef Showmanship Show Arena
 Market Steer Show Show Arena
(Immediately following Beef Showmanship)
 3:00 pm Lego Robotics Demonstration Jr. Fair Bldg.
 4:00 pm Jr. Fair Rabbit Breeding Show Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
(Rabbit breeding animals released after show)
 5:00 pm 4-H Cake Decorating Contest Jr. Fair Bldg.
 7:00 pm Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show Show Arena
(Beef breeding animals released after show)
 7:00 pm Jr Fair County Fair “Game Show” Night Outside Jr. Fair Bldg.

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am Jr. Fair Goat Showmanship Show Arena
 10:00 am Jr. Fair Poultry Showmanship Rabbit/Poultry
 10:00 am Jr. Fair Turkey Showmanship followed by Market Old Sheep Barn
 11:00 am Jr. Fair Market Goat Show Show Arena
(Immediately after Goat Showmanship but not before 11 am)
 12:00 pm Jr. Fair Market Chicken Show Rabbit/Poultry
(Immediately following Poultry showmanship but not before 12 pm)
 2:00 pm Jr. Fair Goat Breeding Show Show Arena
(Immediately after Market Goat Show but not before 2 pm)
(Goat breeding animals released after show)
 3:00 am Junior Fair Fancy Poultry Show Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
(Fancy Poultry released after show)
 4:00 pm Jr. Fair Lamb Showmanship Show Arena
 6:00 pm Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show Show Arena
(Immediately following Lamb showmanship but not before 6 pm)

Monday, September 7

9:00 am Jr. Fair DFS Showmanship & Market Show Show Arena
 12:00 pm Jr. Fair Dairy Showmanship Show Arena
 3:00 pm Lego Robotics Demonstration Jr. Fair Bldg.
 1:00 pm Jr. Fair Dairy Breeding Show Show Arena
(Dairy breeding animals released after show)
 5:30 pm Poster & Skillathon Winner Presentation Show Arena
 6:00 pm Overall Showmanship Contest Horse Arena & Show Arena

Tuesday, September 8

Noon – 4:00 pm Remove Jr Fair Building Displays Jr. Fair Bldg.
 4:00 pm **Jr. Fair Livestock Sale** Show Arena
 (Sale Order: Goats, Chickens, Lambs, Turkey, Dairy Feeder Steers, Rabbits, Market Steers)
 Dismissal of Jr Fair Animals:
 Market animals may be removed from the fairgrounds after 8pm on Tuesday until 10:00 pm

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am - Noon Booth Tear-down Jr. Fair Bldg.