

July 23, 2020 Jr. Fair Exhibitor Update

The start of the first Jr. Fair animal check-ins for the 2020 Clark County Jr. Fair are just 24 hours away. You have questioned whether this Fair would happen as far back as March and now it is just around the corner. We've all endured lots of firsts this year and this Fair under COVID-19 protocols is another first for all of us.

These are the EXPECTATIONS for ALL:

- **WEAR A FACE COVERING** under the current order from Governor Dewine to protect yourself, your family and our community from a surge in COVID-19 cases.
- **ADHERE TO 6 FT. SOCIAL DISTANCING**, follow the entrance, exit and directional signage posted in the barns, arenas and aisleways.
- **WASH YOUR HANDS AND USE HAND SANITIZER OFTEN** to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK IN THE BARNs, STANDS or ARENAS.** Utilize your camper as a hub for eating or the tent in the food concession area.
- **RESPECT** what is being done to provide youth the opportunity to showcase their projects. Everyone's cooperation is **ESSENTIAL to insure a safe and successful experience for ALL.**

Those camping at the FAIR are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to:

- **UTILIZE YOUR CAMPER** to take showers and as your primary bathroom facility. Bathrooms in the Cattle Arena and the Youth Building will be open from 8 AM to 10 PM and then locked for deep cleaning and sanitizing. Portable restrooms will be available 24/7.
- **DO NOT GATHER IN GROUPS** in the campgrounds, in the stands or anywhere else on the fairgrounds. Your camper should be the hub for your family not a hangout location for friends, club/chapter members, etc.

Take ADVANTAGE of:

- **WEBCASTING of the SHOWS** will be done to minimize congestion in the show arenas. Go to <http://clarkcoag.com> to click on the webcasting links. Share with family and friends.
- **DIGITAL SHOWBILLS:** There will be no printed show bills in 2020 to reduce touch points. Go to <http://clarkcoag.com> to view digital show bills. Classes will be posted for viewing on the ends of barns and in the arenas. **PLEASE MAINTAIN 6 ft. SOCIAL DISTANCE AT THE POSTING SITES.**
- **SCHEDULED CHECK-INS:** Make sure you have scheduled your check-in time for your livestock. This will help to reduce bottlenecks at weigh-in and check-in. Go to <http://clark.osu.edu> and click on the appropriate survey links to register.

Required Digital Forms Due Within 30 Minutes After Weigh-In:

- All required forms will be completed as digital surveys just like the scheduled check-in survey.
- You will be able to use your smartphone to complete the forms.
- Links and QR codes will be posted in the barns and at weigh-in/check-in. In addition, an e-mail and text message blast will be sent out on Friday morning with the links.
- **THESE FORMS CAN NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL YOUR ANIMALS ARE TAGGED WITH FAIR TAGS!**
- **DUNF MUST be completed the same day as weigh-in.**

Form	Species Required to Complete
DUNF (Drug Use Notification Form)	Market Beef, Market Dairy Steers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Meat Chickens, Meat Ducks, Meat Turkeys, Meat Rabbits, Lactating Dairy Cows, Lactating Dairy Goats
Ractopamine Affidavit	Market Hogs
UPI Exhibition Livestock Producer Affidavit	Market Beef, Dairy Feeders, Market Dairy Steers, Market Lambs, Market Goats

Animal Declaration Form	Market Beef, Market Dairy Steers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Meat Chickens, Meat Ducks, Meat Turkeys, Meat Rabbits, Dairy Feeders
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Animal Declaration Digital Form: Due 30 minutes after conclusion of weigh-in

- All exhibitors must declare where all market animals are headed after show. This will be used by Jr. Fair and Sales Management to load animals onto packer truck, send to custom harvest and identify auction unit.
- Animals checked to go to Custom Harvest require the exhibitor to identify the buyer or person that will be getting the meat from Copey's or J & L on the declaration form. You must list the person's name and phone number.
- No changes to the Animal Declaration Form after submission unless you have a Champion.
- Due to the increase interest in custom harvest for hogs, there is a limit of one custom harvest hog per exhibitor. If there are more submissions for custom harvest than Copey's or J & L can handle, a lottery will be utilized to determine the final hogs going to custom harvest and the remaining hogs may go on the packer truck.

Market Animal Exhibitor Cards

- All market animal weigh-in exhibitor cards have been completed by Jr. Fair Management to expedite check-in and weigh-in and reduce touch points.

Check-In Fees

- **Check-In Fees required at weigh-in and check-in for the following animals:**
Cavy - \$2/cavy, Dairy Feeders - \$10/dairy feeder, Rabbits - \$2/rabbit, Market Lamb - \$3/lamb, Market Goat - \$5/goat, Poultry - \$2/duck/turkey/chicken includes fancy, production and meat.
Please place the exact cash in an envelope with the Exhibitor's name and number of animals per species check-in or make checks payable to the committee responsible for that check-in/weigh-in.

Skill-a-thon Scores and Ribbons

- Each exhibitor that participated in the in-person or virtual skill-a-thon will receive their ribbon with their scores on the ribbon at check-in/weigh-in. Ribbons will be attached to weigh-in cards for market animals.

Livestock Trailer Parking:

- After unloading, livestock trailers must be parked behind the Arts & Crafts, Mercantile and Annex building. **There will be no livestock trailer parking around any of the barns.**

Exhibitor Pop-Up Tents:

- Pop-up tents are not permitted along the outside of the swine barns.
- Pop-up tents may be placed in the grassy area behind the pork chop tent, grassy area behind the Maine's building, outside of the Cattle and Goat Barns and grassy area outside of the Dog Barn.
- All pop-up tents must be taken down overnight and during any threatening weather.
- Pop-up tents must adhere to 6 ft. social distancing.

Equipment, Tack and Supplies:

- Everyone is encouraged to bring their own equipment, tack and supplies and to not share as a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
- No water hoses will be provided at any wash racks or barn spigots. **You need to bring your own water hose to use to wash your animals.**

Auction Registration Information

- Each market exhibitor may sell ONE (1) animal in the 2020 Virtual Jr. Fair Auction.
- Each exhibitor is encouraged to log on to the Jr. Fair Auction site to register at <http://clarkcoag.com> or <https://clarkcoauction.fairwire.com/login.aspx>
- **Each exhibitor has until Thursday, July 30, 4 PM to register their auction unit and to include a bio and photograph.** Directions to log and register are included in the sales rules posted at <http://clarkcoag.com>.
- **Exhibitors will receive both the Highest Bid and the Add-On's to the unit they include in the 2020 Jr. Fair Virtual Auction.** This is similar to having one animal in the live auction and one animal on a multiple buyer in previous years.
- Buyers will be able to search the Virtual Auction platform by exhibitor's name, 4-H Club or FFA chapter name or by species.
- All buyers MUST register this year even if they were a buyer in the past. They will need to go to <https://clarkcoauction.fairwire.com/login.aspx> or to the <http://clarkcoag.com>.
- Have Jr. Fair Sales questions, please contact Cathy Hays, Sales manager at 937-450-1194 or jrfairsales@gmail.com.

4-H Art Contest: Sunday, July 26, CTC Shelter House

- Jr. Entries check-in at 5:30 PM and judging begins after check-in.
- Sr. Entries check-in at 6 PM and judging begins after check-in
- Awards announced at conclusion of judging
- 1st Place entries eligible to enter into the Virtual Auction

4-H Awards Program and Royalty Crowning: Sunday, July 26, CTC Shelter House, 7 PM

- All 4-H project winners from Miscellaneous Project Judging are invited to attend to receive their rosettes. Please plan on arriving by 6:45 PM. **Results posted at** <http://clark.osu.edu>
- Outstanding 4-H'ers and Scholarships presented – applicants should plan on being in attendance.
- Introduction of Candidates and Crowning of the 2020 4-H King, Queen, Prince and Princess.

As the countdown begins, I encourage you to:

- **EXERCISE SOME EXTRA PATIENCE** because we are all learning to work in new ways to put this Fair on.
- **TAKE A FEW DEEP BREATHS** or a few steps away if things become a little overwhelming, keep your cool and go with the flow, flexibility will be important for all of us to stay sane.
- **DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF.** Focus on what is really important – **THE KIDS and OUR HEALTH.** Everything else will fall into place.
- **BE GRATEFUL** for the opportunity afforded us.
- **DO YOUR PART** to put CLARK COUNTY on the map for doing FAIR the right way during COVID-19.

Looking forward to seeing you at the 2020 Clark County Jr. Fair.

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