

2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair Updates

Book 14 - Dogs

Superintendent – Jennifer Newell

ARRIVAL TIME: All dogs are to be in the staging area in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena and checked in by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11th.

HOUSING: Dogs will not be housed on the fairgrounds. There will be no banners or decorations in the arena or staging area – this is to keep dogs and exhibitors safe during the show.

SHOWMANSHIP: Entries were due to the Senior Fair Office (SFO) by Friday, August 28th where members had to sign up for their showmanship class that corresponds to their 4-H age (age as of 01/01/2020). Class size may be limited in order to accommodate social distancing for exhibitors and dogs.

SHOW TIME:

- The Dog Show will be in the Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena starting at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 11th
- Show order will be announced on the day of the show.

RELEASE TIME: Once you have completed showing for the day, exhibitors are asked to leave the fairgrounds.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
2. Exhibitors in the ring and the judge will not be required to wear a mask but everyone else will be wearing a mask in the building.
3. Social Distancing – There is plenty of space in the arena to spread out and try to maintain 6 feet of separation between each exhibitor.
4. The Make-Up Area will be expanded to give exhibitors and families more room – Masks will be required in this area.
5. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
6. Spectators will only be allowed in the show arena while their exhibitor is showing. Spectators are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask, must be socially distanced from other families and must leave the building when their exhibitor's class is over. Spectators can stand around the ring or sit in the marked areas of the permanent bleachers, leaving at least 6 feet distance from the next family unit. This will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with these standards could result in removal from the grounds or the show being stopped.
7. Hand Sanitizing stations will be available for exhibitors, families and show volunteers. Please be aware of their location and use them as needed to keep your hands clean.

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