

2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair Updates

Book 2 – Beef Cattle

Superintendents – Chris Turner, Brandon Thomas

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ARRIVAL TIME: All Market Beef Animals, Feeders, and Breeding Stock can arrive between 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10th.

- Exhibitors can unload animals and get settled before weighing your animals.

HOUSING:

- Exhibitors have the option of stalling in the Beef Barn or tying out your beef project at the fair. All beef exhibitors must contact Chris Turner via email (turnerc@libertyunion.org) by September 25th with their choice of stalling.
- Exhibitors who have notified Beef Superintendents prior to September 25th requesting to stall & tie outside the beef barn will be assigned a spot upon arrival on Saturday, October 10th in the designated area reserved for this purpose. The designated area is the only place reserved for this purpose due to the other specie needs. All other exhibitors will be spaced out in the Beef Barn. Exhibitors stalling in the Beef Barn are still able to tie out at night in the normal area behind horse stall building.
- No electricity will be provided in the tie out area.
- No decorations will be put in the barn.
- Families will be stalled together.
- Masks or facial coverings will be REQUIRED while in the barns at all times please observe social distancing of 6 feet.
- Barns/Fairgrounds close at 10:00 p.m. each night.
- No exhibitor/parent/guardian/advisor should be in the barns after 10:00 p.m. in order for cleaning to take place.
- All registered animals must be checked in the barn starting at 6:00 p.m. The Beef Committee will not go looking for you. Exhibitors must be present with all proper paperwork for registered animals. If you are not there during this time, you will not have your animal entered for fair.

BEDDING: All exhibitors must supply their own bedding.

WEIGH-IN TIMES: Saturday, October 10th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Beef Barn. Exhibitors may weigh at any time but must be done by 6PM. Heifer papers & tattoos will be done immediately after weigh in conclusion.

- DUNF forms are required for market beef animals.
- DUNF forms should be completed as close to fair weigh-in as possible to ensure the information submitted is correct.
- Exhibitors need to submit a DUNF for EACH animal.

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- DUNF forms must be completed online BEFORE weigh-in:
<http://go.osu.edu/fairfielddunf>.
 - Exhibitors will receive an email receipt after submitting their online DUNF form.
 - Exhibitors will be asked to show a copy of this receipt (with exhibitor name and tag number) for each animal at weigh-in. This can be done by printing off the email receipt or showing the Show Committee the email receipt on a smartphone.
 - If an exhibitor submits an online DUNF in error (i.e. incorrect species, incorrect tag number), they must notify Leslie Cooksey (cooksey.25@osu.edu) and submit a new DUNF with the correct information.
- You must announce before you enter the scales if you want your animal to be live or carcass or live/carcass.
- For 2020, this year's fair will be "partial terminal" for all market species. At weigh-in exhibitors must declare if they want to accept packer bid or take their market beef animal home. Once that is declared, no changes will be accepted except Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef. These 2 animals must go to harvest for ODA testing. We will not know what the packer bid is on that day, but can give you a range from recent fairs.
 - [Take Home Form](#) must be turned in before your animal leaves the scale for those animals declared to take their market animal home.

SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship sign-ups will be done via an electronic survey that will be shared with all exhibitors. Exhibitors have until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11th to sign up. Classes will be broken by age. Link to sign-up for showmanship:

<http://go.osu.edu/fc2020showmanship>

SHOW TIME:

- The Beef Cattle Show will be in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena starting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13th.
- Show Schedule:
 - Showmanship (senior and work our way to the youngest division).
 - Breeding Classes
 - Feeder Classes
 - Carcass and Rate of Gain (Finalists will be asked to enter the ring where we will announce the Carcass Champions and the Rate of Gain Champions).
 - Lunch Break
 - Market Beef Classes
 - Bred, Born, and Raised Champion Drive

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- Market Beef Champion Drive
 - **New Final Drive Rule for 2020** - After the Grand Champion is chosen, the 2nd place in class will enter show ring to vie for Reserve Grand Champion. After Reserve Grand Champion is chosen, the 3rd-5th overall will be chosen from remaining class winners & next in class standings. (Example 1- If a Class winner is selected Reserve Grand or 3rd overall, the next in class will be invited into the show ring. Example 2- If Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion are selected from the same weight class, the third place in class is invited into the show ring.)” This procedure will be used until the Top 5 are selected. Therefore, even if exhibitor did not win their class please be ready to enter the ring. We will not come looking for you.

AUCTION: Thursday, October 15th at 5:00 p.m., Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

- Junior Fair Livestock Auction Session 1: Market Beef, Dairy Products, Dairy Feeder, Market Hogs
- Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef Animals will go through the sale ring. Grand and Reserve Champions can be “turns” or “keeps”. If a buyer chooses to keep (purchase the meat), they will pay premium and packer price. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef Animals must go to the designated packer facility following the sale (Bay Packing).
- No other Market Beef Animals will go through the sale ring. They will sell for premium bid only.
- No adults will be able to represent an exhibitor in the sale ring.
- An exhibitor or representative must be present in their assigned sale slot in order to collect their premium bid.

RELEASE TIME:

- All animals except for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be released after the show has been completed.
- The Livestock Sale Committee will notify the Beef Committee when the packer truck will arrive for market beef going directly to the packer. This information will be shared with exhibitors as soon as it is confirmed. Exhibitors will be expected to take care of their animals until the packer truck loads out.
- Grand and Reserve Champions will be released to the #50 Show Arena. Exhibitors are required to continue taking care of their animals (including feeding and watering them) in the Champion Barn until Friday evening.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

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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 barn and arena to spread out and try to maintain 6 feet of separation between each exhibitor.
4. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
5. 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.
6. 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

A note from your Superintendents:

This has been a very difficult year for everyone. The Beef Committee, Jr Fair staff & Senior Fair Board have spent many hours trying to keep everything as normal as possible but keeping Covid19 concerns in mind. Thank you for your patience & understanding as we do all we can to make this a rewarding experience for our youth.

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