

2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair Updates

Book 4 - Sheep

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ARRIVAL TIME: All sheep (market and breeding) must be in their assigned pens by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11th. All sheep will remain on the grounds until released by Sheep Committee Member after the show or taken by the packer.

HOUSING:

- All sheep will be housed in the AAA Building.
- Barn Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. No one is allowed in the barn between 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.
- No decorations will be put in the barn.
- Families will be penned together.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, there will be one pen in between families. This pen will NOT be used – no lambs or tack in this pen.
- 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.

BEDDING: Exhibitor Preference. Pens need cleaned out and tack removed by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th.

WEIGH-IN TIMES: Sunday, October 11th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the AAA Building by Alphabetical Order by Club Names (a list will be posted in the barn).

- DUNF forms are required for market and MQP lambs.
- 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.
- 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.
- [Take Home Form](#) must be turned in before the lamb leaves the scale.

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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 Tuesday, October 13th to sign up. Classes will be broken by age. Link to sign-up for showmanship:

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

SHOW TIME:

- The Sheep Show will be in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena starting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14th.
- Show order will be:
 - Showmanship – Starting with Senior Age Group
 - Breeding Show
 - Under/Over Class for Market Lambs
 - Lunch Break
 - Class 1 of Market Lambs

AUCTION: Friday, October 16th at 10:00 a.m., Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

- Junior Fair Livestock Auction Session 2: Market Lambs, Market Rabbits, Market Poultry, Dairy Goat Products, Market Goats
- Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs 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 Lambs must go to the designated packer facility following the sale (Bay Packing).
- No other Market Lambs will go through the sale ring. They will sell for premium bid only.
- Each exhibitor (or a junior fair representative) is required to be at the sale except for members in group, however they are still welcome to come.
- 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:

- Take Home Market Lambs: All animals declared **KEEP** by exhibitor may leave starting 1 hour AFTER the conclusion of the show and checked off by a Sheep Committee Member.
- The Livestock Sale Committee will notify the Sheep Committee when the packer truck will arrive for market lambs 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. Update to 2020 Market Show: Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight Divisions with 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 1-5, 6-9, & 10-13 showing for respective Division Champion & Reserve—these 6 animals will return for the final drive to show for overall Champion and Reserve Market Lamb.
2. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The Make-Up Area will be expanded to give exhibitors and families more room – Masks will be required in this area.
6. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
7. 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.
8. 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

READ THE MODIFIED JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT FAIR