

2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair Updates

Book 5 – Horses

Superintendents – Becky Shonebarger-Bell and Linda Anderson

ARRIVAL TIME: Horses are hauling in on Wednesday, October 14th and Thursday, October 15th.

- Trailers cannot be on the fairgrounds before 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14th and should park in the designated area for trailer parking near the Horse Arena.
- Trailers cannot be on the fairgrounds before 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th and should park in the designated area for trailer parking near the Horse Arena.
- All trailers **MUST** leave the fairgrounds one hour after the show ends.

HOUSING: Horses will be shown off their trailer each day of their show and are **NOT** staying on the fairgrounds. There will be no banner or decorations on the hill, arena, or on trailers – this is to keep horses and exhibitors safe during the show.

BEDDING: N/A

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 horses.

SHOW TIME:

- Wednesday, October 14th the Horse Show starts at 8:30 a.m. in the Outdoor Horse Arena and will include classes 1-33.
- Thursday, October 15th the Horse Show starts at 9:00 a.m. in the Outdoor Horse Arena and will include classes 34-64.
- Please refer to the [2020 Fairfield County Jr. Fair Horse Show Bill](#) if you have questions about classes.
- Friday, October 16 the Outdoor Horse Arena is reserved in case of a rain date.
- Rain Plans: If Wednesday rains, we will move Wednesday's classes to Thursday which will push Thursday to Friday. We must complete Wednesday's classes before we will be able to do any other classes.

RELEASE TIME: Once you have completed showing for the day, exhibitors are asked to leave the fairgrounds. If you do remain on the fairgrounds due to trailering issues, please remember to social distance, sanitize, and wear a mask.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

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ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Trailer Parking: Parking should be from the “old draft” barn towards the Wilson Street Gate.
2. Class Safety Measures:
 - There will be one class in the arena at a time.
 - The next 2 classes will be allowed in the warm-up area while maintaining social distancing.
 - Please remember that there are at least 30 classes each day of the show to go through, so exhibitors need to be aware of their classes and when to be in the warm-up area or arena. It is important to keep the show moving!
3. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
4. Horses and Exhibitors should have enough room to space out in the arena and maintain 6 feet of separation between each exhibitor.
5. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
6. Spectators will only be allowed around the show arena when their exhibitor’s class is in the ring while remaining socially distanced. Spectators are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask, must be socially distanced from other families and must return to their trailer when their exhibitor’s class is over. Spectators can stand around the ring 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

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