

2020 Fairfield Co Junior Fair Updates

Book 7 – Market Goats

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ARRIVAL TIME:

- All Market Wethers should be checked in during weigh-in on Monday, October 12th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the AAA Building.
- Breeding animals can also be checked in during this time frame or on the day of the show. If females are not coming to weigh-in/check-in on Monday, a verbal confirmation is needed by the Goat Committee that the animals will trailer in on Tuesday.
- Arrival Information:
 - To maintain social distancing, trailers will be unloaded one at a time through the main doors of the AAA Building. At that time, your Market Wether(s) will be weighed in and breeding stock will be checked as well.
 - **No tack will be unloaded at that time.**
 - Pens will be assigned to exhibitors in the order of entrance to the barn.
 - After animals have been weighed in and moved to their pen, trailers will be moved to the parking area in order for exhibitors to move tack into the barn.

HOUSING:

- All meat/market goats will be housed in the AAA Building.
- NO club sections this year, therefore there will be no decorations 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 goats 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.
- Arrows will be placed on the floor to encourage one-way traffic.
- 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.
 - 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.

BEDDING: Exhibitor Preference. Pens must be cleaned out and tack removed from the barn within 2 hours after the show has concluded.

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WEIGH-IN TIMES: Monday, October 12th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the AAA Building.

- DUNF forms are required for market goats.
- 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>. Any exhibitor who has not completed the DUNF form prior to weigh-in/check-in will not be permitted to enter the barn.
 - 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 market wether leaves the scale. At weigh-in, all market wethers will declare if they are a keep (exhibitor takes the animal home) or turn (animal goes to the packer) for the Livestock Sale. Those planning on keeping WILL NOT receive the packer bid for their project. Exception: Grand and Reserve Champion.

SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship sign-ups will be done via an electronic survey that will be shared with all exhibitors. Exhibitors have until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12th to sign up. Classes will be broken by age. Link to sign-up for showmanship:

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

SHOW TIME:

- The Market Goat Show will be in Ed Sands/Farm Bureau Show Arena starting at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13th.
- Show Guidelines:
 - There will be only 1 entrance and 1 exit for all exhibitors and goats.
 - Exhibitors will wear masks as they check-in and show.
 - Classes will be posted at several locations in the barn to encourage social distancing.
 - All classes with more than 15 will be divided into 2 heats.
 - No handshakes will be permitted with the judge or other exhibitors before, during, or after the show.
 - Placing pens for class winners will be separated as much as possible.

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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
- All Market Goat Exhibitors who are selling will gather in the Beef Barn at 12:30 p.m. to organize for the sale order. (Social distancing will be encouraged).
- Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats 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 Goats must go to the designated packer facility following the sale (Bay Packing).
- No other Market Goats 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.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to give handshakes or gifts to their buyer after their project has sold.
- Masks are expected to be worn during the sale.

RELEASE TIME:

- All breeding stock and KEEP/TAKE HOME (which was stated at weigh-in) Market Wethers are released at the conclusion of their show.
- The Livestock Sale Committee will notify the Goat Committee when the packer truck will arrive for market goats 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.
- Exhibitor’s need to clean their pen before they may leave the fairgrounds. All exhibitors and goats will be out of the barn 2 hours after the show has concluded.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

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ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Classes will be posted at several locations in the barn to help with social distancing rules.
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. 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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