

2020 Fairfield County Junior Fair Updates

Book 9 - Llamas and Alpacas

Superintendent – Aaron Shaw

ARRIVAL TIME: Llamas/Alpacas must be brought to the fairgrounds between 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th and will be trailered in the day of the show. Animals should be unloaded upon arrival and taken to their stall. Exhibitors will check-in with the Superintendent and verify classes. This would also be the time to sign-up for Public Relations or Costume Contest classes.

TRAFFIC PATTERN:

- Enter off of W Fair Ave and N Broad St (Main Fair Entrance) and proceed to the Round Cattle Barn to unload.

HOUSING: Llamas/Alpacas can be brought into the fairgrounds Thursday morning between 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. of fair week. Animals must be in their assigned stalls by 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 15th. They can be housed in empty assigned stalls in the north wing of the Round Cattle Barn. Exhibitors will stall with other members of their family (if applicable) or be spaced out from other exhibitors to maintain 6 feet of distance between animals and exhibitors.

BEDDING: Exhibitors are required to bring in their own bedding, suggested bedding is straw. All exhibitors are required to remove all bedding and tack from their pen after loading their animal onto their trailer but before the exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds. The Superintendent or a member of the Llama & Alpaca Show Committee will approve exhibitors to leave following the conclusion of the Llama & Alpaca Show.

WEIGH-IN TIMES: N/A

SHOWMANSHIP: Entries were due to the Senior Fair Office (SFO) by August 28th, members had to sign up for the showmanship class that corresponds to their 4-H age. Classes are limited to 5 exhibitors based on age as of Jan. 1, 2020. The Superintendent will work with the Senior Fair Office to rearrange class entries based on the class schedule below.

SHOW TIME: The Llama and Alpaca Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15th in the show arena of the Round Cattle Barn.

AUCTION: N/A

RELEASE TIME: Immediately following the conclusion of the Llama/Alpaca Show. No exhibitor or animal should still be on the grounds when the 10:00 p.m. curfew goes into effect.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will not be issued for 2020.

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ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. In order to accommodate smaller classes that will allow for social distancing in the show arena, the llama/alpaca classes are as follows:
 - a. Obstacle/Agility – Will be broken into heats depending on entry numbers, awards will be given for the top 3 places
 - b. Llama/Alpaca Showmanship-Senior (Ages 13-18)
 - c. Llama/Alpaca Showmanship-Intermediate (Ages 11-12)
 - d. Llama/Alpaca Showmanship-Junior (Ages 8-10)
 - e. Pack Class
 - f. Public Relations – Will be broken into heats depending on entry numbers, awards will be given for the top 3 places
 - g. Costume – Will be broken into heats depending on entry numbers, awards will be given for the top 3 places
2. No food or drinks should be in the facility during show time.
3. Hand sanitization prior to and following retrieval of the animal from its stall. Hand sanitizing stations will be near the wash rack or next to the show ring entrance
4. The Round Cattle Barn should be disinfected following the dairy cattle move out and prior to llama/alpaca arrival by the fairgrounds staff.
5. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Announcements will be made during the show to remind spectators, families and exhibitors to stay socially distanced.
9. 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.
10. 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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