UPCOMING DATES

June
1  Jr. Fair King & Queen Apps Due
1  Equine Royalty Apps Due
  Club/Chapter Banners Due
18  Club/Chapter Booth Set-up Begins
18  King/Queen Interviews
20  Animal Move-in
20-27  Pickaway County Fair
28  Club Booth Tear Down

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

All entries are now complete. Org and FFA Advisors received an email last week from Livestock/Sale Committee with instructions for advisors to review their members’ entries. Those corrections were due by May 24. If you have members in your club who later drop the project or lose an animal, please email picksalesoffice2@gmail.com and driesbach.2@osu.edu so we can be as prepared going into fair as possible. Thank you!

PROJECT BOOKS

This year there will not be a separate Skillathon Judging event, but completed books will be collected during fair move-in. To be eligible to show an animal, 4-H and FFA members must complete a project book/AET record book for each project area. Remember, each year requires a new project book except in the case of #174 Beginning Horse Management which is a 3-year book.

All books must be complete. Do not forget your book as no book = no show for that specie.

PROJECT BOOK HELP NEEDED

We are compiling a list of adults who will help review books on Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21. If you can assist, please email Joy at sharp.5@osu.edu

A NOTE FROM THE EDUCATOR

Two weeks ago, you received a 4-H Newsletter with information on 4-H events and activities. As mentioned then, this newsletter includes information gathered through Senior Fair Board and Livestock & Sale Committee. This is the information as we know it at this time. As the state opens things up and details are released from the governor, plans are more fully developed. Additional details on the in’s and out’s of a fair that meets the guidelines of the Health Department will be shared following the June 8 Senior Fair Board meeting. Until then, complete your project books, work with your animals, and get ready for a great week at the Pickaway County Fair!

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HELPFUL FAIR WEBSITES & MATERIALS

As you and your 4-H members prepare for fair there are several websites that may be helpful:
- Pickaway County Fair Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Pickaway-County-Fair-159406370753299/
- Pickaway County Fair website: http://www.pickawaycountyfair.org/
- Resources for Beef, Dog, Goat, Sheep, Poultry & Rabbit Exhibitors to help you prepare your animals for fair. “So You Are Taking a (livestock) Project” is located on our website at: http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information

CLUB/CHAPTER BOOTHS

As previously shared, booths this year are optional. But in order to mark spaces, we need a definite list of who will be setting up a booth. Please let us know by June 8 if you will be setting up a booth.

Booth set up is 8:00 am to 9:00 pm on Thursday, June 18 through Saturday, June 20. Booth tear-down is Sunday, June 28 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All booths must be 8 feet wide by 4 feet deep and free-standing/self-supporting.

4-H Booths receiving 1-5th place will receive a monetary award!

JUNIOR FAIR NIGHT

Kick off fair right by joining us for Junior Fair Night on Sunday, June 21 at 5:30 pm. The evening will kick off at the Amphitheater with the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest, followed by the official opening of the Pickaway County Fair. We hope to see everyone there!

OUTHOUSE RACES – Cancelled

As clubs and chapters have not been able to meet, it has been decided to cancel the Outhouse Races for this year. We look forward to continuing this fun event in 2021

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST - Cancelled

With social distancing guidelines, this event has been cancelled for this year.

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD UPDATES

The Junior Fair Board is a group of teens that represents youth organizations that participate in the Pickaway County Junior Fair. They meet monthly to plan and give leadership to many Junior Fair events.

The Junior Fair Board has been actively preparing for fair including planning Jr. Fair events like the King/Queen contest, showman of showmen contest, Cloverbud Day, the concession stand and the Junior Fair Fun event for everyone to enjoy. We hope you will encourage your club to participate in the opportunities they have developed.

Applications for the 2021 Junior Fair Board will be available starting fair week. Applications are due by September 1.

JUNIOR FAIR FUN EVENT

Come out for some fun at the Junior Fair Fun Event on Thursday, June 25 at 6:00 pm. This year the Junior Fair Board is hosting an evening with line dancing and fun events for all exhibitors!! The event will take place in Heritage Hall. There is no registration for the event; just come out and join in the fun!

CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Please make your Cloverbud members aware of the fun Cloverbud activities that take place during the fair. This year those activities will take place at 10:00 am during three different mornings. Exact days and locations will be shared closer to fair. We would love to see them there!

JR. FAIR KING & QUEEN APPLICATIONS

Any youth organization participating in the Pickaway County Junior Fair is eligible to have participants in the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1st and not married.

Completed applications must be emailed to Jamie Lemaster at Lemaster.158@osu.edu by June 1. Interviews will take place on Thursday evening June 18. This year’s contest at the fair will take place on Sunday, June 21 at 5:30 pm at the Amphitheater. Information and applications can be found on our website at https://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/pickaway-county-fair
JR FAIR EQUINE ROYALTY APPLICATIONS

These applications are available on our website as well. We encourage all applicable horse exhibitors to apply. Applications are due by June 1.

FAIR BOOKS

Fair books were delivered to the Senior Fair Board today. They will be available at their office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday’s.

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORMS

Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all exhibitors with market steers, goats, swine, sheep, poultry and lactating dairy cows and goats. DUNF’s will be distributed to exhibitors as they arrive with their animals at the fair. They must be complete at weigh-in. “Complete” includes each required section filled in, along with signatures by the exhibitor and a parent. Please note, these forms are reviewed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. There accuracy is very important.

DAIRY BEEF FEEDER VACCINATIONS

Vaccinations are required for Dairy Beef Feeders. These are typically checked at the April tagging. Since that was cancelled, be prepared to turn in a copy of your vaccination information at the fair.

SCRAPIE ID FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

All sheep and goats that are sexually intact are required to have a scrapie ID regardless of whether they are a market or breeding animal. This means ewes and bucks for sheep and does and bucks for goats. Scrapie ID is not required for wethers at the county level.

Scrapie ID can be a tag for sheep and a tag or tattoo for goats. The ID must come from the breeder as it identifies the animal back to its original herd. A Jr Fair animal may not have a blue scrapie tag! A representative from ODA will be at fair to check for Scrapie ID compliance. Scrapie ID was also asked for on their Junior Fair on-line registration.

RABBIT REMINDERS

Breeding Rabbits must be tattooed prior to fair. Breeding Rabbits should be tattooed early enough for exhibitors to list the tattoo on their on-line fair entries that were due May 15. Market Rabbits are marked during fair weigh-in with a permanent marker.

As you prepare for the rabbit show you are encouraged to have a carrier for your rabbit on show day. A wire rabbit carrier is the correct choice and is highly recommended! This will help keep your rabbit clean and as cool as possible. Please do not use a bucket as a carrier!

POULTRY PULLORUM REQUIREMENTS

Poultry must arrive and check in on Saturday, June 20 from 8:00–11:00 am at the Small Animal Barn. Market birds will weigh as they arrive.

REQUIRED: Pullorum paperwork – also known as NPIP is required for chickens and turkeys. The serum to test for Pullorum is not available for the 2020 show season. As a result, Pickaway County will utilize the following requirements:

- If your Poultry was Born In-State AND you Bought Your Poultry In-State:
  Bring copy of NPIP Papers. If do not have then bring Bill of Sale which includes the name and address of where the birds where born and date of purchase of birds. If NPIP papers are a possibility, that choice should be used!

- If your Poultry was Born Out-of-State OR you Bought Your Poultry Out-of-State:
  Bring copy of NPIP Papers or VS form 9-3. If do not have then must schedule a vet check and bring a copy of the resulting Certificate of Vet Inspection, CVI. CVI’s must take place within 30 days of exhibition/fair.

Whichever paperwork you bring, be sure to make a copy, write the exhibitors name on it and turn it in before the birds enter the barn. You will not receive the papers back.

Looking for more information on poultry? Check out “Poultry Resources for Ohio 4-H” on our website at: http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-information
2020 FAIR REMINDERS

The schedule and instructions on arriving and unloading will be available closer to fair on the Sr. Fair Board website at: www.pickawaycountyfair.org
Here are a few specific things to know in order to have a successful fair week:

- Detailed instructions for livestock unloading will be posted. Instructions for animal move-in must be followed so that all vehicles are going the same direction, arrive at the proper time, and receive the proper vet check and materials.
- To assist with traffic flow during animal move-in, you are encouraged to have all boxes, pens and supplies set up on Thursday or Friday and only bring your animals on move-in day.
- Livestock Trailers may not be parked in the parking lot during fair.
- Sunday Exhibitor meeting will take place at 12:30 pm. This meeting is very important! All exhibitors and parents should attend.
- DUNF’s will be checked at your pen before you may weigh-in your animal. Do not take your animal out of its pen and to the scale until you have been released to do so.
- Poultry will weigh in the Small Animal Barn as they arrive Saturday morning. Hogs will weigh Saturday at 4:00 pm. All other animals that weigh will do so on Sunday at 1:00 pm in their respective barns.
- Hog exhibitors must turn in an affidavit at weigh-in stating that ractopamine was not fed to their pigs. It must be signed by a parent/guardian and the exhibitor. Forms can be found on the Sr. Fair Board website.

JR. FAIR DOG SHOW

We have received sad news from Jr. Fair Dog Superintendent Bob Parker. The State Dog Committee has decided that no dogs shows should take place this year. This is due to the safety concern that dogs have not been properly socialized or trained in the months leading up to fair. If you were taking Dog Obedience or Dog Showmanship, and turned in your paperwork, you received an email today with instructions from the Extension Office on attending an interview judging and completing your project.

LIVESTOCK SALE REMINDERS

The complete Livestock Sale rules and official wording is in the fairbook but here is a synopsis:

- Sale Intentions will be taken during market shows. A sale intention is a signed form that indicates if the exhibitor will sell their animal through the ring or in a packer group. Exhibitors can sell one animal through the ring. Even if you have just one animal, you must make a sale intention for that animal. Do this behind the announcer’s stand during your show. Sale Intentions must be made before your final livestock show is over.
- Market shows are “partial terminal”. This means the Grand and Reserve animals MUST SELL at the sale. The sale is a terminal sale.
- If an exhibitor wishes to take a market animal home and not sell it through the sale ring, they may do that if they complete the proper paperwork and requirements.
- The option of taking an animal home is to assist exhibitors who wish to show their market animal at the Ohio State Fair (in a normal year), take it home for personal freezer meat, or to use in a breeding program.
- To take a market animal home, the Exhibitor or Exhibitors Parent must sign a release form on Sunday, June 21 from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm in the Sale Office in Heritage Hall. There is a charge of $25 for each animal you will be taking home, payable Sunday evening.
- If you wish to take a light or heavy animal home the same rules, fee and form applies.
- Market Hogs that have received a release must be loaded out on Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 am. All other breeding and take home animals (except horses) will go home on Friday, June 26 between 6:00-9:00 am.

SALE CHECK DISTRIBUTION

This year checks for the sale of livestock will be mailed to the address the exhibitor registered with for fair. Your buyer must have paid in order for your check to be mailed. Be patient! Processing of checks, fees, add-on’s, and check-off fees takes time! It is anticipated that the first round of checks will be mailed in early August.
Party in the Hall

When: Thursday, June 25th @ 6pm

Where: Heritage Hall

What: Fun for all ages! Bring some friends for a fun evening of activities, music and Line Dancing.

Who: Anyone that wants to have fun, but particularly kids!

Cost: FREE