



2020 CLAY COUNTY **EXCLUSIVE**

The Clay County 4-H staff, Clay County Extension Council and Clay County FFA Advisors made the hard decision to postpone the 2020 4-H/FFA District Livestock shows. This decision was not made lightly, and we are all deeply saddened by this decision, but we felt it was the safest option for our county youth, families and community. On the positive side, we have come together to create a showcasing opportunity for our county youth – 2020 4-H/FFA Clay County Exclusive.

We need to keep in mind in this process that we need to comply with health organizations at local, state and the national level restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please keep in mind that A LOT of thought and planning has gone into the process of making the 2020 4-H/FFA Clay County Exclusive happen.

We ask you to please be patient and courteous throughout the events as it is a change for us all.

GENERAL UPDATES FOR 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- ALL RULES stated in the 2020 4-H/FFA Fair Book still apply, unless stated in this document.
- Entry for the 2020 4-H/FFA Clay County Exclusive will be on claycounty4hffafair.fairentry.com starting July 20 and closing on August 20 (with no late entry acceptance period).
- It is strongly encouraged that all animals arrive on the grounds show ready except for minor clean-up before the show.

4-H/FFA CLAY COUNTY EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRTS

For 2020: ALL Clay County 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors will receive a FREE exhibitor t-shirt with the 2020 Clay County Exclusive logo courtesy of the Clay County Bankers Association. (US Bank, Community State Bank of Spencer, Webb and Sioux Rapids, Farmer's Trust and Savings Bank, Farmer's Savings Bank of Fostoria, Home State Bank and Northwest Bank.) Thank you! This shirt will be required to be worn for all events.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- If an event attendee is not feeling well or has had a confirmed exposure with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the past 14 days, they are asked to not attend the event.
- If an event attendee is considered high risk for more severe COVID-19 illness, the Fair & Event Center encourages that person to stay home.
- Event attendees must practice social distancing (6') at all times and are encouraged to wear masks.
- The Clay County Fair will be providing hand sanitizer and handwashing stations around the barns. The Clay County Extension will have face masks available at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office.
- Volunteers and staff plan to clean AND disinfect [frequently touched surfaces](#) daily.
- In the case that a school or schools are closed due to COVID-19, we will work with the Clay County Public Health Department to determine the viability of programs.

SEATING/LIVESTREAMING OF SHOWS

- Buildings, bleachers and arena areas must be at half capacity and practice social distancing. Please help us in creating that mandate by only being in the stands or building while your child is showcasing. We are asking no more than two people per exhibitor attend the 2020 Clay County Exclusive. There will be bleachers in the Livestock Pavilion and Indoor Arena, but rows will be blocked off for 50% capacity.
- All livestock shows will be livestreamed on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ISUEClay> .

BEDDING AND STALLING

- Bedding for the animals (including poultry) will no longer be provided. Exhibitors can bring their own bedding or purchase their bedding via Fair Entry. If bedding is pre ordered, you will need to stop by the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office to pick up.

Exceptions-

- 1) Beef – For all beef, you paid an additional \$10.00 stall fee which covered the bedding for the cattle.
- 2) Horse – No stalling will be provided for horses unless requested. Horses will be stalled from trailers in designated areas.

CLEANING OF STALLS

This year exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their own stalls. Please see below-

1. Beef – Move manure to designated areas.
2. Poultry – Before you can check out you must complete items on the '4-H Poultry CHECK-OUT List'
3. Sheep – Before you will receive a release form from a 4-H sheep volunteer, you will need to clean your stall(s) by pitching the manure into the walkway AND closing the front stall door.
4. Swine- Once the 4-H/FFA Premium Sale concludes on Saturday, September 19, the Friends of Clay County Swine youth has volunteered to clean out all of the swine pens by pitching the manure into the walkway AND closing the front stall door of each stall.
5. Horse – Please pick up manure of your horse by your trailer area. If you used a stall in the barn you must pitch manure before you are able to check out.

6. Meat Goat – Before you will receive a release form from a 4-H meat goat volunteer, you will need to clean your stall(s) by pitching the manure into the walkway AND closing the front stall door.

CAMPING

Camping on the grounds will still be available for the following weekends - September 11-15th, \$50.00 and September 16 – 20, \$50.00. Or a full week for \$100.00. Please contact Michele at 262-2264.

PARKING

See attached map for specific details. Gate C will be open. Gate E (the SW Gate) is closed non-fair. Trailers can enter through Gate G (North Gate) or Gate C.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK OFFICE

The Livestock Office will not be open to the public this year. When shows are happening, someone will be in the office, but you will not be able to come inside. Please call the office with questions at 712-262-2285.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALES (Virtual AND Face to Face in 2020)

Market Beef Sale:

- At the conclusion of the sale, if your animal is going to a locker please make sure the animal has water and feed for the rest of the day/night. Also, plan to come to the fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 15 by 7:30 am to help load the animal on the trailer.

Market Beef Sale & Premium Sale

- The Market Beef Sale, and Premium Sale (Broiler, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine (4-H then FFA)) will be streamed with a live sale courtesy of Midwest Land Management, on their website at <https://midwestlandmanagement.hibid.com/>. Bidding will open for both sales online on Wednesday, September 9. Because of the timing of the shows, the order of the sales will be pre-determined per specie by last name Z – A. Up to 5 slots will be left open per specie for champion and reserve champion animals to go through the beginning of the sale. Thank you, Midwest Land Management, for sponsoring these virtual and face to face events.



- Exhibitors must be present and go through the respective sale(s) in order to receive premium bids, including any online bid that has already been place. See 2020 4-H/FFA Fairbook regarding substitute show person rules.

CHECK INS/WEIGH INS

- 1) SWINE – Trailers will need to be vet checked upon entering the Livestock Pavilion. Once you arrive and are ready to begin weighing in your pigs, please go to the announcers stand to get a ‘check in number’. At this time you will have to turn in your affidavit (if selling), health papers dated within the last 7 days and receive a check in sheet which you will bring to the scale to designate how each of your pigs will be shown and/or sold.

FOOD ON THE GROUNDS

The Clay County Fair and Event Center will be lining up fair food throughout the week of the shows. Stay tuned!

Our hearts are deeply saddened that the 2020 Clay County Fair has been canceled but understand why this hard decision had to be made. We are blessed to work with such great Clay County Fair staff and board members. We appreciate their dedication and support to the 4-H/FFA youth development programs not only during this time, but throughout the whole year. We look forward to the 2021 Clay County Fair!

2020 4-H/FFA Clay County Exclusive Schedule

Monday, September 7

- 8 – 10 am Weigh FFA/4-H Junior Feeders by appointment *Spencer Sale Barn*
- 1 pm FFA/4-H Junior Feeders Show *Spencer Sale Barn*
- Evening TBD FFA/4-H Junior Feeders ship out from *Spencer Sale Barn*

Friday, September 11

- 5-7 pm 4-H/FFA Poultry Check in including Broilers *Poultry Barn* NO Pullorum-Typhoid testing this year.

Saturday, September 12

- 8 am 4-H/FFA Rooster Crowing Contest
- 9 am 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship (Beginning with Senior, Junior and ending with Novice).
- 15 minutes following the conclusion of 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship
4-H/FFA Hy-Line Layers, Broilers and Large Bird Poultry Show, *Ag/Sci-Citing (Red Stables) Building north side* followed by small birds and ending with Costume Show. Check out for Large Birds ONLY immediately following the conclusion of the Large Bird show for 1 hour ONLY, on the south side of poultry barn. All the rest of the poultry released 15 minutes after conclusion of the show.
- 5 – 7 pm 4-H/FFA Sheep weigh in *Livestock Pavilion west end at the scale*

Sunday, September 13

- 1 pm 4-H/FFA County Lamb Pen Show *Livestock Pavilion* Beginning with Showmanship, Breeding Ewes, concluding with the selection of Supreme 4-H/FFA Market Lamb. Release of lambs not selling will be 15 minutes after show concludes.
- 5 - 7 pm 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh In *Annex Clay County* 4-H/FFA Market Beef, Commercial Heifers & Prospect Calves must be weighed. Purebred heifer tattoos will be verified at stalling area. All beef must be weighed-in and in place by 7pm.

Monday, September 14

- 9 am 4-H/FFA Clay County Beef Show *Indoor Arena* County Prospect Calves, County Breeding Beef, County Market Beef (Market Heifer, Scramble Calf, Market Steer), followed by Beef of Merit Contest, and concluding with County Beef Showmanship. Beef not selling will be released 15 min after the conclusion of the show.
- 1 pm 4-H/FFA Market Beef Sale *Indoor Arena north end*

Tuesday, September 15

- 5:30 pm 4-H/FFA Dog Agility *Indoor Arena*

Wednesday, September 16

9 am 4-H/FFA Dog Handling, Obedience, Rally *Indoor Arena*

5 pm 4-H/FFA Dog Over-All Awards *Indoor Arena*

Thursday, September 17

4-7 pm 4-H/FFA Swine Check In (Pigs checked by veterinarian, unload and get a weigh in number)
Livestock Pavilion Announcers Stand

5-7:30 pm 4-H/FFA Swine Weigh In *Livestock Pavilion, west end at scale*

Friday, September 18

8 am FFA/4-H Purebred Swine Show *Livestock Pavilion* followed by FFA Market Swine, Packers Choice, 4-H/FFA Showmanship then 4-H Market Swine Show, Over/Under Hard Luck Class. Then the 4-H/FFA Commercial Gilt Show. Commercial gilts and Purebreds not sold will be released 15 minutes after the conclusion of the show until 3 pm.

Saturday, September 19

8-9 am 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Weigh in *Livestock Pavilion*

8:30-9:30 am 4-H/FFA Horse class check in for exhibitor at the announcers stand by the Outdoor Arena. No need to bring your horse to check in.

10 am 4-H/FFA County Horse Show. Halter, Showmanship, Performance, and Trail & Games *Outdoor Arena* Horses released 15 min after the conclusion of the show.

12 pm 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show *Livestock Pavilion* Meat Goats going home will be released following the loading of the market truck. Goats going home will be released following the Meat Goat portions of the sale.

4 pm 4-H/FFA Broiler, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine (4-H then FFA), Premium Sale *Indoor Arena north end*

Events not happening in 2020

FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest *Livestock Pavilion* & 4-H/FFA Animal Science Livestock Interview

CHANGES/UPDATES/INFORMATION for SPECIES SPECIFIC SHOWS

1. Junior Feeders:

- The show will be a live-show only. There will not be any ultra-sounding of the cattle. We will collect weights to determine rate-of-gain.
- There will be two classes: Clay County Born and Raised and Other Origin. As before, the judge will pick the top pens from each class to compete against each other for overall awards.
- We know that for some families, marketing the fourth steer might be difficult. Our committee has decided that we will market your 4th animal for you, if you wish. Please let us know in advance. The animal must be in good health and approved by the committee prior to sale.
- If you know you aren't going to be bringing a pen or two, please send me an email, phone call, or text to Betsy Schoelerman. See fair book for contact information.

2. Poultry:

- **NO Woodchips provided for poultry. Exhibitors must bring their own or purchase on the fair grounds.**
- ALL LARGE BIRDS (Hy-Line Layers, Class 31 Layers, Broilers and all other large birds) will be shown directly from their housing cages. The rest of the Poultry Show will be held in the north side of the Ag/Sci-Citing Building. There will be no bleachers, but there will be benches.

3. Sheep:

- No changes.

4. Beef:

- To encourage social distancing during the show, only 1 person besides the exhibitor is allowed in the holding area in the Indoor Arena during the show.
- For 2020 there will be no measuring of hip height. Instead we will show by weight.

5. Dog:

- Exhibitors will be contacted after August 20 to schedule a time for Agility, Tuesday, September 15. Exhibitors will also schedule a time for Handling, Obedience and Rally which will all be completed at a single assigned time on Wednesday, September 16.
- There will be no specific check in although classes will be checked Tuesday night following Agility.
- It is recommended to be in place at least 15 minutes before your assigned time.
- Over-all awards will be awarded September 16, 5:00pm.

6. Swine:

- Over/Under Hard Luck Class – This is a show opportunity for youth whose pigs weighs under 230 lbs. or over 300 lbs. Youth who participate in this class are eligible for a ribbon and premium. Winners will not be eligible for the champion drive. 4-H and FFA will show together.
- If a pig is shown only as a purebred, they will have the option to sell or go home.
- NEW for 2020, all swine at the Clay County Exclusive will be ultra-sounded for carcass data.
- 4-H and FFA will be combined for showmanship and Packers' Choice (carcass) class.
- There will be NO FFA Pen classes.

7. Horse:

- No stalling will be provided for horses unless requested. Horses will be stalled from trailers at designated areas.

8. Meat Goat:

- This is a no FIT show. It is recommended to wash, blow and clip your animal before arriving on the grounds.
- Make sure you are prepared if you have the need for a substitute show person.