



4-H/FFA Changes for 2020

Please note the following changes to the schedule/fair book for 2020.

General/Auction

- No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 20 at 4:30 PM.
- All premium checks must be cashed in within 90 days of being received. No checks will be reissued.
- There is a \$50 stalling deposit required for each exhibitor in order to receive an exhibitor number (checks only). If stalls are cleaned and checked out by superintendent, the stalling deposit will be shredded. Failure to do so will result in loss of \$50 stalling deposit.
- Each exhibitor must clean out his/her stall by 3:00 PM Monday of auction, or have made special arrangements with a Fair Board member. Clean-out must meet the approval of the superintendent of the division. Failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.
- If an animal's health is in question, it will be asked to be removed and will not be eligible for auction.
- No private sales are permitted to be transported by the truck. If animals are not going through the auction you must make your own transportation arrangements.
- **Exhibitor number pick-up will be on Wednesday, July 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM at the fair office.** (This is a new designated time to pick up your exhibitor number, pay your stalling deposit, and any outstanding fees).
- Receive an extra \$10 towards 4-H enrollment!! Monday afternoon August 3, meet the fair board on the race track to help clean the track. Must check-in and check-out to receive credit.
- **ALL LIVESTOCK WILL BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO BEING UNLOADED. Any health discrepancies will be dealt with by a fair vet, and may be sent home.**
- Any health issues found may require all animals of the same species in that trailer to be sent home.
- **ALL LIVESTOCK (COUNTY AND DISTRICT) WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS (ONLY VALID UP TO 30 PRIOR TO EXHIBITION). ALL SWINE HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO EXHIBITION, AND ALL SHEEP HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE NO MORE THAN 14 DAY PRIOR TO EXHIBITION.**

Beef/Dairy

- Check-in is from 7:30 – 9:00 AM Wednesday, July 29.
- **Tack drop off and set-up is from 5:00 – 7:00 PM Monday, July 27.**
- All beef must check-in or cross the scale during the check-in period. Failure to do so will result not being checked-in and not in any programs.
- Cattle tie stalls must be cleaned by pulling bedding away from the wall 5 feet, and any cattle pens must be scooped clean and manure hauled to the closest bunker; failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.

Sheep

- **Check-in is from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 29.**
- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in loss of stalling deposit.

Swine

- Check-in is from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 29
- No Derby Division.
- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.
- **ALL SWINE HEALTH PAPERS MUST BE DATED NO MORE THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO EXHIBITION.**
- **HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR WILL BE ALLOWING THE USE OF RACTOPAMINE (AKA PAYLEAN).**
- **Due to the main packers becoming Ractopamine-free (Paylean-free), the market price for show pigs exposed to the additive could be significantly lower. Potentially, the swine sold at in the Hancock County Fair auction may have a base price much lower than market price on the auction day.**
- **Smithfield, last year's hog buyer, has become a Ractopamine-free facility. Since hogs being shown at the Hancock County Fair could be fed Ractopamine or be cross- contaminated with the product a new buyer needed to be identified. The pigs sold at the auction will be trucked to a processing plant in Illinois. Due to the increased transportation cost, a trucking fee will be charged to all swine exhibitors selling hogs in the auction.**

Goat

- **Check-in is from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 29**
- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.

Horse

- Check-in for county exhibitors and district exhibitors stalling is from 8:00 – 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 29.
- Stalls/pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.
- You will get 3 calls to enter the arena before being scratched.
- You will have 1 minute and 30 seconds to enter the arena to start your event after your 3 calls.

Poultry

- **Check-in Tuesday, July 28 time TBD.**
- Possibility of poultry testing early. Keep an eye out for more information to come.
- Latches for safety are allowed, but MUST be cleared with superintendent PRIOR to placement. If not they will be removed if needed.
- All cages must be taken out of the barn, washed off, and have all garbage/debris removed. If your cages are along the wall you must pull all "bedding" away from the wall 3 feet. Failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.
- **Appropriate food and water dishes must be used. If poultry are found without food or water the exhibitor will be found to fix the problem. If the problem persists, the exhibitor will be asked to take the animal home and not be eligible for auction.**

Rabbit

- **Check-in Tuesday, July 28 time TBD.**
- All cages must be taken out of the barn, washed off, and have all garbage/debris removed. If your cages are along the wall you must pull all "bedding" away from the wall 3 feet. Failure to do so will result loss of stalling deposit.
- **Appropriate food and water dishes must be used. If rabbits are found without food or water the exhibitor will be found to fix the problem. If the problem persists, the exhibitor will be asked to take the animal home and not be eligible for auction.**
- Latches for safety are allowed but MUST be cleared with superintendent PRIOR to placement. If not, they will be removed if needed.
- No SELLING of rabbits on the fair premises. You may advertise your rabbitry with ONE sign and have decorative name tags. You may not list your rabbits for sale or bring unidentified rabbits on the fairgrounds to sell.