

FAQ for the 2020 Allen County Jr. Fair

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Exhibitors

- Do exhibitors need to do a daily symptom check?
 - *Each participant must perform a daily symptom assessment that should include taking temperature with a thermometer, monitoring for fever and watching for coughing or trouble breathing. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.*
- Do I have to wear a mask?
 - *Exhibitors and families will be required to wear masks when in the barns and buildings.*
 - *Due to safety issues as long as social distancing can be consistently maintained, masks are not required during the following specific events.*
 - *Horse/pony exhibitors when riding on horse/pony. Does not include showmanship classes.*
 - *Bovine exhibitors do not have to wear mask in the show arena.*
 - *In accordance with the Director's Order issued on July 30, 2020, all individuals in attendance at and participating in 4-H and FFA Junior Fair activities shall wear a facial covering at all times when:*
 - *In any indoor location that is not a residence (camper): or*
 - *Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their family/household;*
 - *The requirement to wear a facial covering does not apply when:*
 - *The individual is under ten years of age;*
 - *A medical condition including those with respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disability contraindicates the wearing of a facial covering;*
 - *The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;*
 - *The individual is seated and actively engaged in consuming food or beverage.*

Special Interest

- How will Special Interest youth receive their awards?
 - *Plaques and ribbons for Special Interest will be available Monday August 17th at our office. Advisors are more than welcome to pick up all club members if they so choose. BUT please communicate with your club if an advisor is pick the whole clubs up. **They will not be available during the fair.** Clothing awards will be available after style review.*
- When will Special Interest youth receive their premium money?
 - *Special Interest youth will receive premium money at judging. This also mean those youth do not need to pick up their Fair IDs, if they choose.*

Livestock

- When can exhibitors clean my pen?
 - *We understand that current times set for clean pens will be flexible for this year. Exhibitors are not to clean out pens/cages when a non- family exhibitor next to them is cleaning.*
- Are showmanship classes still open?
 - *Showmanship classes and Rabbit Quiz Bowl, ID, and Judging Contest are still open for registration. Exhibitors have until check-in at the fair to sign up for these classes.*
- Who can watch Livestock Shows?
 - *During livestock show 50% of occupancy will be allowed. If spectator size is reaching 50% capacity, following the end of a class a 10-minute break announced and area cleared for crowd reduction. Immediate family members will have priority in viewing area. Families should group together in viewing area, 6' distance (in all direction) between each other. Spectators must be seated during the show. Groups sizes in the stands needs to be 10 or smaller.*
- Will family members that cannot attend the fair be able to watch shows online?
 - *We are working on broadcasting as many show as we can live this year at the fair. More details to come once we have everything worked out.*
- Are animals moving to different buildings this year?

- *Yes, we have moved a couple departments around. This will provide all departments with more room to social distance.*
 - *Rabbit Department- Merchants Building*
 - *Poultry Department- Rabbit AND Poultry Barns*
 - *Canine Department- Youth Exhibits Building*
- Will the schedule change anymore?
 - *No, we have not intent to change the schedule. The only changes could come from the Governor or Allen County Health Department. '*
- Are DUNF form online this year?
 - *Yes, you can fill DUNF forms out before you come to the fair IF you are showing market sheep, goats, cattle, chickens, or rabbits. Swine exhibitors cannot fill forms out until weigh-in at fair.*
- Do rabbit exhibitors need to fill out paperwork before bring animals to the fair?
 - *No, this year there is no Born & Raised or Market Pen Paperwork that needs to be filled out.*
- When are market animals being loaded out by packers?
 - *Swine- Tuesday August 25th*
 - *Rabbit- Tuesday August 25th*
 - *Poultry- Sunday August 23rd*
 - *Sheep- Wednesday August 26th*
 - *Goat-Wednesday August 26th*
 - *Cattle- Wednesday August 26th*

Auction

- When is the Livestock Auction?
 - *Thursday August 27th- Order of Livestock Hogs, Goats, Chicken, Milk, Rabbits, Lambs and Beef & Dairy Beef Steers. The auction will start at Noon.*
- Can I take my market hog project home this year?
 - *For this year only, you can take your GILT home. If you have one gilt (that you take home) and one barrow you may still go through the premium auction. If you have two gilts that go home (leaving no animals at the fair) you do NOT go*

through the premium auction. If you only have one gilt and take it home you do NOT go through the premium auction. ALL HOME GILTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 6PM AUGUST 25TH.

- What is the hog market price?
 - *We do not know until the August 24th in the late evening.*
- How can new buyers buy at the auction?
 - *New buyers just need to come up to gate W and state they are new buyers and can get into the auction. They can also call ahead and get registered through the Junior Fair Office.*

Admission

- When can I pick up wristbands?
 - *Wristbands will be available after August 10th, that is the day they currently are scheduled to arrive at the fairgrounds. Last day for pick up Thursday August 20th at 4:30pm.*
- How many wristbands can I get?
 - *For the 2020 Allen County Junior Fair, wristbands will be provided to all junior fair exhibitors and immediate family members to gain entry into the fair. Immediate family members will include siblings (not enrolled in junior fair & over 7yrs of age), parents or legal guardians, stepparents, grandparents and step-grandparents. Families are limited to six (6) additional wristbands. If requesting more than six bands, justification and names of all family members will need to be provided. Wristbands will be provided to all essential personnel that includes Department Superintendents, Junior Fair Board members, 4-H Advisors, FFA Advisors, Senior Fair Board, OSU Extension and Fair staff. Wristbands must be worn starting Friday August 21st or upon first entry on the grounds and must visible at all times. Any person not wearing a band will be asked to leave.*
- Do livestock exhibitors still need Fair IDs?
 - Yes, to pick up your premium during the fair you need a fair ID. BUT, that ID will not get you in the gate!