



July 25 - July 31, 2023

4-H/FFA Changes for 2023

Please note the following changes to the schedule/fair book for 2023.

Livestock General/Auction

- All exhibitors must be in good standings with the Fair Board (no unpaid bills) in order to receive exhibitor number. Bills will carry from year to year.
- 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 26 from 4:00-6:00 PM at the fair office. Poultry exhibitors will receive their number at poultry check-in on Tuesday evening.**
- **Attend and help clean on Monday, July 31st and choose to attend either the June 17th clean up day or the July 22nd set up day and 4-H/FFA exhibitors will receive a \$10 Casey's gift certificate. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN!**

Pre 4-H Youth Livestock

- All bucket bottle animals and feeder calves must be **checked in between 7:00 am – noon, Wednesday, July 26th.**

Beef/Dairy

- All lead beef must check-in or cross the scale during the check-in period. Failure to do so will result in missed information.
- 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 in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- **All market steers must meet a minimum average daily gain of 2.3 lbs per day or more to qualify for champion drive or to receive grand or reserve titles.**
- **All market heifers must meet a minimum average daily gain of 2.1 lbs per day or more to qualify for champion drive or to receive grand or reserve titles.**
- **Animals are only allowed to show in ONE lead market animal class. Except: County Bred animals should sign up for the county bred class to return to the ring for special county champion awards.**

Goat

- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.

Horse

- **Check-in for county exhibitors and district exhibitors stalling is from 8:00 – 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 26.**
- Stalls/pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- Ties for high point/all around will be broken by:
 1. Most first place finishes on the horse/rider combination.
 2. Most purple ribbons received, continuing down with ribbon color until tie is broken
- Ranch pleasure class added, must choose western pleasure or ranch pleasure.

Horticulture

- **Judging for flowers and veggies will take place on Tuesday, July 25th from noon – 3pm.**

Poultry

- **Check-in will be 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 25.**
- Latches for safety are allowed, but **MUST** be cleared with superintendent **PRIOR** to placement. If not they will be removed if needed.
- There will be 2 posted barn clean out times. Please make every effort to have the exhibitor or someone representing the exhibitor present to help clean out the barn at these times.
- 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 in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- **Animal well-being checks will be performed 3 times each day. If animals are found without water, they will be rechecked within 2 hours. Completely dry water dishes past the recheck time will result in a warning (Yellow zip tie). Second time offenses will no longer be eligible for auction (Red zip tie).**

Rabbit

- **Show will start at 2:00 pm on Friday, July 28.**
- 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 in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- There will be 2 posted barn clean out times. Please make every effort to have the exhibitor or someone representing the exhibitor present to help clean out the barn at these times.
- Exhibitor must be present when rabbits are checked in. If they are not, rabbits will not be checked-in. If exhibitor has a conflict, make other arrangements with the rabbit superintendent.
- RABBITS HAVE TO HAVE PERMAMENT EAR TATTOOS PRIOR to coming to the fair. If rabbits are found to have no/not permanent, or a fresh tattoo (within a few days), or the wrong tattoo they will not be able to show. This is decided at the superintendent’s discretion.
- 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.

Sheep

- **Check-in is from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 26.**
- **Class added for speckle face lambs in both breeding and market divisions of show.**
- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.

Swine

- **Limit of how many head you can show in each class has been removed.**
- All pens must be scooped clean and manure must be hauled to the closest bunker, failure to do so will result in \$50 stall cleaning fee.
- **We will be able to sell animals to a packer from the auction again this year. There will also be an option to sell additional animals (even extras from home that didn’t show) directly to the packer and help fill the truck.**

Static/Non-Livestock

- Judging for Clothing Event will take place on Tuesday, July 25th during all other static judging
- Educational Presentations and Clothing Event Style show will take place with Share The Fun on Thursday, July 27th at 4:00 pm.
- \$15 Clothing Challenge class has been updated to \$20 Clothing Challenge Class.
- The Thrifty Meal Challenge budget has increased from \$10 to \$11.