

2020 Champaign County Fair
Daily Updates and Reminders
August 4

An update did not come out yesterday, because we were waiting on some information. We are still waiting on some so updates may not be out by noon but I will get something out by 7pm each day. Thank you for your understanding as we still continue to have daily changes.

Fair pass vouchers can be picked up show arena office Weekdays 9-5 till fair starts. If after 5, feel free to check and see if someone is still in office.

Reminder Goat and Sheep Born and Raised Papers can be turned in during goat weigh-ins or in the Jr. Fair Office prior to day of weigh-in.

Reminders to pay stall/pen fees at secretary's office.

Some clubs still need to pay their club dues. You should know who you are and you will also be receiving an individual call.

DUNF Forms and Producer forms are available in the show arena office.

Advisor's may pick up their club packets with back numbers for livestock project in the Show Arena Office

From the URBANA CITIZEN:

"The Urbana Daily Citizen continues its decades-long commitment to covering the Champaign County Fair. "

"While the Daily Citizen will have assigned writers and photographers for some fair events, the Daily Citizen is inviting exhibitors and show organizers to help ensure photos of champions and grand champions are published.

"As fair week goes along, photos of champions and grand champions can be emailed to the following address: UDCeditor@aimmediamidwest.com. Please send jpeg photos with identification of winner and notation of the award."

It is disappointing that we had to go from a full fair to only a junior fair in a matter of a few days. Many may not realize all the cost associated with putting on a fair. The fair board has a great deal of start-up cost and due to the lack of income that is normally received from gates, grandstand events, etc., the board had to make the hard decision of applying one of their rules of not distributing premium vouchers to junior fair if the revenue is insufficient. The vouchers may seem small amounts ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00, but when added up it averages over \$18,000 a year. The youth will still receive their ribbons. It is disappointing, but we sincerely appreciate your understanding.

Market animal weigh-ins for beef, dairy, sheep and goats. In order to prevent congestion at the scales, members will be called up by clubs to get in line to weigh. A senior or junior fairboard member will be going down the aisles to let your club know when they can go to the scales.

All weigh-ins will not be using weigh cards this year in order to eliminate touch points. The weights and tag numbers will be recorded on a spreadsheet. Everyone will still need to turn in a DUNF form for each animal

and one Producer's form per exhibitor if you plan to put any of your animals on the truck. HAVE THESE FORMS COMPLETED IN ADVANCE.

For DUNF forms, make sure you put in the county name and code 38 in the top box of the form.

We have had multiple request to continue BEST KEPT EXHIBIT this year, so we will be doing that. Clubs still do not have to decorate as they have, but do need to have a club sign and exhibitors name above each animal. BKE will be judged Friday-Tuesday. We realize animals may be going in and out, but expectation is still to keep the barns clean. Good Luck and have fun. Don't forget if your club wins, it will be able to hang the BKE sign proudly in their club's aisle. Announcements will be made by 6pm daily.

Let's all work together to give our youth a positive experience to end the summer safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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