



4-H News Blast



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Hi Folks,

The time of year you have all been waiting for is almost here. The Champaign County Fair. We want to make sure we get everyone eligible to be there by completing their projects. There will be a great amount of information coming out in the next few weeks. Please be sure to check your emails and one call messages to keep up on the most current information. Fair books are available at the Extension Office and local businesses around the county. The fair office opens on July 16th.

Non-Livestock Miscellaneous Projects

Judging will be held July 14 – 17th at the 4-H Activities Building on the Fairgrounds. If you have a nutrition or sewing project, you will need to go to the Community Center to take the skillathon portion of your project judging. You may come before or after your scheduled judging between 9am and 5pm. We have two locations due to wifi availability and space availability during the week. If you need to take a nutrition or sewing skillathon and have an animal project, you may take them all at the same time if you choose. If you have any questions on judging contact Kiley Horn or if you have questions on skillathons, contact Melinda Ryan.

Links to judging schedules:

July 14

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HNonLivestock/Judging%202021%20Wednesday.pdf

July 15

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HNonLivestock/Judging%202021%20Thursday.pdf

July 16

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HNonLivestock/Judging%202021%20Friday.pdf

July 17

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HNonLivestock/Judging%202021%20Saturday.pdf

Animal Skill-a-thon Schedule

The skill-a-thons will be held at the Community Center Auditorium. 4-H members must bring their 4-H record books/packet to skillathon as part of project completion. If you do not have your packet, you will not be able to take your skillathon till you have it. For FFA members only, they need to bring their project records from FFA records for part of the interview.

Here is the link to the skillathon schedule by last name. IF you called in a change, they are not on this link, but we do have it, so show up for your changed time.

https://champaign.osu.edu/sites/champaign/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4HEvents/2021%20Skillathon%20Schedule%20by%20name%20%283%29.pdf

Stall Assignments and Nightly Barn Duty Schedules

Letters will be posted on-line and emails will be sent out for each species pen and stall assignments and Barn Duty for fair the week by July 23rd.

Stall/Pen Payments

Fair stall and pen fees can be paid at the Secretary's Office under the grandstand between July 23rd and prior to bringing anima(s) to the fair. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB ADVISOR IF THEY ARE PAYING AS A CLUB OR WANT YOU TO DO INDIVIDUAL. Your club advisor determines how they choose to handle payments.

Beef – All stall cost are being covered by Cattlemen's Association and Jr. Beef Council. **THANK YOU NOTES TO THEM WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.** Fees are \$10/stall with maximum of \$100.

Dairy – \$10/stall with maximum of \$100 – make payable to the Dairy Council.

Goat and Sheep pen fees are \$5 per pen.

Swine pen fees are \$2.50

Horse stall fees are \$10.00

Market Animals From State Fair

With the changes in Ohio State Fair this year, many will be coming to Champaign County Fair after normal arrival times. If you are bringing a market animal to Champaign Fair after weigh-in times, please make sure you bring your weigh slip from state fair. That will be the weight used for county fair. There are late arrival forms available at the Extension Office or the Fair Secretary's office.

Camp Pictures

4-H camp was amazing this year!! What a great group of youth we have in our county!! So many fun memories were made. Camp pictures will be available for those who attended to pick up beginning July 18th at the Extension Office. Picture cost was included in the price of camp.

Clubs with Dairy Projects

The Dairy Council will once again be holding a silent auction during the Dairy Shows at the Fair. The council is asking that 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters with dairy projects to donate at least one item to be auctioned at the Monday and Tuesday silent auction during shows. Items can be dropped off at the Extension Office or brought to the fair the first Friday and given to Shelley Eades. It is preferred to receive in advance for ease in planning. Proceeds go toward Dairy Awards.

Dairy Production Awards

Dairy Exhibitors wishing to turn in Production Papers, please do so by July 23rd. If you have questions, please contact Shelley Eades at 937-826-1039 or email at eadess@mcburg.org.

Drug Use Notification Forms

All market animal exhibitors are required by ODA to complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF). In the past these have been turned in during weigh ins. This year they need to be complete prior to weigh-ins. If your animal is given something by the vet at the fair, a new hard-copy form must be completed.

Here is the link to complete the DUNF Form for each market animal coming to the fair. Dairy Feeders, Dairy Steers, Beef Steers, Beef Feeders, Goats, Sheep and Performance Pigs already have fair tags. When entering tag ID information, use the FAIR TAG Number. For swine projects that do not have a fair tag yet, enter the ear notch. Swine fair tags will be entered by Extension following weigh-ins at the fair. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Ryan.

[Click here to complete DUNF Form\(s\)](#) – one per market animal and dairy lactating cow or goat.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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