

**2020 Champaign County Fair**  
**Daily Updates and Reminders**  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

New for this year to help with communication and the daily changes, we will be sending out daily information. These will also be posted on the OSU Champaign County Website and will be on our app Champaign County Ohio 4-H. Which can be downloaded in the app store or play store on your phone.

The fair board received the official order a few minutes before last night's meeting, so they are taking the time to make sure that we follow the order correctly so we can continue to have a successful fair and that fair's after us can have a fair for their youth.

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The fair will be a Junior Fair only. Shows will continue as regularly scheduled. All shows involving 4-H and FFA members will be shown. This includes what our county calls open class because those participants are our 4-H and FFA youth.

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Sales – The board voted to allow ad-ons for the sales.

- Buyer's letters are going on today and tomorrow.
- For this year only, animals may go home and kids may participate in sale
- No animals thru the ring.

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Swine Information:

- No weighing on Thursday evening.
- Weighing will begin Friday 8am. Breeding gilts will weigh first.
- No performance this year.
- All pigs MUST BE RACTOPAMINE FREE. Papers will be signed at weigh in.

All animals may be taken home after the completion of their last show.

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Those winning showmanship that would have represented their species in King of the Ring will be receiving a special gift.

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Fair pass vouchers can be picked up in Jr. Fair Office located in Woodruff Show arena Saturday 9-noon. Staff will be in there daily beginning Monday.

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Stall assignments are posted on the website. Barn Duty will be coming out Saturday morning.

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

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

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Guidelines for Booth Set-up:

Each club can only have 5 people per club in the building during your time slot. Masks are **REQUIRED**, please maintain 6 feet between your group and any other group in your aisle. Once your time slot has ended you will be asked to make final adjustments and clear out for the next round. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Every project that would have been judged during Non-Livestock Judging week, including all Cloverbud activities are required to be in the building within the club's allotted space. We want to avoid any empty spaces. If you have a member who is apprehensive of their project being on display, for this year **ONLY**, they may replace their project with a Tri-Fold poster Board including photos of their project, activities completed while completing the project, project name and their name and age. Along with their project book.

Each square on the grid is approximately 2 foot. The booth spaces on the outside walls will be divided by 3 foot high curtains and will have peg boards on the walls. The middle rows of booths will have 8 foot curtain in the back and will also be divided by 3 foot curtains on the sides. At 2:00 on Thursday, August 6, we will run plastic chain along the front of the booths to keep visitors out of the booths. There will be 6 and 8 foot tables available for your club to use in your display. **IF YOU BORROW A TABLE, YOUR CLUB WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING IT TO THE STORAGE AREA AT BOOTH TEAR DOWN, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** You **cannot** use pins in the curtains. You **cannot** use nails or staples in the peg board. Please come prepared to set up your booth accordingly. You may hang 1 sign with string or wire from the posts that hold the curtains, but it cannot be more than 5 pounds in weight. We suggest using an easel to display signage or building something that will stand alone to hold your signage.

**The Building Layout, Booth Divisions and assigned Booth number, and the Booth Judging sheet can be found on our website:**

<https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-non-livestock-home-economics-projects>

The Theme for Fair this year is **4-H Forecast: The Future Looks Bright**

**Booth Judging will take place promptly at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 6. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner for each of the four divisions announced upon the building opening on Friday, August 7 at 10:00 AM.**

**Booth Tear Down** will be from 10 AM - 3PM on Thursday, August 13. No Exceptions!! Anything left in the building after 3 PM will be put into the dumpster and the building will remain locked for the remainder of fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Kiley at horn.217@osu.edu or 937-471-0937.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Please join us during fair week at **4-H Activity Central** in the open air modeling pavilion for some fun adventures!

Saturday: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Monday: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

The topic will change daily and the activity will be limited to the first 25 kids. It is free to participate!

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## **RABBIT/CAVY Schedule Changes**

### **Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO** A.R.B.A Rabbit show
- **NO** set-up of Rabbit Barn. We will run shows as carrying case show. No animal will stay in barn overnight.

### **Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Rabbit & Cavy **DO NOT COME IN**
- Rabbits will come in Tuesday day of show. Limit of 2 rabbits maximum for Breed Show. Optional projects for third year members and beyond will be entered as normal.
- Cavy will come in Wednesday day of show.
- All animals will go home after they show.
- There will be **NO AWARDS** on Sunday. All awards will be announced during shows, and awards will be available for pick up at the award table in the rabbit barn.
- All rabbit awards need to be picked up by Tuesday, following conclusion of show.
- All cavy awards need to be picked up by Wednesday, following conclusion of show.
- All posters will be displayed in the Rabbit barn. You may remove those following Rabbit & Cavy shows. Any posters remaining will be discarded.

### **Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Rabbit Presentation is Canceled for 2020
- Rabbit Showmanship (No Rabbit) Change of times  
Level 1 9:00 am **All Times are Approximate**  
Level 2 10:30 am  
Level 3 1:00 pm
- Bring chairs for all shows, as there will not be bleachers at the Rabbit Barn. Please be sure to practice all Social distancing guidelines.
- Sign up for Showmanship will be at Skill-a-thon, or sign up at 9:00am on Monday. All showmanship winners will be announced at the conclusion of each level. All awards will be picked up at the awards table.
- All paperwork has to be completed Monday by 3:00pm. This includes all show remark cards for Breed Show, Cavy Show, Optional projects, and Sale information including a Pedigree. Even if you are not taking showmanship you will need to come in Monday before 3 P.M. and complete show remark cards and paperwork for sale.
- Please bring your own pen. If you are selling in auction or doing optional projects you will need envelopes to put your pedigrees in. Please bring these items with you.

### **Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Rabbit Show Day – There will not be a health check. Since we are doing as a carrying case show. Pedigrees are still to be in your possession at show.
- 7:30am Weigh in of Meat pens and single fryers.
- 9:00 am - Optional projects – Meat Pen, Single Fryer, Brood Pair, Bred and Raised.
- Breed Show starts approximately 10:00 am. All awards will be announced during and after show and will be available for pick up at the award table in the Rabbit Barn. All rabbit awards need to be picked up by conclusion of show.
- Rabbit posters may be removed. Any remaining posters will be discarded.
- Bring chairs, as there will not be bleachers at the rabbit barn. Please be sure to practice all Social distancing guidelines.

### **Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Cavy Breed show starts 9:00 am followed by showmanship, & optional projects. All awards will be announced during the show and will be available for pick up at awards table in the Rabbit Barn. All Cavy awards need to be picked up by the conclusion of show.
- Auction moved to Thursday at the Woodruff Show Arena. No animals in the auction, Kid only.

### **Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Rabbit BBQ Canceled for 2020
- 5:00 pm Auction – Will be held at the Woodruff Show Arena. Rabbits will sell first, then Poultry
- No animal will be in Auction, kid only.
- 4-H and FFA in all species can only sell 1 animal across all auctions.

### **Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am Tear down of building and moving of equipment to storage.

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This is going to be a very different fair for all of us. Every individual has an opinion and they have a right to have individual opinions. Fair this year is all about our youth still being able to exhibit their projects that they have worked hard on. Please don't ruin it for them as they and everyone else have already had an unusual year. Let's all work together to give our youth a positive experience to end the summer. Keep in mind what we do effects youth all over that state that have not had their fairs yet.

See you all soon.

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OSU 4-H Educator

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Fair Board President

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Fair Board Vice-President