2022 Wayne County Junior Fair Beef Information

Check in and Unloading:

- Grooming chutes cannot come to the fairgrounds until after noon on Saturday of Labor Day weekend of the current year and placing tape on the rails to hold spots is not permitted.

- Check in on **September 8th from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and September 9th from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.** A representative from the Beef Committee will be in front of the beef barn to check you in.

- Weigh in on **September 9th starts at 4:00 PM** in the Coliseum and will go until exhibitors are finished weighing. Listen for your call. If you miss weigh in, you will not be eligible for the fair.

- Your DUNF must be filled out online by **September 7 at 5:00 PM.** If there are corrections to your DUNF, you must tell the check in staff; they will have you fill out a new DUNF.

- All steers/heifers/feeders must have a Wayne County ear tag in them before they are unloaded.

- We expect all exhibitors to bring their tack by 3:00 PM on Thursday, prior to the start of check-in.

- Tack should not be unloaded with your steer/heifer/feeder.

- You are not allowed to move your steer/heifer/feeder from its assigned space. If there is an issue, please contact a beef committee member.

- Re-weighs are at the discretion of the weighmaster.

Barn Rules:

- Keep pens clean, plan with your club/family to make a cleaning schedule.

- Keep aisles clear and tack/equipment neat and tidy

- Animals should be attended to daily - you will be contacted by a committee member if your animal needs care.

- **FEED PANS MUST BE REMOVED AFTER FEEDING. WATER BUCKETS CAN BE LEFT ALL DAY IF SECURED TO THE WALL.**

- **BEDDING: REMOVE SOILED MULCH & STRAW FROM THE PENS/BARN AND PLACE IN THE WAGONS OUTSIDE THE BARN.**

- Barn aisle cleaning charts will be posted. Please note when it is your responsibility to clean up.

Show Day:

- **GROOMING CHUTES:** On steer and breeding beef show days, members may bring their grooming chutes into the barn area. Chutes must be taken home at the end of show day. Members wanting to bring in their own chutes for the week must get permission from the beef committee.

- **ALL GROOMING CHUTES MUST BE WITHIN THE COLISEUM AND BEEF BARN STAGING AREA.**

- Tent Policy - With the large number of beef animals that will be at the fair and to make sure all members have room for grooming and preparing for the show, a maximum tent size of 10 ft x 10 ft for one animal or a 12 ft x 12 ft for two animals. Should you fail to follow this, the tent will be removed. All of your show items and prep items need to stay under or within the perimeters of your tent or designated area.
• There may be marks placed on the tie rails outside of the coliseum for optimum spacing for grooming areas. There will also be a “NO CHUTE ZONE” near the entrance to the Coliseum.
• You must have an exhibitor number on to enter the show ring.
• A nice collared shirt, nice jeans, and boots are highly suggested for show attire.
• The traffic pattern will run one-way on show day. Please do your best to respect the flow.

Important dates:
• Saturday 10:30am: Junior Steer and Market Beef Show followed by Showmanship in the Coliseum. Dairy Steers to show first this year.
• Tuesday 5:00pm or immediately following Dairy Show: Beef Breeding/Feeder Show in the Coliseum
• Thursday following the swine sale: Market Beef sale in the Event Center

Other:
• If you receive an award, you are required to fill out your provided thank you note and turn it back into the Junior Fair Office or the Coliseum by the end of the fair.

Animal / Livestock Release Times Policy
All animals must be in their designated barn’s cage, pen, or stall from 8 pm on Thursday September 15th (i.e. no “exercising” or “consolidating” animals) until the release times listed below unless released with a certificate from the Fair Veterinarian or the animal is a market animal trucked off the fairgrounds on a Fair Board designated truck.

Official Release Times
Thursday September 15, 2022
• After 9:30 pm only rabbit, poultry, sheep, and goats are released from their pens / cages to be walked off the fairgrounds
• After 10:00 pm all animals are released from their designated barn’s pens / stalls to be walked to a trailer at their barn’s loading area or the infield within the fenced in fairgrounds
• After 11:00 pm all animals (except market animals) are permitted to be walked off the fairgrounds

Consequences for Animals / Livestock Leaving Early
• Any exhibitor Jr. or Sr. in violation of the exit times will share the violation at the family level
• The family will be suspended from exhibiting any Sr. or Jr. Fair entry at the Wayne County Fair for up to 3 years
• The family will forfeit auction proceeds, premiums, and more
• Read the full policy and set of consequences in the Jr. Fair Book General Rules on Page 7. Available online at wayne.osu.edu/jrfair