

## 2020 Wayne County Junior Fair

### COVID Guidelines

Below is a general summary of the protocols that will be in place for this year's Wayne County Fair. Detailed plans are in place with each livestock committee, the Building 10 Committee, Sale Committee, Extension Staff, Fair Staff, and Senior Fair Board. Additional details have and will continue to be shared through 4-H Email Updates, the Extension Office website, 4-H mobile app, and the Wayne County Fair website. All COVID related protocols have been developed in consultation with the Wayne County Health Department and based on order's and guidance issued from Governor Dewine and the Ohio Department of Health.

#### General Summary

##### Section I

- **A. Pre- Fair**
  - Exhibitors and families will be offered extended set-up time
  - Exhibitors will be highly encouraged to bring their tack on the grounds before the start of fair
- **B. Check-In Process**
  - Check in hours have been extended to allow additional times for families to bring in animals
  - The paper forms for check in have been converted to electronic submissions
  - The check-in process will be a one-way pattern for all species
  - A maximum of two people will be allowed to accompany each animal checking in
  - No major tack will be unloaded with the animal
- **C. Pre-Show**
  - All bleachers and surfaces will be sanitized at the start of the day
  - Sanitization logs will be kept in each barn / show arena
    - These logs will be turned in daily to the Junior Fair Office
  - Show rings will be set up at later hours to avoid additional traffic
  - Social distancing signage will be posted in the trimming and fitting areas
  - Fitting areas have been extended to allow for more social distancing
  - Animal housing areas will be extended to allow for distancing between families
- **D. Shows and Events**
  - When possible, all Junior Fair shows will be live streamed using social media or other broadcast system in hopes of reducing foot traffic and allowing an option for people to view at home
  - Signage will be posted for:
    - Maximum Seating Occupancy (where applicable)
    - "Stay Off the Show Ring Fence" posted on all show rings
    - No additional seating may be brought in (with the exception of mobilities)
    - Keep aisles clear at all times
    - Please social distance (everywhere possible) \*family groups are permitted
  - Class size will be a maximum of 10 exhibitors
  - Only one person at a time will hand out awards
  - All bleachers, tables, show rings, and seating will be sanitized each day
  - When possible participants, judges, and spectators shall maintain a distance of 6 feet apart

- Family members of exhibitors shall have priority seating in the viewing area in the current class seating area.
- Each family should group together in the viewing area and there should be 6 feet between each family group
- The microphone will be sanitized after each use
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  - a. In any indoor location that is not a residence (camper): or
  - b. Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their family/household.
  - c. Unless the individual meets one of the exemptions outlined in the Governor's order
- **E. Sale**
  - No animals will be brought through the sale ring except champions
  - Only bottled beverages will be provided
  - There will be additional spacing between chairs
  - Hand sanitizer and masks will be offered to buyers
  - Call-in bidding will be offered to buyers
- **F. Check-Out**
  - Extended check-out times will be offered to allow for additional social distancing during check out
- **G. Barn Management**
  - Social gatherings in barns will be discouraged
  - Signage discouraging food and beverage consumption in barns will be posted
  - The buildings shall be open as much as possible to allow good ventilation.
- **H. Sanitization Process**
  - Sanitization supply kits will be available for each show ring. They will include:
    - Wipes
    - Spray bottle with sterilizing solution
    - A roll of paper towels
    - Rubber gloves
    - A pressurized spray bottle for the show ring
  - Volunteers are responsible for following the sanitization schedule and returning the kits each night to the Junior Fair office
  - Sanitization stations will be placed near food concessions and in barns with the goal of providing sanitizer at all times
- **I. Campgrounds**
  - Family units shall stay together as much as possible and away from other family units
- **J. Health Check**
  - Participants, spectators, vendors, and volunteers will be asked to conduct a health survey before they enter the grounds each day
  - They will report their health status here: [go.osu.edu/faircheckin](https://go.osu.edu/faircheckin)
  - Volunteers, exhibitors, and parents will be educated on the expectations of being a volunteer and what social distancing protocols are in place.

- **K. General**

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- The Junior Fair Office will be locked to the public at all times. A service window will be utilized to assist individuals who need help.
  - Fit window opening with plexiglass to minimize exposure
  - Markings on floor and street for distancing
  - Hand sanitizer available
  - Require masks if people need to enter office - have a supply to offer if needed
  - Borrowed items (i.e. staple guns, scissors, tape, etc.) can be signed out at window and handed to the borrower, sanitized at check out and when returned
- Sanitizer and masks will be available for all Junior Fair volunteers
- Fairgoers should refrain from physical contact such as shaking hands
- Good hygiene practices will be followed such as handwashing, using hand sanitizer, coughing into sleeves, etc.
- Food vendors will be encouraged to have 6 feet markings for lines, no public self-serve areas, condiments shall be placed on by server or be pre-packaged, any seating areas must be 6 feet apart.
- A 10:00 p.m. curfew is established for the fairgrounds during the period of the Junior Fair. Participants are expected to leave the fairgrounds by that time and if camping on site, must be back in their camper no later than 10:00 p.m. If a judging or auction event continues past 10:00 p.m., participants and spectators are expected to leave the fairgrounds no later than 30 minutes after the event concludes.