

# **Wayne County 4-H / Jr. Fair**

## **2021 Summary of Approved Changes**

### **General Rules (affecting all departments)**

- Amended General Rule 36 in the Jr. Fair Book to clarify that once an animal has been weighed at weigh-in, it cannot be weighed again. Weigh-in only once and that is the official weight.
- We plan to utilize wrist bands in 2021 for exhibitors and volunteers instead of paper tickets for admission to the fair
- Exhibitors are not permitted to move any animals to a different pen or stall without permission from the respective livestock department committee chair
- We will hold a Showman of Showman Contest at 11am on Thursday September 16, 2021
- Junior Fair Corn Hole Tournament will be held on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the in-field
- Phase in flat ribbons starting in 2021 for market classes to replace rosettes

### **Beef**

- Reminder from Senior Fair Board that grooming chutes cannot come to the fairgrounds until after Labor Day and no tape on the rails is permitted to hold spots. On Tuesday of Fair, no grooming chutes can be placed from the north entrance of the Coliseum Barn to the North Entrance of the Coliseum Arena space so Dairy animals have room to come in and out for their show.
- Change in Market Class structure for champions to be Model A same as Sheep and Goats
- Carcass Class – will move to a weighted scale on animal performance in live show
- Will no longer take DNA (hair) samples at Beef Weigh-In / Tagging

### **Building 10 (Still / FCS / Misc. Projects)**

- All in-person project judging will take place by appointment only using an online sign up form

### **Dairy**

- New rule clarifying that an animal may only be exhibited by one junior fair member at one county / independent junior fair and the Ohio State Junior Fair. The same animal cannot be exhibited by another junior fair member at any other junior fair in the same year.

### **Dogs**

- No changes – see 4-H calendar for clinic and fun show dates

### **Goats**

- Pack Goats: Removed weight from pack goat class three and allow exhibitors to show 2 goats in pack 3 class
- Changed market class placing structure to be:
  - Meat Market: name top 10 for each and then top 2 overall (Same as Sheep)
  - Dairy Market: name class winners and name top 5 overall (1 set of champions)
- Eliminated Market Goat County Fair Tags and June Tagging Event – will use scrapie tags as official tag number for all market goats



- Changed Milk Out to include the following: participants must make a fair entry for it when making their Junior Fair entries, milk out will begin at 8:00 pm on Saturday of the fair when participants will milk out their goats and be checked by a committee member to confirm the goats are empty. Then Sunday morning at 8:00 am they will milk out their does for quantity with 3 awards being offered (yearling, 2-3 year old, and 4 year old) and one award for butterfat. Milk for the butterfat award will be tested earlier in the summer. Look for more details to be sent out via 4-H news and notes email updates.
- Goat Committee will host a Pre-Fair Parents and Exhibitors Informational Meeting a week prior to Fair to cover check-in procedures and other fair-related topics and reminders

### Horse

- Amended Article V in the Wayne County 4-H Horse Show By-Laws to state: 13. The judge may at their discretion assess up to a 10-point penalty for incorrect equipment in the Moving Dummy Roping Classes at any Wayne County 4-H Horse Show or the Fair.
- Re-named and re-ordered driving classes in the Jr. Fair Book
- Changed existing showmanship classes on Monday/Tuesday (Western Show) to be called Western/Ranch Showmanship instead of just Western Showmanship
- Plans to purchase (with horse committee funds) 10 gates for a new chute system to be used for Contest Fun Shows and Sunday Contest Show during the fair. All walk-trot contesting classes will be held back-to-back at the beginning of the show at the fair.

### Poultry / Rabbit

- Forming a Rabbit Quiz Bowl Team – contact the Extension Office for more information
- Changed the poultry showmanship age breaks to match the rabbit showmanship age breaks
- Breed Classes will be combined by gender not age
- Sale Photos for Market Rabbits and Market Poultry will be due August 1<sup>st</sup> with FairEntries (same as all other departments) to make it easier for putting together the sale placards for buyers
- Fair Check-In dates / times for 2021 will be **Rabbits only** on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> 3pm – 9pm and **Poultry only** on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup> 3 pm – 9 pm

### Sheep

- For Animal ID – Exhibitors will use scrapie tags only – no fair tags as such there will be no Market Lamb tag-in day in June
- Clarified that an exhibitor can show a breeding sheep in breeding sheep showmanship **and** a market lamb in market lamb showmanship
- Lamb Fair check-in times will be Thursday 3 pm – 9 pm and Friday 8 am – 9 pm

### Swine

- No changes for this year