

ENTRY INFORMATION

Read all regulations carefully before making entries.

Unless the rules of a department state otherwise—

Make your entries in person or by mail at the Administration Building, Wood County Fairgrounds from June 15 - July 11 except for Dept. 16 Flower Show. For these exceptions, see entry information preceding those particular departments. You are encouraged to have your entries written down before coming to the Entry Office. For mail entries mail to: Wood County Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 146, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. No late entries will be accepted.

Online entries open June 8th and close July 11th Online entries at www.woodcounty-fair.com

Entry Office hours are: June 15-18, 8:30-4:00

June 22-26, 8:30-4:00

July 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 8:30-4:00

June 20, 27, July 11, 8:30-12:00

July 1 & 8 – 8:30-7:00

Entries close at 12 Noon Saturday July 11th, No Late Entries Accepted. Send entries to: Wood County Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 146, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of pass and entry confirmation.

Make your entries for each department accurately on a separate Official Entry Blank (included in this official Premium List) or copy thereof.

No one shall make more than 2 entries in any classification.

All entry fees, pen fees, Membership—Exhibitor fees \$26.00 must be paid at the time of making entry. **Lost Membership or exhibitor tickets will not be replaced. No refunds given.**

No pens or stalls reserved unless all fees are paid with entries.

PREMIUM CHECKS (except Livestock Sale) issued for the 2020 Fair can be picked up at the Fair Entry Office starting August 5th from 9:00 am- 5:00pm till end of fair August 11th. Premium checks must be picked up at the Entry Office as NO CHECKS WILL BE MAILED.

COMPETITION FOR PREMIUMS

Competition is open to all residents of any county which extends the same courtesy to all residents of Wood County, unless stated otherwise in rules of the department concerned, and who conform to all bylaws, rules and regulations of the Wood County Agricultural Society and of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Any resident of Wood County 18 years old or over, desiring to compete for class premiums must first have or purchase a Membership or Exhibitor ticket. Those under 18 may enter under their parents Membership or Exhibitor Ticket or buy their own Exhibitor ticket. Any person not a resident of Wood County, in order to compete for premiums, must first purchase an Exhibitor Ticket.

All animals and articles shown must be owned by the exhibitors. All farm and garden products must have been raised by exhibitor. All home manufactured articles must have been made by exhibitor.

Organizations of Wood County may compete for prizes without regard to the membership rule, in the competitions provided for organizations.

No one shall make more than two entries in any classification.

An animal must be shown to collect premiums.

No animal or article shall be entered to compete for more than one premium except as follows: an animal may be shown individually and also as one of a pair or a herd.

Junior Fair exhibits may be entered in the open departments if the rules and regulations of such departments are fulfilled, as well as meeting all general rules and regulations, including membership.

Livestock entries are subject to the Livestock Health Regulations, which are contained in this book.

Articles and animals entered contrary to regulations will forfeit their right to receive premiums unless corrections can be made before the judging is to be done.

No person shall see the entry list or be informed of the kind or the number of entries except the proper officials until entries has been closed.

No pens or stalls reserved unless all fees are paid with entry. No entry or pen fees will be refunded.

Any person acting in a manner unbecoming an exhibitor shall, upon action of the fair board, be barred from showing at the fair indefinitely.

ENTRY TAGS

Get your entry tags at the time of making entries in person. Entry tags will be mailed to those who make entries by mail. **Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope**, otherwise tags will be held for exhibitors to pick up at Secretary's Office at the fairgrounds. Membership tickets cannot be mailed. They must be picked up in person.

Entry tags must be submitted to the Superintendent of the department and must remain with the animal or article when placed on exhibit throughout the Fair.

PLACING OF EXHIBITS

All exhibitors are to place their exhibits in position the first day of the Fair under the direction of the Superintendent of the department by 8:00 a.m., unless the rules of the department specifically state otherwise.

Commercial exhibitors may do preliminary work on their exhibit space on Saturday and Sunday before the fair.

CARE OF EXHIBITS

Security protection will be provided, night and day, at the fairgrounds from Monday 8 a.m. before the fair until Tuesday, 8 a.m. (Day after the fair).

The Fair Board and the Sheriff's Deputies will take every reasonable precaution for the preservation and safekeeping of all exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur.

All exhibitors are to cooperate in giving attention, care and protection not only to their own exhibits, but also to any and all property on the Fairgrounds at all times, and furthermore to report promptly to the Sheriff's Deputies and Fair officers any situation they notice to be in need of attention.

Exhibitors of livestock must furnish their own bedding, feed, feedboxes, troughs, and buckets.

Livestock exhibitors must keep the aisles free and clean from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

Exhibitors are liable for any and all damage to persons or property caused by their exhibits or by themselves. Care should be taken to avoid accidents.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

Premium checks shall be picked up by exhibitors from **Fair Office** unless there is some question regarding premium payment.

Sale checks will be mailed on or before Sept. 16, 2020. Request for a lost or sale check to be replaced will have \$10.00 (ten dollars) deducted from original check.

All claims for premiums must be settled by October 1 and **all premium checks & livestock sale checks are void after 30 days.** Exhibitors removing exhibits before stipulated time or otherwise fails to comply with all regulations forfeit their premiums.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits released only to the owners or their representatives.

No livestock exhibits shall be removed from the place of exhibition before 9 p.m. Sun., Aug. 9th except for urgent cause approved by the superintendent and two other officers of the Board unless the department rules state otherwise. Premiums will not be issued to any exhibitor not adhering to release times and exhibitor can be denied exhibitor rights indefinitely.

Use of alcoholic beverages on grounds will result in removal of exhibit and forfeit of premiums.

All exhibits should be removed as soon as possible after the time set for removal.

Exhibits in rented tents must be removed by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The fair board reserves the right to change the hours and dates for removal of exhibits should conditions warrant such action.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

The single judge system will be used insofar as possible.

No one shall act as judge in any department if directly interested in any exhibit or if closely related to an exhibitor.

Objections to any person serving as judge must be made in writing to the superintendent in charge, before any awards are announced; and the superintendent, with the aid of his assistants, shall have power to act on such objections.

Exhibitors shall not in any way interfere with judges or judging; shall not display trophies of any kind until after judging is completed and the results have been announced for that department.

No premium shall be awarded for an animal or article deemed unworthy, even if there be no competition; nor to an exhibit not properly entered or classified.

If there is any question regarding the regularity of an entry or the right of entry to compete, the judge shall refer the matter to the superintendent of the department for decisions.

Any known attempts to influence or abuse a judge by an exhibitor will be considered just cause for not awarding premiums to the exhibitor. Judges shall consider size, form and symmetry, age and maturity, and such other qualities as are usually noted in judging that particular type of exhibit.

Showmanship should be given consideration in some instances.

Judges' decisions shall be recorded on an official Judges' Report which shall be filed with the Secretary immediately after judging.

Not more than two awards shall be made in any single competition to the same exhibitor.

Sportsmanship Rule

The Wood County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and all involved in the Wood County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in all events and promote learning and responsibility through its activities.

Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, junior fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Wood County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums forfeited, and upon Wood County Agricultural Society Fair Board decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Wood County Fair for period of time indicated by the board based on the severity of the situation.