Final Update Before Fair...we hope!

It’s almost time to move into fair! There’s a LOT going on behind the scenes right now and we’re doing our absolute best to make sure that things are ready so that the 171st Tuscarawas County Jr. Fair runs smoothly!

**Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF)**

These are due by WEDNESDAY (September 15) which is tomorrow and is completely online this year! You won’t have to juggle those forms while trying to get your animals weighed in this year, but your DUNF must be completed and submitted by Wednesday so if something is incorrect, we have time to get it fixed before the animal steps onto the fairgrounds this weekend. For those who are going to be showing market chickens, I’m frequently getting the question of what to put for the ID. Please list something to the effect of “three white birds.” The link for the DUNF is: [http://go.osu.edu/2021TuscDUNF](http://go.osu.edu/2021TuscDUNF)

**Penning Assignments**

Penning/stalling assignments will be posted by this Wednesday EXCEPT for poultry. We had to wait for the poultry pavilion to be cleared of campers and will be putting up the poultry crates up Wednesday evening. We will get assignments drawn up and posted as quickly as we can once the cages are up! Thanks for your patience!

**Livestock Check-In/Weigh-In Times**

You must be sure to bring your animal(s) to check-in during the designated times listed on page 45 of the Tuscarawas County Fair Book. Weigh-in times for certain species may be different from the check-in time.

- **Hog Check-In** – the racehorses have rights to the track until 8 a.m. and we CANNOT block traffic on Tuscarawas Avenue. All hog exhibitors should enter through the Tusc. Ave gate. If horses are on the track and the road is already full, you will need to find a place to park off the road, so we are not blocking Tusc. Ave. By 8:30 a.m., the road should be clear and easy to enter, and we can wrap the track with the trucks and trailers. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

**Poultry Pavilion Clean-Out**

Jr. Fair and Sr. Fair staff continue to work on plans to accommodate and house everyone comfortably. If you’ve been over to the fairgrounds, you might have noticed that there are hog pens in the small arena. Yep! We’re going to use that arena to house some of the hogs, so we have fewer that need to be double penned. A tent will be put up to hold some of the small livestock shows. Market birds will be heading to the processor early on Wednesday morning. Those with market birds should be prepared to clean out your cages and remove your belongings on Wednesday morning instead of watering and feeding your birds. We plan to utilize the poultry pavilion for other small animal shows during the second half of the week. Thank you for your cooperation!
Wristband Distribution
Remember that fair wristband distribution will take place this Friday, September 17; 3-5 p.m.; Saturday, September 18; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; and Sunday, September 19; 12-5 p.m. Remember that those who want to purchase pre-paid Clover Café vouchers will also be available during this time!

Jr. Fair Sale Info Update
Passes and updated flyers were mailed out last week to those who purchased animals in 2020. A slight snafu was discovered over the weekend where a few of our 2020 rabbit buyers were left off the flyer due a glitch in the computer system. To make things right, we fixed the flyer and re-mailed the small animal packet to buyers with our apologies. If any exhibitor has a new buyer they would like to give passes and information to, those items can be picked up from the Extension Office until the end of the week.

In the meantime, if you or a buyer you are working with would like to pre-register as a buyer for the sale, we have an online option to do so. It is very quick to complete and will save them a significant amount of time when they arrive at the fairgrounds.

Link: http://go.osu.edu/2021TuscFairBuyerReg

This link will close at midnight on Friday. Buyers can always pre-register at the fair.

More fair-related information can be found in the 4-H Clover Buzzz newsletter found here: https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NewsLetters/2021/2021%204-H%20Fair%20News%20Letter%20Edits%208-30.pdf

Have a fun and safe 171st Tuscarawas County Fair!

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