



2020 DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR FAIR PROTOCOL

Participation, Ticketing and Curfew

- Participation is limited to those 4-H and FFA members who have livestock or special interest projects that will be judged during the Junior Fair (see attached schedule for livestock shows, project judging dates and times).
- There will be a 10 p.m. curfew on the fairgrounds for Sept. 19-26, 2020.
 - If there is any event that goes on beyond 10 p.m., participants are expected to leave the fairgrounds no later than 30 minutes after the event concludes.
- Prior to the start of the fair, Junior Fair participants and their immediate family will be given wrist bands which will allow them entrance to the grounds. The Penn West gate (gate between Euclid and Armory) will be the entry and exit gate for Junior Fair only. The gates will be staffed and will only be allowing participants, volunteers and those with wrist bands entrance to the grounds.

Environment

- Participants and attendees must perform a daily symptom assessment that should include taking temperature with a thermometer, monitoring for fever, and watching for coughing or trouble breathing. Anyone experiencing these symptoms should stay home.
- There will be a limit of 10 exhibitors at a time in the show ring. Exception to this is the horse arena, where a limit of 20 exhibitors at a time will be in the show arena. (This arena is outside and is 116 feet x 263 feet. Due to the nature of horse shows, they are spaced out with 8-12 feet between horses while in the arena. There is one participant per horse and the judge and show director stand in the middle of the ring, away from the participants.) Volunteers and staff will monitor this.
- Microphones will be sanitized between speakers.
- Those watching the show must maintain a distance of 6-foot between parties. Volunteers and staff will monitor this.

Non-Animal Exhibitions

- Exhibitors will be spaced out within the judging area to adhere to the 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- Tables will be cleaned between participants.

Skillathons

- Exhibitors will be spaced out within the judging area to adhere to the 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- Tables will be cleaned between participants.
- Hand sanitizing stations and restrooms with soap and water will be available.

Auctions

- The Junior Fair auction will be held virtually. No live auction will be occurring.

Buildings

- Those watching the show must maintain a distance of 6-foot between parties. Volunteers and staff will monitor this.
- Bleachers will be used with every other row blocked off to ensure social distancing.
- One-way directional flows will be set up as much as possible in barns and buildings.
- Barns and buildings will be opened up as much as possible to allow for good air flow.
- If needed due to heat, fans will be used and will be directed onto the animals in the barn.

Campgrounds

- Limited camping site permits will be available for participating Junior Fair families and volunteers.
- Permits must be purchased in advance through the Fair Office.
- Social distancing (6' or more) must be observed.
- We will strictly enforce the State of Ohio's *Responsible RestartOhio* Camping and Campground requirements, including the 10:00 p.m. curfew.

Restrooms/Showers

- All toilets will be functional and open for use.
- Portable toilets will be placed in high traffic areas – 7 regular and 2 handicap ones near Show Arena and Dairy Barn.
- Restrooms and portable toilets will be cleaned and sanitized on an hourly basis and will be closed intermittently for 10-15 minutes for a more thorough cleaning.

Food Vendors

- Concessionaires are required to follow the Responsible RestartOhio for Restaurants, Bars and Banquet and Catering Facilities/Services.
- A limited number of food vendors (6) will be located in the Junior Fair area.
 - Buckeye Valley Food Stand, two behind BV food stand and 3 additional in Junior Fair barn area.
- Food vendors will follow the Restaurants, Bars and Banquet & Catering Facilities/Services Guidance.
- Food vendors will be positioned to allow for 6-foot social distancing guidelines.
- The general public will be allowed to come through the Penn West gate only on Fri., Sept. 25 and Sat., Sept. 26 to purchase food from the food vendors.

Volunteers

- Volunteers will be educated during the September FAC meeting on social distancing guidelines, handwashing and other safety measures. Committee chairs will educate additional volunteers at their specific committee meetings.
 - Two DCAS board members will be supervisors on site for volunteers to report issues and to correct actions to ensure safety guidelines.
- Volunteers will be provided wrist bands for entry onto the fairgrounds.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings will be worn by all when they are inside buildings and outdoors when unable to consistently maintain a 6-foot distance between others who are not members of the same household.
- The requirements to wear a facial covering do not apply if:
 - A person is younger than 10 years old;

- A judge is at least 6-foot from any participant and talking into a microphone; and/or
- A person is seated and actively engaged in consuming food or beverage.

Physical Contact and Hand Washing/Sanitizing

- Signage will be located at the entrance and throughout the grounds regarding social distancing and hand/washing/hand sanitizing.
- No physical contact will be permitted between judges, exhibitors, participants, etc.
- At least twenty hand sanitizing stations will be set up near the barns, show arenas and throughout the Junior Fair barn area.

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

- If an individual develops symptoms of COVID-19 while on the grounds, the individual will be isolated and medical care sought. Delaware County General Health District staff will be contacted.