



JUNIOR FAIR NEWS REVISED

August 26, 2023

The 177th Canfield Fair is here! The Junior Fair News is sent by text, on Facebook and on our website at mcjrfair.com. Along with important updates concerning the Junior Fair, we have included information on Entry Day/Check-In, Highlights on Junior Fair Youth Activities, Junior Fair Schedule, General Junior Fair Rules, and much more. Please share with the members, parents, and others in your club who may not receive email. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Kimberly Moff, Manager of Junior Fair

Ward Campbell, Senior Fair Board Director

Bob Jarvis, Senior Fair Board Director

Don Snyder, III Senior Fair Board Director

Junior Fair Board Advisors & Junior Fair Committees

KICK OFF PICNIC FOR JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS

Thanks to Pat Adams and volunteers, there will be a Junior Fair Exhibitor Picnic on August 29th, 5:00 p.m. at the Junior Fair Saddle Horse. Stop by for a few minutes and enjoy a quick bite as we get read for the best Junior Fair Show ever.

HELP RECOGNIZE OUR YOUTH – SALUTE TO OUR TROOPS & FAREWELL TO OUR SENIORS

We are seeking information from the Junior Fair Youth Organizations, Advisors, Parents and members themselves about youth that have enlisted to serve or have served our country in the military, and youth that are seniors and/or completing their last year in their youth organizations. We would like a picture and/or name, age, and a short summary of organization involvement and/or Junior Fair participation to display at the fair. Deadline is Entry Day by 5:00 p.m.

Please email information to mcjrfair@gmail.com.

FAIR PACKETS - ADVISORS & COMMITTEES

Advisor Fair Packets and Committee Packets will be available at the Junior Fair Office in the Event Center from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 28th and during check in on Tuesday. The contents will include general fair information, tickets or wallet card, and a parking sticker. Packets will be distributed on an individual basis and must be signed for upon receipt.

JUNIOR FAIR CHECK – IN – Tuesday, August 29th

See below for the details on different livestock:

EXHIBITOR PACKETS: Youth exhibitors in the 2023 Junior Fair will receive tickets and one parking sticker per family. Only youth fair participants receive tickets. Also, due to limited space in special parking areas, **only one gate sticker is provided per family.**

Check In:

- Make sure to keep traffic moving with large animals.
- Small animals must check with a committee member at the barn prior to unloading animal(s). Small animals will receive an inspection slip to check in at the Junior Fair Office.
- Complete necessary paperwork at Junior Fair Paperwork Station.
- Stop at Junior Fair Office for packet and t-shirt.

DUNF FORMS are online at www.mcjrfair.com. Forms may be completed on **Monday evening or on Tuesday** and submitted to the link provided. **Permission to Treat Forms** are also available on the website and must be printed and brought with you to check in. This form gives permission for your animal to be treated in your absence.

LIVESTOCK CHECK-IN:

IMPORTANT: Livestock Check - in will be Tuesday, August 29 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for Rabbits & Poultry. Saddle Horse should be moved in by 6:30 p.m. All other animals can check in until 8:00 p.m. DO NOT bring animals earlier than the times listed.

SMALL ANIMALS – RABBITS, POULTRY & POCKET PETS & GOATS Members must report to their committee with their project and make sure they are health checked before they are permitted to be placed in their pens. Member will receive a ticket from the committee to offer proof of health check, which they will take to the Junior Fair Office to complete check in.

All livestock animals exhibiting in the Junior Fair must be in place by Tuesday at the designated time (with the exception of Dairy & Beef Breeding animals which may check-in at the Open Dairy/Beef Office.

DON'T FORGET HEALTH PAPERS!

A copy of your health papers MUST BE in place on your pen.

Health papers can be slipped behind your name card on large livestock in the sheet protector. Make sure all required vaccinations are documented on your health papers. Horses are not required to have health papers, but it is highly recommended they are vaccinated.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR YOUTH EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE A 2023 JUNIOR FAIR T-SHIRT COMPLIMENTS OF MILSEK FURNITURE POLISH. If you provided the Junior Fair with your t-shirt size, shirts will be available during check-in.

TRAFFIC FLOW :

SADDLE HORSE: Enter Gate 11 on Leffingwell Rd. and jog left (Kilkawley Dr) at the trailer then right at the trailer park to continue through Gate E. Turn left on the main road and left again to head back toward the Saddle Horse Tent area. Unload near the horse tents. Exit to Leffingwell Rd.

MARKET BEEF: Enter Gate 11 and continue through Gate E. Enter Gate 11 on Leffingwell Rd. and jog left (Kilkawley Dr) at the trailer then right at the trailer park to continue through Gate E. Continue straight to Event Center wash rack to unload. **DO NOT BLOCK THE ROAD BY THE LIVESTOCK TENTS.** Exit straight to Route 46.

POCKET PETS, RABBIT, POULTRY: Enter Gate 9 and travel to Gate F. Enter Gate F and travel in front of the Event Center and continue straight to unload at Junior Fair Small Animal Barn #35. Exit to Gate 8 or toward the front of the fair.

SWINE, FEEDERS, LLAMAS, GOATS, LAMBS: Enter Gate 9 and watch for signs to enter a temporary Gate near the Event Center.

MARKET SWINE will stay to the left to unload on the south side of the Event Center. **ALL OTHERS** will continue straight to unload at your tent area. **MARKET SWINE** will exit back toward Gate 9.

ALL OTHERS will turn right past the tents and turn right on the first drive past the small barns to exit out through the horse area.

PARENTS MAY PURCHASE A WEEK PASS & SAVE

The Canfield Fair Office offers a special **Week Pass for \$40.00** or **3 day pass for \$20.00. THIS PASS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH TUESDAY, August 29.**

ANIMAL CARE - LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION CHECK LIST:

- Important: **DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ANIMAL.** Animals should be cleaned & fed by 9:00 a.m.
- Feed & Water bowl, pan, bucket ...Check in your area to see what is provided.
- Grooming & Showing supplies. Check in your area for the rules regarding tack boxes and space available.
- Clean - up equipment: Make arrangements within your club i.e. wheelbarrow, rake, broom,,,
- **DO NOT FORGET HEALTH PAPERS, PERMISSION TO TREAT FORM & to complete DRUG NOTIFICATION FORM ONLINE.**
- **DO NOT CHANGE PEN ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

NOTE: ALL MARKET FEEDER EXHIBITORS MUST REPORT TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER UPON THE COMPLETION OF MORNING CHORES FOR STALL INSPECTION EACH DAY.

PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER IF YOU NEED HAY AND/OR STRAW.

UNHEALTHY ANIMALS & PEOPLE MUST STAY HOME

The Junior Fair Manager, the Senior Fair Board Director in charge of Junior Fair and/or the Fair Vet have the right to request the removal of unhealthy animals from the grounds. Any exhibitor wishing to remove their animal from the grounds must have permission from the Junior Fair Manager – Kim Moff, Senior Fair Director – Ward Campbell or Bob Jarvis, and/or the Fair Vet – Lisbon Vet Clinic. **If your animal becomes sick during the fair, stop by the Junior Fair Office and we can help contact the vet.**

Please review the Health guidelines provided by Lisbon Vet Clinic which has been sent along with this newsletter.

SCRAPIES ID FOR GOATS & SHEEP

We must have **proper scrapies ID** for your animal if they are to exhibit at the 2023 Junior Fair. All Scrapie's information must be on file by check – in. If using a tattoo for scrapies ID in goats, then a copy of the registration must be provided no later than **AUGUST 29.**

ANIMALS ON DISPLAY MUST STAY ON DISPLAY

Animals on exhibit must remain on exhibit throughout the fair. **NO ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS IN THE EVENING AND RETURN TO SHOW, except for dogs.**

DOG EXHIBITION

Dogs will be exhibited at the 2023 Junior Fair during the assigned shifts, and during the Junior Fair Dog Shows and Demonstrations. Day time housing will be provided in the barn. Youth must bring portable kennel, water bowl and such for the day. Contact your advisor for info.

CELL PHONE POLICY FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Absolutely no cell phones and/or electronic devices will be permitted in the show ring. Leave them in your tack box, with family, with friends.... some place safe; but not in your pocket.

If an electronic device is heard or seen during the show, the youth will be dismissed from the show ring. This policy pertains to all Junior Fair Livestock exhibitors. Saddle Horse State Rules state that the youth will be disqualified from the class in which they are participating. As a safety concern, and out of respect for other youth exhibitors; we expect everyone to work with this policy. Also, please be respectful using Social Media and only post positive pictures and comments in regards to your fair experience.

CANOPY GUIDELINES

No additional canopies or golf carts are permitted in the Junior Fair area in 2023.

POP SHOP NEWS

The Pop Shop has a temporary home in Old McDonald Barn! The Pop Shop is still in need of clubs to volunteer to work during the fair. If you have members that wish to work, they can volunteer as an individual. Contact Duane Moff to volunteer @ 614-205-7175.

The Pop Shop does provide many services to the Junior Fair. Primarily, they provide an excellent location for Junior Fair families to buy refreshment affordably during the 6 days of the fair. Secondly, the proceeds from the Pop Shop are used by the various committees for educational programming, to provide educational materials, and to offer the Educational Assistance Awards. Please ask for more information about the Assistance Award at the Pop Shop. **Reminder: Older youth wishing to apply for the Junior Fair Assistance Fund Scholarship must work in the Pop Shop for 3 years to be eligible.**

MILK SHAKES AT THE POP SHOP. Thanks to the support of Snyder's Antique Auto, Judge Evan's Memorial, Gary Reel & Junior Fair Board for their donations to purchase milk shake machines. Come enjoy Milk Shakes Chocolate or Vanilla or Strawberry : – Pick your favorite.

POP SHOP DONATIONS: Garden donations: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers are welcome at the Pop Shop. Donations will be taken beginning Monday.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Youth graduating high school or in college need to check out the scholarship opportunities listed at mcjrfair.com.

Each scholarship has specific requirements. Review these requirements and make sure to apply

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
www.mcjrfair.com**

MARKET LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOKS

Market Livestock Books must be turned in:

Sunday, September 3

Market Swine, Feeders, Beef: 12:00 – 3:00 in your pen location.

Monday, September 4

Market Poultry, Market Rabbits Record Books, 10:00 – 12:00 noon, in your designated area. Books should be given directly to your committee member. A Thank You Card must be submitted for youth to receive their check(s). Thank You cards will be available at the Junior Fair Office.

Thursday, September 7, 6:00 p.m. Pen Clean - Up

Market Goat & Market Lambs

MARKET LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN:

Market Swine, Goat & Lambs

WEIGH IN OFF THE TRAILER

Market Rabbits, Poultry – Barn #35

TUESDAY, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Beef & Feeders – Coliseum

Wednesday, August 30, 8:00 a.m.

MARKET LIVESTOCK CHECK NIGHTS

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

Market Swine & Lambs

Market Beef, Feeders, Rabbit, Poultry, Goats (Including Fudge)
Event Center/Dairy Complex

MARKET BEEF APPLICATIONS

Market Beef Applications will be available during the Canfield Fair. If you would like to take a Market Beef in 2023, remember to request an application.

CANFIELD FAIR DECORATIONS & STALL ASSIGNMENTS

- **Please keep area neat & clean at all times.**
- **Do not initiate any fair construction, painting and/or make any changes in the display areas without permission.**
- **Please clean up after your animals, especially in the aisles.**
- **Keep wash areas clean.**
- **Do not use wood chips too heavy in display area. In case of rain, wood chips can cause drains to block.**

Decorate tack stalls and/or empty stalls in your area. With the increase in exhibitors, we will have less room to store tack & supplies. Please try to keep areas tidy and equipment put away. Share tack boxes with other exhibitors when possible.

CLEAN AREA AWARDS will be given in recognition of youth and clubs keeping areas clean in some locations.

EMERGENCY LIST

Clubs should keep a list of phone numbers of members and/or parents or relatives in case of emergency. If an emergency should occur, report the situation to the Junior Fair Manager or Sr. Fair Board Director of Jr. Fair. Please Note: Neither the Senior Fair Board nor Canfield Fair carry insurance to cover exhibitors, their property and/or livestock during the fair. This is the responsibility of the individual. Please try not to panic. If an ambulance IS NEEDED, try to contact Ward Campbell or Kim Moff initially, and then assign **one** person to call 911. With animal emergencies, notify Ward or

JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES

• **FLOWER BOX CONTEST**

Clubs wishing to participate in the Flower Box Contest may bring their Flower Box to the Junior Fair Office by Tuesday, until 8:00 p.m.

Registration forms will be available at the Junior Fair Office and at www.mcjrfair.com. Flower Boxes will be used to decorate the Junior Fair stage area.

• **YOUTH DAY CEREMONY**

The Youth Day Ceremony will be held Thursday, August 31. The ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m.

• **BOARD & FAMILY GAME/MOVIE NIGHT**

We will be hosting a family game night and a movie on the big screen in the Event Center Saturday evening. Bring your own board games to share, cards, cornhole. Sunday night will be a Movie Night. Come join in the fun!

• **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Junior Fair Board will be hosting an Ice Cream Social Sunday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the South Dairy Area. Ice Cream is provided by Austintown Dairy and Mahoning County Junior Fair Board.

• **BATTLE OF THE BARN**

The Junior Fair Board will be hosting the Battle of the Barns on Monday. Registration will be Monday, September 4 at the Junior Fair Office in the Event Center until 2:30 p.m. The Battle begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Event Center. Teams should consist of 5 individuals. The cost will be \$5.00 per team.

• **AG IN A BAG**

Make n Take activities to teach kids about agriculture will be offered in the Pavilion across from the Junior Fair Office. The times are as follows: Saturday, September 2: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

• **CAMP FIRE USA & JUNIOR FAIR BOARD**

Camp Fire volunteers & Junior Fair Board will perform with their annual Puppet Show just in front of Building #25. The schedule will be posted by the Puppet Barn.

• **CANFIELD FAIR JUNIOR FAIR COOKING CHALLENGE**

The Junior Fair 4-H Cooking Challenge will be held on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. on the stage by the Event Center. 4 finalists have been selected and now the fun begins. Thanks to Blue Wolf Tavern, this will be a new Annual Event to look forward to at the Junior Fair.

• **JUNIOR FAIR ROUND-UP**

Daily issues of the Round-Up will be available at Building #25, Dairy Office and the Junior Fair Office. The Round-Up has become a Junior Fair tradition which provides daily news of Youth events and activities during the fair. **Newsworthy information can be dropped off at the Junior Fair Office.**

LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN

Youth placing in the top of their showmanship classes for Market Livestock will return to show in Showman of Showmen on Sunday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 2023

- **A Junior Fair Schedule** is attached for your reference.. . Phone numbers for your committee members are listed on their page at mcjrfair.com if you have last minute questions.
- **Dress Code**: A dress code is expected of all youth participating in the Junior Fair Show. Youth should wear appropriate dress while working around the livestock animals
- **Selling Animals at the Sale**: Youth must show and sell his/her animal. Exceptions will only be made for exhibitors who have submitted in writing the reason for a need for a substitute and the substitute's name. Substitutes must be enrolled with the same livestock animal and enrolled in the Market Livestock Club.

SADDLE HORSE INFO

All Saddle Horse Clubs will receive a stall assignment for the Junior Fair Show. If no Official Junior Fair Entry Form was submitted, then no stall was provided. These stalls will be added as tie stalls. Please review stall assignments to understand the rules pertaining to stalls.

SAWDUST FOR HORSES

To start out, Saddle Horse will be placing sawdust in the stalls. If you prefer to bring your own sawdust, that is fine too. We would like all bedding in stalls prior to Friday. All tack stalls and extra space will be shared.

Junior Fair Saddle Horse Drill Team

Saddle Horse Drill Team will be performing throughout the fair. Check the Junior Fair schedule. Kudos to them for all of their dedication and hard work.

Saddle Horse Junior Fair Show Packets: Saddle Horse Packets which include show schedules will be available at the Junior Fair Office during Check-in and at the Saddle Horse Office during the fair. Stop in for a copy.

Saddle Horse Exhibitor, Parent & Advisor Meeting

An exhibitor meeting will be held Tuesday, Check-in Day of the Junior Fair at 7:30 p.m. by the North Saddle Horse Ring Show Booth.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR 2023

TAMMI BROOKS & VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE TAKING THE PHOTOS DURING THE SALES, SHOWS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE FAIR TO TAKE PHOTO REQUESTS. The white building east of the Event Center is the

Junior Fair Board Applications

Applications for the 2023 Junior Fair Board will be available at the Junior Fair Office during the fair.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Please remember to Thank the Junior Fair Sponsors for their support through donations to purchase supplies for the Junior Fair, trophies, ribbons, special prizes. **A SIMPLE THANK YOU MEANS MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!**

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE HERE TO PROVIDE DISPLAYS TO THE PUBLIC & REPRESENT AGRICULTURE, TO DO YOUR BEST WITH YOUR DISPLAY AND/OR LIVESTOCK, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO HAVE FUN!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SMILE, BE CONSIDERATE, BE PATIENT, SO WE ALL CAN HAVE FUN!

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL EXHIBITORS &
HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE
2023 CANFIELD FAIR!**

ROOSTER RUN: A flyer for the Rooster Run has been included with this mailing. Join our efforts and join the run.

STOCK THE TRAILER: Stock the trailer is a statewide challenge sponsored by Farm Credit to collect non-perishable food items for a local food pantry to distribute in the community. We will have a trailer available to drop off food prior to and during the Canfield Fair. We welcome donations as you leave the fair. We'd love to share your camper leftover non-perishables with those in need. Talk to your neighbors, families and friends and ask for donations. The winning county will receive \$5,000 for their Junior Fair Program. If we all work together, we can win! See the attached flyer for details. We are also running a competition during Open Office Hour both Saturday and Sunday. Bring these items to the Junior Fair Office. The food truck is located at Gate F during the fair. Please join in our efforts and bring your donations on Entry Day!

JUNIOR FAIR TALENT SHOW: Share your talent with us! Sign up at the Junior Fair Office.

Talent Show will be Sunday, 3:30 p.m. We really would love for you to share your talent.

Sing, Dance, Play an instrument, Bring a band, Perform Magic choose your talent and share!

MAKE YOUR MEMORY FAMOUS AND SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO TO OUR 2024 PHOTO CONTEST. ALL COMPETITORS FROM 2023 HAVE BEEN RE-ENTERED IN 2024 WITH THEIR VOTES! FRIENDS, FAMILY & COMMUNITY THEN JUST PAYS \$1.00 PER VOTE. Enter and

vote at: <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/mcyaamemoriesinthemaking>

ROOSTER RALLY: Mark your calendar after the fair and plan to volunteer, participate or attend the Rooster Rally Car & Craft Show. See attached flyer for details.

SINGERS NEEDED TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM EACH MORNING. THOSE INTERESTED,

PLEASE CONTACT KIM MOFF AT 330.718.0444 OR EMAIL ME AT mcjrfair@gmail.com