



Lafayette County Fair

701 East Louisa Street
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July 14-18, 2021

Dear Exhibitors,

Here are some important reminders and changes for this year's fair. Please remember to check the fairbook for full details. Our Fairbook can be found at www.lafayettecountyfair.org.

Floral Hall entry day is Friday, July 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Late entries will be marked down one place. All floral hall entries must be brought at this time EXCEPT Cloverbuds, Jr. Foods, Flowers, Crops & Vegetables, Clothing, Open Foods, Crops & Vegetables and Flowers.

The following departments **will be conference judged** this year on **Saturday, July 10: Sciences** (Veterinary, Natural, Mechanical, and Electricity), **Arts and Crafts, Demonstrations, Youth Leadership, and Health, Social, and Political Sciences.**

Cloverbuds should bring projects at time of judging on Wednesday, July 14th. See schedule enclosed.

Livestock Check-In Times: Swine-Monday (6:00-8:00 p.m.) or Tuesday (10:00-1:30); Tuesday-Rabbits/Poultry (5:00-8:00 p.m.). Swine **may NOT be unloaded** from trailers until all health papers are checked. The penalty for swine arriving at a time not specified in the fairbook will disqualify them from going to auction and they will be sent directly to market!

Livestock Weigh-In Times: TUESDAY-Swine (10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.); Market Goats (2:00-2:30 p.m.), Sheep (2:30-3:30 p.m.); WEDNESDAY-Beef (12:00-3:00 p.m.). Reserving Show Rights for State Fair **MUST** be stated at final weigh-in time. Paperwork will be available at final weigh-in.

Clothing Style Show is Friday, July 14th at 6:15 p.m. under the big tent.

Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their market animals until they are released and hauled by contracted trucker. Beef and sheep market animals will be released at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 18. Market swine exhibitors are required to sign-in Sunday between 2:00-7:00 p.m. to verify who cared for their animals. All other animals will be released Sunday afternoon. Please listen to the loud speaker for announcements. **NO ANIMALS** may leave the grounds until the decision is made by the fair committee to release animals and it is announced over the PA system.

MARKET EXHIBITORS you will need to send a picture of yourself and your animal to lafcoslides@gmail.com **no later than JULY 1**. Please send images in JPG form and have your pictures in by the deadline!

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN UP! BARNs: Rake away bedding from fences and take all equipment with you when leaving. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors are responsible for cleaning cages on Sunday. There will be a tarp in the small animal building to dump waste. **ALL CLEAN UP MUST BE DONE BY 2:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JULY 19!**

NO TRAILERS will be allowed on the fairgrounds until Sunday. On Sunday, trailers **will only park** on the outside of the horse arena at the East end of the fairgrounds.

Master Showman Contest: Sunday, July 18 at 9:30 a.m.

No vehicle may be left blocking traffic once they've finished unloading.

COOL Papers for Goats and Sheep are due to the Fair Office ASAP. Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention.

If you **have not** paid your entry fees, please do so in order to exhibit at the fair.

Sincerely,

Peggy Soehnlein
Fair Manager

