



Lafayette County Fair
701 East Louisa Street
Darlington, WI 53530
P. 608-776-4828
July 15-19, 2020

Dear Lafayette County Swine, Sheep & Goat Exhibitors:

Due to COVID-19, we will not be handing out tags at the Extension Office. You will pick them up at the Fair Office, located at 701 E. Louisa Street, Darlington on Friday, May 29th from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Please have your money or check ready when you pick up your tags. Your completed paperwork will be due back to the UW-Extension office by June 1, 2020. Please put in the mail box outside at 627 Washington Street.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market animals again this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own animal. You will need to email Lori at lori.wick@wisc.edu with the number of tags needed for each exhibitor (limit 4 tags per species per exhibitor). To help cover costs, there will be a fee of \$2.50 per tag. Please make checks payable to: LCLC. You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the UW-Extension Office by June 1, 2020. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market animals and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in the previous years. The fee(s) is your responsibility.

Swine Exhibitors: Gilts will show in the market swine classes in 2020 (along with the barrows). The same rules apply. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to show one market swine at the County Fair. At this time, the show will be TERMINAL (everything must sell). There will be NO EXTRA market swine at the fair in 2020 - due to COVID-19. Review the Swine Movement Rules at: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SwineMovement.aspx. All swine exhibitors will be required to sign a waiver at weigh-ins, that states "no Ractopamine" (Paylean) has been fed within the last 90 days to their market pig. Failure to abide by this rule results in immediate disqualification. Reminder: 2020 Lafayette County Fair Market Swine Show is TERMINAL – all pigs shown at the fair will go to slaughter (no show rights reserved).

Sheep Exhibitors: EXTRA market sheep will need to be declared at the scale during weigh-ins at the County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also.

Goat Exhibitors: The Grand and Reserve Market Goat will be allowed to sell at the 2020 Lafayette County Fair.

As the show season starts, please take bio-security seriously. YQCA training is required each year by any exhibitor that wishes to sell at the Lafayette County Fair Auction. Please visit <http://yqca.org/> to learn more about the online classes for youth livestock exhibitors.

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