

Madison County Agricultural Society General Information and Fair Supplement

Map of Madison County fairgrounds

205 Elm St., London, Ohio

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| 1. Grandstand | 17. Goat Barn |
| 2. Judge's Stand | 18. Sr. Fair Livestock |
| 3. Sheriff's Pavilion | 19. Sheep & Goat Arena |
| 4. Poultry/Rabbit/Small Animals Building | 20. Jr. Fair Horse Arena |
| 5. Grange & Art Exhibits | 21. Jackson Barn |
| 6. Della Selsor Building | 22. Jr. Fair Horse Barn |
| 7. Entertainment Center | 23. Race Horse Barn |
| 8. Coughlin Automotive Community Center | 24. Race Horse Barn |
| 9. Eby Arena | 25. Race Secretary's Office |
| 10. Jr. Fair Office | 26. Blacksmith Shop |
| 11. Beck's Hybrids Hog Barn/
Franklin Equipment Open Barn | |
| 12. Bill and Tootie Green Multi-Purpose Building (Jr. Fair Cattle Barn) | |
| 13. FFABuilding | |
| 14. Ag Society/Historical | |
| 15. Pavilion | |
| 16. Jr. Fair Sheep Barn | |



ELM STREET (ST. RT. 38)

NO BIKES, SKATES, INLINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT STATE ISSUED HANDICAP ID AND WRITTEN SENIOR FAIR BOARD APPROVAL. NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SENIOR FAIR BOARD

Phone Numbers during the fair:

FAIR SECRETARY* 614-852-1654

FAIRGROUNDS FAX* 614-852-6639

*Denotes Year Round

MADISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS

Officers

President...Darrell Champer Vice-President...Dave Monnin
Secretary...Judy Gallimore Treasurer...Kyle Seaburn

Term Expires First Wednesday in November 2020

Darrell Champer, Joe Henry, Duane Powell
Quinton Keeran, Bryan Stonerock

Term Expires First Wednesday in November 2021

Dave Monnin, George Roby, Kyle Seaburn
Brock Ballah, Nathan Morrison

Term Expires First Wednesday in November 2022

James Cress, Les Geyman, Amy Nichols
Jason Baker, Judy Gallimore

2020 Committees

Executive- Champer*, Henry, Seaburn, Nichols, Gallimore, Keeran, Monnin, Powell, Stonerock

Finance- Seaburn*, Champer, Monnin*, Gallimore, Henry, Powell

Grounds/Rentals- Geyman*, Morrison, Seaburn, Henry, Roby, Cress, Monnin, Ballah, Trisha Geyman

Jr. Fair- Gallimore*, Monnin, Seaburn, Stonerock, Morrison

Entertainment- Monnin*, Roby, Ballah, Henry, Morrison, Seaburn, Nichols, Stonerock

Concessions- Geyman*, Gallimore

Marketing/PR- Keeran*, Monnin, Seaburn, Champer, Ballah, Stonerock, Baker

Grange- Monnin*, Gallimore, Seaburn, Roby, Stonerock, Geyman, Baker

Open Livestock- Keeran*, Seaburn, Monnin, Cress, Nichols, Stonerock, Henry

JFB SALES- Baker*, Monnin, Gallimore, Cress, Seaburn

Equine- Powell*, Monnin, Gallimore, Nichols, Stonerock

Grants- Champer

Grievance/Investigating- Champer*, Monnin, Henry, Seaburn

*Denotes chairperson

2020 Fair Committees

Beef Cattle--	Keeran
Dairy--	Amy Nichols
Swine --	Morrison, Henry
Sheep/Goat--	Seaburn
Alpaca--	Gallimore
Rabbit/Poultry--	Stonerock
Garden Clubs/Grange/Art Hall--	Monnin, Gallimore, Roby, Seaburn,
Equine--.....	Nichols, Powell, Seaburn
Camping/Parking--	Seaburn, Ballah, Geyman, Monnin
Protest	Champer, 3 at large

2020 Junior Fair Sale Committee Officers

James Rhoades.. President Heather Mayabb... Vice President
Amanda Baker ...Secretary Kelly SfritTreasurer

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2020 Madison County Sale Committee Members

Brandi Ackley, Scott Ackley, Thad Barker, Adam Sifrit, Amanda Bailey, Anna Henry, Lisa Osterloh, Connor Osterloh, Connie Ballah, Delanie Wiseman, Brian Hunter, Judy Gallimore-SFB, Jason Baker-SFB

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Madison County OSU Extension Staff

Frances Nicol..... Extension Educator,4-H Youth Develop.
Arlene Duffey.....Office Associate

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Madison County Vocational Education Staff

Dana Snyder.....London FFA Adviser
Gary Hoffman.....Madison-Plains FFA Adviser
Linda Shuler....Tolles Technical FFA Adviser
Kelly Marquis... Tolles Technical FCCLA Adviser

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Ag Membership Tickets **\$5**

not a fair entry pass

Sold to Madison County Residents only - LAST DAY ON SALE JULY 11. Memberships in the Madison County Agricultural Society are on sale from Dec. 1, 2019 through July 11, 2020. The tickets are available from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Madison County Agricultural Society, or at the Fair Secretary's Office.

Membership in the society is limited to Madison County residents 18 years and older.

Members are entitled to vote in the annual election of the Agricultural Society Board of Directors, which will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the Coughlin Community Center.

Each membership shall be held in the name of an individual and no person may purchase more than one ticket. No membership may be purchased in the name of an organization or corporation. State-issued ID is required to purchase membership and to vote.

No one can be elected to the board of directors unless he or she is a member of the Madison County Agricultural Society.

ELECTION MADISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS

date & time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. • Saturday, July 18

Location: Coughlin Community Center

Five (5) at-large directors will be elected in 2020. Five (5) receiving the highest vote counts will each receive a 3-year term. Candidates must reside in Madison County and be a 2020 member of the Madison County Agricultural Society. All Membership Ticket holders are entitled to vote, membership card and state issued ID must be presented at time of voting. No free admission to the fairgrounds for voting purposes.

Petitions are available from the Secretary. Each individual filing a petition must sign their own petition in the presence of the or Treasurer. Petitions must be turned in by the individual filing said petition. They must be signed by current Ag Society Members, and turned in to the Secretary or Treasurer by 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 11. *See constitution for additional rules.

Constitution of the Madison County Agricultural Society amended November, 2009

Article I. This organization shall be known by the name of “**Madison County agricultural society**” and its purpose shall be for the improvement of agriculture, domestic industry, public schools and other interests of the county the Board of Directors deems proper.

Article II, section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of 15 at-large members whose term of office shall be three years, one-third of whom shall be elected annually. All Directors must reside in Madison County and be a member of the Society.

Article II, section 2. The Annual election for Directors shall be conducted by ballot at the office of the Secretary on the fairgrounds on the last Saturday of the fair between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. The casting of votes for Directors by proxies is not to be permitted.

Members of the Society must declare their candidacy for the office of Director by filing with the secretary a petition, signed by ten or more members of the Society who are residents of Madison County, seven days before the annual election of Directors is held. The official ballot shall contain only the names of those candidates who have filed the required petition.

Article II, section 3. Any vacancy of the board caused by death, resignation, refusal to qualify, removal from county, or other cause may be filled by the board until the Society's next annual election, when a director shall be elected for the unexpired term. Said vacancy shall be published in at least one newspaper directing those interested in the vacant position to submit their declaration of interest to the Fair Board Secretary.

At the next annual election of the Society in which an appointed director must run, the ballot will be slated with all applicable candidates and the candidate elected with the least amount of votes will fill the unexpired term.

Article III, section 1. Only members of the society who are residents of Madison County can vote at the annual election. The membership card can be secured from the Secretary or Treasurer at the office of the Secretary and or other designated places. No membership cards shall be sold later than Saturday before the opening day of the fair. No person shall pay for or secure more than one membership, and that membership shall be for himself/herself.

Article III, section 2. The Board of Directors shall, at the call of the President any time after the election, but not later than the last Saturday in November meet and elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The election of these officers must be conducted by ballot. The President and Vice-President shall be elected and qualified. All officers shall be members of the Society. The President and Vice-President shall be Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be a Director. Before the election of officers is conducted, the newly elected Directors shall qualify by taking oath before competent authority.

Article III, section 3. The Treasurer shall be under a \$50,000 bond. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Junior Fair Coordinator, and Treasurer of the Sales Committee shall each be under a \$10,000 bond.

Article III, section 4. The Madison County Agricultural Society shall not employ and compensate any member of the Board of Directors, other than the Secretary, Treasurer, or Grounds Manager for services rendered, unless the minutes of a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors record authorization for such employment.

Article IV. The President of the Society shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board, and discharge such other duties as pertain to his/her office, and in his/her absence the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of the office.

Article V. The Secretary shall keep the roll of members and conduct the correspondence of the Society, and make a careful record of all meetings and business done by the Board of Directors, together with the report of all committees appointed and place such reports on file in a book kept for such purposes. He/She shall keep a book showing from what source it came. He/She shall also keep an

itemized account of all money paid out for what purpose. He/She shall receive all monies due or coming to said Board and pay the same to the Treasurer, and take a receipt for the same.

Article VI, section 1. The Treasurer shall receive all monies from the Secretary collected for membership fees or otherwise, also he/she shall receive all money for tickets sold during exhibitions of the Society, make a report to the Board of Directors at each stated meeting of the board, and make an annual report to the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting.

Article VI, section 2. All payment vouchers/checks must be dually signed by the Treasurer and the President, Vice-President or Director serving on the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Judges for judging the different classes of articles offered in competition and awarding premiums on these articles must be appointed and approved by the June meeting by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII. The annual exhibit of the Society shall be held at a time and at a place to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Article IX, section 1. A meeting may be called on the order of the President of the Society. In the event the President of the Society refuses to call a meeting, the Secretary shall be required to do so when requested in writing by a majority of the members of the Board.

All meetings shall be held at 7:30 in the evening. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Wednesday of February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November and December.

The JANUARY meeting shall be held the Wednesday before or after the OFMA Convention, as decided by the Board of Directors at the December meeting.

The JULY meeting shall be held on a date decided by the Board of Directors at the June meeting.

Article IX, section 2. Each member of the Board of Directors is required to notify the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer if they are unable to attend a regular meeting of the Board. This notification must be made within a twenty-four (24) hour period in order for the absence to be declared as a known absence.

Article X. The Board of Directors are empowered to make the necessary bylaws, rules and regulations which, in their opinion, they deem necessary to govern the affairs of the Society.

Article XI. The Annual Meeting of the Madison County Agricultural Society shall be held in the office of the Secretary of the Society in London, Ohio at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of November. Amendments or alterations of this Constitution may be made only at the Annual Meeting of the members and a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to adopt. Any Director, absenting himself/herself for three regular meetings during any fiscal year, will upon two-thirds votes of the Board of Directors, have his/her position declared vacant and his/her position filled by the board. Applicants will be reviewed within thirty (30) days, with the decision made within sixty (60) days. The new director will be sworn and comply with Article II, Section 3.

Article XII. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article XIII. The rules governing the operation of county Agricultural Societies by the Ohio Department of Agriculture are hereby adopted.

Bylaws

1. Any person may compete for premiums and be entitled to one admission ticket during the fair by the purchase a season ticket, or general daily admission ticket which shall be issued by the Secretary.
2. All articles entered for premiums must be in the name of the bona fide owner. Entrance in the departments of cattle, sheep and swine 10% of the first premium, or as stated in department.
3. Any member of the board who shall, by virtue of his official position, use any means to defeat an impartial award, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit his membership, and the board shall appoint his successor.
4. Any person who, by letter or otherwise, attempts to interfere with the committees during their adjudications, will be excluded from competition, and if

- the premium in any way has, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, been obtained by fraud, such premiums shall be withheld.
5. Charges made of the Violation of these rules must be specifically stated in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 at the first regular board meeting after the discovery of its violation. The deposit to be returned if complaint is sustained. Otherwise retained by board.
 6. Diligence will be used by the board to prevent injury or loss of property, but they will not be responsible for any damage, injury or loss that may occur.
 7. If any disrespect is shown to the award or to the awarding judge, by the exhibitor or his agent, he shall forfeit all the awards made to him, and it shall be the duty of the member in charge to report the same to the Board at its first subsequent meeting.
 8. There shall be elected or appointed by the president, an executive committee, consisting of the president and three members. Said committee to have full control of the business of the board in emergency situations; to let all contracts and inspect and approve all bills to be passed on to the board of directors for final approval.
 9. No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertise material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.
 10. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the board. Exhibitors should examine the following rules in order to understand the manner in which the fair is conducted, and to prevent mistakes which might otherwise occur.

Rules and Regulations

1. No dogs/pets except those being exhibited will be permitted on the grounds.
2. Competition open to all unless otherwise specified.
3. All animals and articles for competition must be placed in their proper positions (except cut flowers and tender, delicate fruits, bread, cakes, etc.) by 8:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the fair. Otherwise they will be positively excluded from competition. The board will strictly adhere to the above rule unless stated in specific departments.
4. Entry fee in all departments, stated in respective department.
5. Stalls for cattle, sheep and swine will be assigned by the members in charge or the chairperson of their departments; for the speed horses, by the chairperson of stalls. No stalls will be assigned for any animal until the entries are made. Persons occupying the stalls by animals that are not entered will be charged at the rate of \$20.00 per day for use thereof, payable in advance.
6. Entries must specify the owner's name, and the name, age, sex and description of the animal offered; age of horse to date from the first of January of the year foaled, but the Judge should award actual age.
7. No animal to be entered in the name of any other than the bona fide owner. Should any be found otherwise entered they will forfeit to the County Board any premium awarded by the judge.
8. Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their articles to the superintendent of the proper departments, and to placing them in position under his direction, and must claim them promptly at the appointed time at the close of the Fair.
9. Persons exhibiting thoroughbred animals will be required to furnish pedigree and registered numbers of the animals to be exhibited to the Secretary at the time of making the entry, and a duplicate to the member of the board in charge, when the animals are exhibited to the Judge. For the convenience of exhibitor's reference may be made to the number in the Herd Stud Books, or Records of Hogs and Sheep, instead of giving the full written pedigree. This rule shall apply to hogs and sheep as well as cattle.
10. Any person attempting to exhibit an animal in any class other than that to which it belongs shall forfeit the entrance fee.
11. Evidence satisfactory to the member in charge will be required that the animals exhibited as breeders are not barren, and no award shall be made where there is unsoundness in breeding animals, if there is any question in its transmissibility.

12. No person other than the judge will be permitted to go into the ring where the stock is exhibited, except the officers of the board and the superintendents and authorized personnel.
13. Cattle only under halter and in charge of a groom; sheep and swine only in charge of an attendant.
14. Cattle and sheep will be exhibited in rings prepared for the purpose, and the premium ribbons or cards, shall be presented.
15. No animal or article shall be removed before the close of the exhibition, without consent of two (2) of the following individuals: the President, Vice-President, or a member of the executive committee. All entries released at posted times.
16. The county board will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the grounds, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Exhibitors are desired to give attention to their articles and at the close of the fair to attend promptly to their removal.
17. Should any premium be found to have been obtained by false evidence or misrepresentation, or a violation of the above rules, the money will be withheld by the board.
18. Persons occupying stalls that have been assigned or acquired may be moved only by the director in charge of the department or a member of the executive committee.
19. Chairpersons are appointed whose duty it is to take charge of animals or articles on exhibition in their respective classes.
20. The judges will report on the day on which the classes they are to inspect will exhibit, at the secretary's office or to the respective director in charge of the show.
21. Charges made of the Violation of these rules must be specifically stated in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 at the first regular board meeting after the discovery of it violation. The deposit to be returned if complaint is sustained. Otherwise retained by the board.
22. Lots will be staked off on the grounds for the purpose of shows, lunch stands, etc. The committee, with consent of the board of directors, will designate the purpose each lot or booth will be used for, and buyers will not be allowed to use them for any other. The time of use will begin at the start of the fair and end with the close of the fair.
23. All bedding used during the fair to be furnished by the exhibitor.
24. Entries can be made by letter, fax, e-mail, dropped off in the provided box at the fair office, or in person at the fair office, stating full particulars as to the animal or article to be exhibited. Payment for entry must be made prior to the exhibit/show for which entry is being requested.
25. Application for space for exhibition of articles not competing for premiums should be made as soon as practicable to the secretary.
26. Exhibitors of stock will be required to keep their stalls open and in good order, and their stock accessible to visitors at all reasonable hours during the fair.
27. No person except the board of directors or the office staff of the society shall see or be informed of the number or kinds of entries made.
28. If there are not funds sufficient to pay all premiums allowed, after payment of other expenses, including rent and purses in the speed ring, they shall be paid pro rate.
29. No gambling, games of chance, immoral exhibitions or intoxicated persons, will be allowed on the grounds. No person will be allowed to sell intoxicating drinks on the grounds without authorization from the Board of Directors of the Madison County Agricultural Society.
30. All persons entering inside grounds are not allowed to use loud, profane or vulgar language, and are forbidden to crowd about or enter the judges' stand, or in any way interfere with persons charged with any duty pertaining to the track, grounds or race.
31. No advertising will be allowed on the grounds that will in any way interfere with the privileges sold by the board.
32. Premium cards have no value as to the payment of premiums, as premiums are paid only by records of the judge's book and from which there shall be no

appeal.

33. Any changes to these rules and regulations are at the discretion of the Senior Fair Board without notice.

Instructions to Committees

1. Each Judge is expected to report to the members of the Board in charge promptly at the time set for examination of the Entry Book on which he has been appointed.
2. Judging will be done by the single judge system unless the Board of Directors deems it proper to do otherwise.
3. If there be any question as to the regularity of an entry, or the right of the animal or article to compete in the class of age or otherwise, the committee shall report the same to the members in charge for adjustment.
4. No Judge is permitted to change an award after premium card is attached to an article.
5. When articles or animals are not deemed worthy the judges shall refuse to award a premium.
6. No discretionary premiums shall be awarded, and the awarding Judge will not attach premium cards to articles not named in the list. But the Judge may attach commendatory cards to articles deemed worthy and report the same to the Board in their committee book.
7. Judges are directed not to award premiums to unsound animals unless they are fully satisfied that the unsoundness is the result of an accident, nor to animals and articles not worthy of a premium. In the thoroughbred classes, no animal will be allowed to compete for a premium unless the exhibitor presents a pedigree of the same.
8. No person who is an exhibitor can act as a Judge on the class in which he exhibits or upon stock or articles in which he has an interest.
9. If it be ascertained that an exhibitor has, in an ungentlemanly and public manner, taken exceptions to the judgment of an Awarding Judge, the Board of Directors shall expel such persons so offending from competing for a premium or exhibiting on the grounds of the Association until he shall have made proper apology.
10. Judge on Sweepstakes will be instructed by the member in charge to give the award to the animal, pen, herd or exhibit that they shall judge to be the best type or representative of its breed or class.
11. No deviation from the above rules will be made at any time of the Annual Fair without the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Special NOTICE TO Exhibitors

No bedding will be furnished by the Fair Board. Effort will be made to have a reputable bedding supplier on the grounds at all times with a supply of shavings available for purchase by exhibitors. Jr. Fair Beef/Dairy exhibitors - please see the appropriate section.

All livestock exhibited in competition in Open Class breeding stock classes must be registered or recorded in their respective breed associations, and exhibitor must be prepared to produce evidence of such recording at any time.

Entries will be considered entries of record only when they have been made on time and the proper fees have been paid. All entries shall close on June 30. Entries for Grange and Art shall close as posted.

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rental spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertise material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.

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 Any exhibitor using electrical fans on the Fairgrounds is required to use
 only grounded equipment with three pronged plugs.
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shoes and shirts required at all times.

Important Information Madison County Agricultural Society

Release times for Junior Fair Exhibits and animals not marketed by the Junior Fair Sale Committee will be on Sunday following the Madison County Fair, starting at 7am and must be completed by noon unless otherwise specified in species rules.

Any request for early release must be submitted to the Senior Fair Board no later than Monday of fair week by 5 p.m. All requests must be in writing and include a copy of the show bill and entry form for any conflicting show.

Only Senior Fair Board can grant early release. Any emergency request will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

All commercial vendors are allowed to leave after the closing of the Madison County Fair (11 p.m. on Saturday), with the exception of all commercial vendors that are located in the commercial buildings. These vendors will be allowed to leave at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Any commercial vendor that leaves before the release times stated above will have their contract canceled, lose any deposit money, and will not be asked to return.

Any early release for a commercial vendor must be stated in their written contract and may include monetary penalty.

All contracts (including ice) must be paid by the last Saturday of the fair by 9 p.m.

Fairweek Grievance/Protest Procedure

Committee to be made up of the Senior Fair Board President and three Senior Fair Board members.

- All grievances to be made in writing.
- Grievance must be filed no later than 36 hours before any given Junior Fair Show.
- The Grievance/Protest Committee, upon receipt of the written grievance, will investigate using the Junior Fair Coordinator, Junior Fair Coordinator Assistant, Extension Educators, 4-H Advisers, Junior Fair Livestock Sales Committee Members, FFA Advisers, and FCCLA Advisers to investigate the incident that caused the written grievance.
- Finding results will be made within 24 hours of receipt of grievance.
- Written explanation will be given to all person(s) involved.
- Both parties can file a written protest. Procedures are written below. *

* A written protest will be accepted using the standard protest form along with a \$100 non-refundable fee. If either of the parties involved in the grievance disagree with the results, the protest will be handled by the Executive Board of the Madison County Agricultural Society. The results will be finalized within 12 hours.

Notice

The Madison County Fair Board and Madison County Agricultural Society assume no responsibility for livestock and/or articles exhibited, entered, and/or shown upon the Madison County Fairgrounds. Exhibitor/ entrant specifically acknowledges his/her or its awareness that livestock and exhibition articles are placed upon and maintained upon the Madison County Fairgrounds by them at their sole risk. Further, entrant / exhibitor agrees to hold the Madison County Agricultural Society and the Madison County Fair Board harmless from any and all claims to or resulting from their respective livestock and/or exhibits from any cause whatsoever. The aforesaid indemnification shall include injuries to the person or property of third parties resulting from the aforesaid livestock and/or exhibition articles. The Madison County Fair Board assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions in the foregoing booklet.

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY!

Entries: <http://madis.fairwire.com>

****All entries must be made online**

With payment.

Any misprints/omissions in this book
are no fault of any person

OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS

HEALTH REGULATIONS
STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

INSPECTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITED IN OHIO OHIO EXHIBITION RULES

“Our fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio’s Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and/or secured at the secretary’s office.”

901:1-18-01 Chapter’s application.

- (A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.
- (B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code. Rule Amplifies: ORC 941.10

901:1-18-02 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (A) “Exhibition” means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under Chapter 1711. of the Revised Code; or the Ohio state fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.

“Certificate of veterinary inspection” means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.

- (B) “Approved veterinarian” means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- (C) “Licensed and accredited veterinarian” means a person who is licensed by the state of Ohio to practice veterinary medicine and who is certified by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- (D) “Residue” means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180, any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6, or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556.
- (E) “Contagious or infectious disease” means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- (F) “Tuberculosis accredited free herd” is one that has passed at least two consecutive annual negative official tests for tuberculosis in accordance with the “Uniform Methods and Rules - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication”, and has no other evidence of bovine tuberculosis.

901:1-18-03 Exhibitions: sanitation, inspection and records.

- (A) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an approved veterinarian for the duration of the exhibit.
- (B) Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
 - (1) Immediately, prior to an exhibition and under the direction of the approved veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition;
 - (2) Have the approved veterinarian:
 - (a) Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - (b) Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for symptoms of any infectious or contagious diseases;

- (c) Daily inspect each animal present at the exhibition for symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.
- (3) Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibit. The record shall contain the name and address of the owner of each animal and the species and breed of the animal.
- (4) May order the immediate removal of any animal which in the opinion of the approved veterinarian places other animals at unacceptable risk of disease.
- (C) An exemption from the requirements of paragraph (B)(1) of this rule may be requested from the department and will be granted when, in the judgment of the department, cleaning and disinfection will serve no purpose. By way of example only, cleaning and disinfection will generally serve no purpose in a newly constructed building that has never been occupied.

901:1-18-04 Exhibitors

- (A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- (B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.
- (C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificates, vaccination certificate, and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture.
- (D) Each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal for which a certificate of veterinary inspection is required by rules 901:1-18-01 to 901:1-18-11 of the Administrative Code shall forward a copy of the certificate of veterinary inspection to the Ohio department of agriculture's division of animal health.

901:1-18-05 Poultry & Fowl

- (A) All turkeys, chickens and gamebirds moved within or imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - (1) Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - (2) Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - (3) Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 - (4) Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.
- (B) The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4) of this rule.
- (C) Waterfowl, doves and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

901:1-18-06 Cattle

- (A) All cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) **The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.**
- (B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:
 - (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification;
 - (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
 - (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
 - (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
 - (5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis

test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and

- (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.
- (C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state or area/zone are not required to be brucellosis tested.

901:1-18-07 Goats

- (A) Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification; and
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the goats in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."
 - (4) Originate from a tuberculosis accredited free herd as defined in paragraph (G) of rule 901:1-18-02 of the Administrative Code for bovine tuberculosis eradication; or
 - (5) Originate from a bovine accredited free state or zone, or a bovine modified accredited advanced state or zone; or
 - (6) Originate from a bovine modified accredited state or zone must comply with rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) If originate from a bovine accreditation preparatory or a bovine non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition.

901:1-18-08 Horses, mules and ponies

- (A) Horses, mules and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) If not under quarantine and if they are free of any signs of a contagious or infectious disease; and
 - (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition manager may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- (B) Horses, mules and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (2) If the animal is twelve months of age or older, it shall be accompanied by evidence the animal was negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (3) Upon request by an authorized representative of the Ohio department of agriculture, the person responsible for each animal must make available a chronological list of dates, places and events attended by this animal within thirty days prior to entry into Ohio.

901:1-18-09 Sheep

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the exhibition opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification; and
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease; and
 - (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any

movement restrictions because of scrapie.”

901:1-18-10 Swine

- (A) Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - (2) Will be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection if they originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area.
 - (3) Swine originating from a pseudorabies stage IV area shall:
 - (a) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (b) Originate from a pseudorabies qualified herd; or
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.
- (B) Swine imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
 - (a) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage V area or an area or country recognized by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services as pseudorabies free; or
 - (b) Originate immediately and directly from a pseudorabies stage IV area; and
 - (c) Be negative to an official pseudorabies test within thirty days of the exhibition.

901:1-18-11 Camelids.

- (A) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas moved within Ohio for exhibition when presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- (B) Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas and vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be identified with official individual identification.
 - (2) When presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of contagious disease.