

Crawford County Livestock Information & Dates

2020 Livestock Rule Changes:

- General Livestock Rule:
 - Unacceptable Pens Policy: The Crawford County Livestock Committee requires that all pens must be kept clean and presentable as they are on public display. Pens must be clean by 8:00 am each morning as this is when the gates open to the public. If the exhibitor's pen is to be found unacceptable by two of the barn committee members, the exhibitor is to be served a written warning providing a time to have the pen cleaned by. If the pen is not cleaned by the designated time the exhibitor can be served their second written warning. The exhibitor can also be served a written warning the following day if the pen is found to be unpresentable after 8:00 am. If an exhibitor is served with three written warnings before 10:00 pm Friday night, the exhibitor will not be able to sell that animal in the premium sale but will still sell at base bid. The written warning is to be signed by two committee members and a parent or exhibitor. The committee members must provide a time to have the pen cleaned by on the written warning. A copy of the warnings will be filed with the committee's members to have proof of the warnings.
- Lamb Rules:
 - Adding of Divisions to Born and Raised Lamb Show (lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight)
 - Weight clarifications of all divisions:
 - Lightweight 90-114 lbs.
 - Middleweight 115-129 lbs.
 - Heavyweight 130-150 lbs.
- Poultry Rules:
 - An exhibitor may show multiple exhibition projects, but the exhibitor can only bring up to two pens per class and each pen per class must be of different variety or breed.
 - Participation in Skillathon is required to complete project. Showmanship is encouraged, but not required.
- Swine Rule:
 - 2020 Ohio State Fair and Crawford County Fair will be going ractopamine-free. More information will be given to swine exhibitors at a later time.

2020 Livestock Pre-Fair Information:

***All Livestock Entries are to be postmarked/ emailed by JUNE 20th OR turned in by JUNE 19th during business hours
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED: For all livestock animals that did not get tagged by specie committee***

Swine

- Contact Extension Office by MARCH 1 if interested in Carlot Hog Project (Will not have a carlot show if numbers are down)
- Market Barrows & Gilts must be in exhibitors possession by May 1st
- Ear notch forms due to OSU Extension by May 1st

Dairy Beef Feeders

- Tag day, March 7th; If you didn't receive a postcard, call extension office 419-562-8731 by February 28th
- April 15th- May 15th to be castrated, dehorned, vaccinated, and obtain health forms.

Beef Feeders

- All Beef Feeders must have health papers of recorded vaccines; must be within 30 days of fair
- Must be castrated and dehorned by May 1st & tag form is due to extension office by May 29th
- June 13th Beef Feeder possession and tag day; committee will go to exhibitors home

Poultry

- Week of March 15th -Hatch week for Turkeys & Pullets
- Week of May 17th -Hatch week for Roasters
- Week of May 31st -Hatch week for Broilers

Rabbits

- May 1-15 market rabbit suggested birth dates to be eligible for Crawford County Jr. Fair competition
- Possession date for rabbits is June 1st

Lamb

- May 9th Goat and Lamb tag day at fairgrounds 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Goats

- May 1st Goats must be in possession of exhibitor; must be born on January 1st or later
- May 9th Goat and Lamb tag day at fairgrounds 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Alpacas

- The 4-H animals and/or lease agreements must be in the exhibitor's hands by April 15th

Livestock Skillathon Changes:

- Skillathon is required for ALL 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS. 2020 Skillathon will be held:
 - **Friday July 17, 2020 6:00-8:00 p.m. OR Saturday July 18, 2020 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
 - More information on sign up, additional changes, & study materials will be distributed at a later time
 - Make-up Skillathon arrangements for ALL Jr. FAIR EXHIBITORS are to be made with Allison Cooper **PRIOR** to Skillathon (cooper.2360@osu.edu or 419-562-8731)

Livestock Jr. Fair Show Schedule:

- Sunday July 19, 2020
 - All Livestock haul in 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.- Hogs, Beef, Dairy Beef Feeders, and Poultry
 - 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.- Goats and Sheep
 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.- Rabbits and Alpacas
 - ALL barns meeting- 5 p.m. in Arena
- Monday July 20, 2020
 - Poultry Show 9 a.m./ Swine Showmanship 9 a.m. (Jackpot & Carcass to follow)/ Lamb Show 6 p.m.
- Tuesday July 21, 2020
 - Rabbit Show 9 a.m./ Dairy Beef Feeder Show 11 a.m./ Beef Show 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday July 22, 2020
 - Alpaca & Llama Show 10 a.m./ Goat Show 4 p.m.
- Thursday July 23, 2020
 - Dairy Show 10 a.m./ Swine Show 6 p.m.

Please contact a member of the livestock committee if you have specific specie and show questions. Questions about Quality Assurance, Skillathon, and 4-H requirements can be answered by the Extension office 419-562-8731.