

Project Completion

The 4-H Youth exhibitors and FFA exhibitors have to have the following completed for the Gifting/Add on option. They must have completed QA, Skillathon (links on the blog site due Sunday May 31st by 11:59pm), Completed project book (turned in according to their 4-H advisors) and a final step that will be sent out the beginning of next week. Completing all these steps will give them a completed project.

Feeder Calf Auction- June 17th

4-6 pm Child and 1 parent, feeder calves will be weighed and tagged in show arena, then youth will walk them to steer barn, tie them and leave. Please stay socially distant and do not linger after animals are in the pens. Halters should have the youths name on a piece of tape on the halter, so we can get them back to the participants.

6-6:30 Buyers will check animals out in steer barn.

7 pm- We will hold feeder calf auction (buyers, auctioneers and few fair board members) Buyers will pay and take home that night. We will stream the Auction on Facebook Live on the Paulding County Fair Facebook Page.

Feeder Calves DO NOT have to go through the feeder calf auction to be eligible for the "Gifting/Add on" Auction. Youth also DO NOT have to buy back the animal to turn them into a Market Steer.

PACKER Information

Youth do NOT have to send to the packer, if you have found a buyer or are sending to processing for your freezer, that is fine and the whole point of 4-H/FFA. This is a way for those kids that could not find an outlet for the animals.

1 Youth Participant and 1 Parent, they will weigh/tag and place in holding area and then be excused. Please stay socially distant and do not linger after animals are in the pens. Halters should have the youths name on a piece of tape on the halter, so we can get them back to the participants.

June 18th – Market Steers, Market Sheep, Market Goats and Market Hogs

4-6pm-**Market Steers**, weighed in show arena and will be tied up in the steer barn.

4-6pm-**Market Lambs**, weighed in show arena and put in holding pen in hog barn.

4-6pm-**Market Goats**, weighed/tagged and put into holding pen in the hog barn.

6-8pm-**Market Hogs**, weighed/tagged and put in holding pen in hog barn.

9pm the truck will be there.

June 20th -Market Rabbits and Market Poultry

9am-12pm Market Rabbits and Market Poultry. They will be weighed and put right into packer cages.

Rabbits in the show arena and poultry in the hog barn.

Gifting/Add On Auction-

This year we will be doing a “Gifting/Add on Auction”. We are working with the Paulding County Area Foundation. Businesses have a choice to either gift to the group (a formula based on time and cost of project will determine how the are funds are split) or they can add on to individual youth projects, like they have in the past. They DO NOT have to send to packer or go through the Feeder Calf Auction to be a part of this. They DO however have to complete their project, QA, Skillathon, Completed Project Book and a final step that will be send out next Monday.

DUNF Forms

DUNF forms will only be filled out by those participants that are sending their animals to the packer and will be an electronic form. This link will be sent out before the Packer schedule. Market Sheep, Steer, Poultry and Rabbits can complete this before they come to the fairgrounds, as they have scrapie tags or no identifying marks. All other animals will need completed directly after they are weighed/tagged and placed in holding pens. If we do not have a DUNF for your animal before the packer leaves, your animal will NOT leave on the truck! If you have given your animal Antibiotics they HAVE to withdraw before the scheduled packer date, to be able to send the animal to the packer. If they have not and we get a notification your animal will NOT go on the truck.

2020 Aged out Youth Exhibitors

It has been decided that any 2020 aged out youth exhibitors of both 4-H and FFA, can come back for the 2021 Paulding County Fair and complete the same projects they had for the 2020 fair. They DO NOT have to complete the 2020 projects, as we understand the financial hardship this year. More information to come on this.