

September 14, 2020

Barlow Independent Fair Exhibitor Information

Dear Barlow Independent Jr Fair Exhibitor:

Thank you for your patience as the Barlow Independent Fairboard worked out the details for youth exhibitors to continue to have a successful fair. The changes and expectations put into place as a result of COVID-19 must be followed for everyone's safety and under the guidance of the Marietta Health Department.

FAIR GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS:

Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health has provided VERY specific orders and safety standards that we must all adhere to so we can have a Barlow Independent Junior Fair. How we handle these guidelines effect everyone in our community.

1. Elderly people and those who are vulnerable as a result of illness should take additional precautions to protect themselves from COVID-19.
2. **Facial Coverings (Masks) are required for all fair participants and spectators.**
3. Social distancing requirements – Includes maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals and not congregate in groups.
4. Washing hand with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes and not shaking hands.
5. One-way traffic flow will clearly be marked with signage in the barns and buildings.
6. Bleachers will NOT be provided this year to encourage social distancing. **Bring your own chairs.** Each family (living in the same household) should group together in the livestock show viewing area.
7. Show and Sale Spectators must be limited to immediate family. If the viewing area becomes over populated, be prepared to move out of the seating area so other families can watch their exhibitor show.
8. Signage at the show and sale will clearly inform exhibitors and families of expectations to help ensure a safe and healthy environment.

MARKET ANIMAL ARRIVAL & WEIGH IN: Animals will be weighed at the Barlow Independent Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 24th and Friday, September 25th. Please note the following schedule for social distancing:

(Thursday, September 23rd)

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Market Dairy Goat Weigh-in Cattle Barn

2:00 – 6:00 pm: Market Duck Weigh-in Poultry Barn

– Preschedule duck weigh-in time by calling Jenny Newlen at 740-629-2663

(Friday, September 25th)

2:00–4:00 pm Feeder Calf Weigh-in Cattle Barn

- **Only one exhibitor and one parent will be permitted to help move the animals from the truck/trailer, through weigh-in and on to the stall/pen.**

LIVESTOCK PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES (During their shows): Only one exhibitor & one parent per family permitted in the picture line/area

Friday, 9:00 am

Duck Pictures

Poultry Barn

Friday, 7:00 pm

Dairy Goat Pictures

Show Barn

Saturday, 8:00 am

Feeder Calf Pictures

Show Barn

DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM (DUNF): Forms will be available at weigh-in for Market Ducks & Market Dairy Goats. Copies are available at the Extension Office if you need a copy before weigh-in. All market project exhibitors must complete this form to weigh-in with all information and signatures (parent & exhibitor) complete. Exhibitors must turn in completed DUNF Forms in the barn prior to weighing in your animals.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS: will be handed out along with safety pins when you turn in your DUNF. These must be worn during showmanship and market classes.