

OUTLINE FOR FUR & FEATHERS EXHIBITORS

WEIGH-IN: TUESDAY JULY 21, 2020

(LAST UPDATED: JULY 8, 2020)

I. Arrival Procedures

- a. Vet Check
 - i. All animals must arrive between 8am-9:30am.
 - ii. Rabbits will be vet inspected at the livestock gate near Wolin Arena (Empire Street). Animals must obtain a signed vet check card at the gate and present it when arriving at the Spur Emporium.
 - iii. Poultry (turkeys and chickens) will be inspected by the certified poultry inspector upon arrival at the Spur Emporium.
 - iv. If an animal does not pass vet check, it must be returned to the vehicle and removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- b. Entry & Exit (**Map provided below**)
 - i. Entry – All vehicles will enter through the livestock gate near Wolin Arena (camping area), travel behind the beef barn, and continue down the midway to the Spur Emporium.
 - 1. Vehicles will be met by the Fur & Feathers Coordinator, Clerk, and the poultry inspector.
 - 2. Only exhibitors will be allowed to exit the vehicle for unloading. If an exhibitor is unable to complete this by themselves, one parent may exit and assist.
 - ii. Exit – After dropping off animals, vehicles will continue down midway towards main fair office, down the other side of the midway, then out the gate by the Benny Brown Arena.

II. Paperwork Requirements

- a. All market animals (including rabbits and poultry) must have a completed medication form prior to being dropped off. Please have form filled out, signed, and ready to submit when arriving to fairgrounds.
- b. Independent exhibitors must turn in all of their independent paperwork at the time animals are dropped off. Failure to submit paperwork will result in entries being disqualified.
- c. Rabbit exhibitors will be required to turn in the signed vet check card prior to animals being weighed. No rabbits will be accepted without the signed vet check card.

III. Rabbits

- a. All rabbits will be weighed and have their ear tattoo's recorded.
 - i. If an animal does not pass inspection or weight requirements that animal will be returned to the exhibitor.
 - ii. Animals passing inspection and weight requirements will then have tattoos checked and be placed in the building for judging.
- b. Animals will remain in the carrier provided by the exhibitor and placed in building.
 - i. Exhibitors must label their cages/carriers with the name of the exhibitor and a valid phone number. All labeling must be done on the bottom of the cage/carrier.

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- c. After animals are placed in building, the exhibitor must return to their vehicle and leave the fairgrounds. No exhibitors, parents, and/or spectators will be permitted to stay on grounds for any reason.
- d. All animals will be cared for by the Fur & Feathers staff. No one else will be admitted into the building.

IV. Poultry

- a. All poultry will be inspected and weighed.
 - i. If a bird does not pass inspection or weight requirements it will be returned to the exhibitor.
 - ii. Birds passing inspection and weight requirements will be banded and placed back in carriers.
- b. Poultry will remain in the carrier provided by the exhibitor and be placed in the building for judging.
 - i. Exhibitors must label their cages/carriers with the name of the exhibitor and a valid phone number. All labeling must be done on the bottom of the cage/carrier.
- c. After birds are placed in building, the exhibitor must return to their vehicle and leave the fairgrounds. No exhibitors, parents, and/or spectators will be permitted to stay on grounds for any reason.
- d. All birds will be cared for by the Fur & Feathers staff. Nobody else will be admitted into the building.

V. Transportation to Processor

- a. All market ready animals will be transported to the meat processor after judging concludes.
- b. Animals will then be transported to Archer Meats, who will be the cut and wrap facility for all small animals.
- c. Buyers will be required to pick up animals from Archer Meats after the conclusion of the auction.
- d. After animals have been transported to Archer Meats, carriers will be delivered back to the Fur & Feathers building.
- e. After carries are returned to the fairgrounds, the Fur & Feathers Coordinator will contact exhibitors with a designated pick-up time. Pick-up of carriers will follow the same procedures and safety measures as drop-off.

VI. Safety Measures

- a. Per Governor Newsom's updated mandate on facial coverings for state facilities, all personnel, volunteers and guests will be required to wear a mask, or other face covering, that covers their nose and mouth while on grounds and interacting with others.
- b. Hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant will be on site and readily available. Equipment will be sanitized as needed.
- c. All personnel, volunteers, and guests will maintain physical distancing and proper hygiene.

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- d. Before entering the fairgrounds, every person will go through the approved COVID-19 screening process and turn in the required waivers and questionnaires.

VII. Important Reminders!

- a. You must declare which animals you are selling and/or showing, if any, by July 19th. Each exhibitor may sell up to two (2) lots, excluding heifers.
- b. Please monitor the fair website amadorcountyfair.com for any changes to this document and/or the schedule.



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