

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

FEED, BEDDING AND SUPPLIES

First Bedding will be furnished for beef, poultry and rabbits. Sawdust and sand are not to be used for bedding, due to the difficulty in disposing of manure containing these materials.

As a service to exhibitors Management has contracted with a concessionaire to make available for purchase grain, hay, straw and some miscellaneous supplies. The store is located under the viaduct across from the Gilligan Livestock Complex (Horse Barn). Prices must be posted and be in line with the retail market of this general trade area. All purchases made during the show must be from the feed concession. No outside vendors will be permitted to make deliveries on the fairgrounds.

Exhibitors may provide their own feed, but are **not permitted** to sell to others, **nor** may they store feed in aisles or block aisles with service vehicles.

Exhibitors purchasing feed and bedding from the concessionaire must have a receipt before a livestock release is granted or premium money is paid.

Exhibitors must keep pens and aisles clean and in order, along with keeping their animals clean and well cared for, as a part of their contribution to the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors must place manure outside of the building in area provided for loading. Manure **must not** be left on the ramp or platform. Exhibitors neglecting to do this will be warned for the first offense. Premiums and special awards won shall be forfeited for further neglect and lack of cooperation. Only animals placing first or second in their individual classes are eligible to compete for championship rosettes and trophies.

All Ohio State Fair Livestock entries are made online.

PREMIUM INFORMATION

If you receive premiums of \$499 and over, the State of Ohio now requires you to register as a "new supplier" at www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov. This

MUST be done before any payment will be processed. Please be aware you will be asked for banking information, as your payment will be direct deposit. You may use either a checking or savings account.

If you have won \$499 and over in the past, you do **not** need to register. However, **you are responsible** to make any address or name changes, by going to www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov and update your information.

Questions regarding entry fees, entry tags, and admission tickets should be addressed to the Entry Department, at the following:

Barb Prince, Entry Department Supervisor
614/644-4052
b.prince@expo.ohio.gov

You will want to print the General Rules and Regulations and the section(s) you are entering. Make entries online by going to www.ohiostatefair.com

Junior exhibitors still need to have their county extension agent or FFA Instructor sign their entry form. Once signed by all parties, please mail, along with entry fees to the above address.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Ticket Information: There is no admission charge in 2021. Parking will be charged. Parking cost is \$50 for 6 days and \$75 for the full run of the event. There is no pre-purchase available for parking.

FIRST AID CENTER

Management will maintain an equipped first aid center staffed by paramedics with stretcher golf carts to provide emergency treatment and reference facilities for accidents and illnesses occurring on the grounds.

If an illness or injury is severe or additional medical attention is necessary, the Columbus Fire Department Emergency Squad will be called in to transport the patient to the closest and appropriate hospital. If the injury or illness needs additional attention, but the patient does not require assistance in getting to a medical facility or emergency room, he/she will be given direction to said facilities. In all cases, medical bills are the responsibility of the patient, or parent/legal guardian in the case of a minor. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents on the grounds.

The first aid center location and hours will be forthcoming.

CAMPING

Camping in 2021 will be at a cost of \$50 per day. There are no reservations or pre payment of camping. Payment will be made at the gate upon arrival for your expected number of nights. Lots with various amenities, including full hook-up or water and electric only, are available. Tents are not permitted.