

# 2010 JUNIOR FAIR NEWS

## Bedding Notice

**No bedding will be furnished this year by the fairboard. Be prepared to bring your own bedding. There will not be any sawdust available for use.**

## 2010 Junior Fair Theme

**Lights, Camera Action: 2010 Athens County Junior Fair**

## Scrapies Tag Rules Changed for 2010

Effective with the 2010 tag-in, the Livestock Task Force is requiring all sheep and goats to have a scrapies tag or tattoo accompanied by the tattoo registration papers before they enter the grounds. No exceptions to this rule. This means no matter what the age of the sheep or goat. ALL sheep and goats must have this scrapies tag or tattoo accompanied by the tattoo registration papers or they will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds, show, exhibitor or sell. This rule was passed Feb. 2, 2010 by the board of directors of the Athens Co. Agricultural Society.

## Drug Use Notification Forms

All animals, except dogs and rabbits, must have a completed and signed drug use notification form when they enter the grounds on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Exhibitors must have each form completed and signed plus their parent or guardian's signature. Exhibitors who do not have a completed and signed drug use notification form for each animal they are bringing on the grounds will be pulled off to the side to complete the form(s). These forms are sent to the Ohio Department of Agriculture so it is important that you have all the information filled in properly. Everyone who took a quality assurance session received a sample of how to fill out this form. If your form is not filled out properly you may be disqualified and asked to remove your animal(s) from the grounds.

## **Junior Fair Feeder Calf Exhibitors Have Option To Sell Their Calves at the Athens County Fair Again in a Pilot Project for 2010**

The Beef Feeder Calf Sale will take place at the 2010 Athens County Fair on Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 am. This sale is for junior fair beef feeder calf exhibitors who wish to sell their calf. The Beef Committee introduced this pilot sale in 2009. The following rules apply to this sale to please read them closely:

- Calves are only for junior fair exhibitors, no open class calves will be sold
- Calves must be tagged in as Junior Fair projects on May 12, 2010. There is a \$2 per calf registration fee
- They must be brought into the fair grounds to be tagged
- Exhibitors must designate which calf they will sell by Thursday, August 12 9:00 am.
- Calves will sell by the head.
- Heifers and steers will sell together in the Saturday sale.
- \$20 per head commission flat fee
- Calves must weigh between 400 and 700 lbs. Under 400 or over 700 will not sell
- Exhibitor can only sell one feeder calf through the sale ring in Saturday's sale.
- All feeder calves going through the ring on Saturday, August 14, 2010 must be removed from the fairgrounds by 3:00 pm that day.

### New USDA Rule For Swine Identification To Take Place Again In 2010

The USDA is requiring all Ohio Fairs to tattoo market swine before they leave the fairgrounds the week of the fair. This tattoo will be placed on all market swine during the week of the fair prior to the Friday night junior fair livestock sale. Please be prepared when the sale committee comes around to tattoo your animal. Questions can be directed to any Livestock Task Force member.

### Notice to all exhibitors of ruminant animals

The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires all exhibitors of ruminant animals (cattle, sheep, and goats) to sign a form stating that they have not been fed any animal by-products. This form must be turned in at the gate when you arrive with your ruminant animals for check-in on Saturday, August 7, 2010. More information on when and where this will be distributed will follow at a later date.

### Grooming Rule Changes

ALL Junior Fair Market dairy feeder calves must be slick sheared to ¼ inch. Slick Shearing means removing all flexible hair from the animal. All junior fair market lambs and market goats must be slick sheared to ¼ inch above the knee. See the full set of grooming rules online at [www.athenscofair.org](http://www.athenscofair.org).

### SATURDAY LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

*Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbits, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Feeders, Goats, Sheep*

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

*Swine, Equine*

### SUNDAY MARKET LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN SCHEDULE

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Market Steers        | 12 noon-1:00 pm  |
| Market Dairy Feeders | 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  |
| Market Swine         | 9:00 am-12 noon  |
| Market Lambs         | 12 noon-1:00 pm  |
| Market Goats         | 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  |
| Market Chickens      | 10:00 am-12 noon |
| Market Rabbits       | 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  |
| Market Turkey        | 2:30 pm-3:00 pm  |

### Little Kids

#### Cookie Decorating Contest

Cookie Decorating Contest registration begins at 2:00 on Tuesday at the Hillside Stage. Object: Cookies will be judged for the cutest, most theme- (county fair) oriented, most creative, and the most unique.

#### RULES:

This event is open to ages 8 and under. You will have 10 minutes to decorate a cookie that has been provided. The colored frosting and other objects for decorating (i.e. sprinkles) will be provided.

#### Awards:

1st place \$5.00 Rosette

2nd place \$3.00 Rosette

3rd place \$1.00 Rosette

4th place Rosette

5th place Rosette

Everyone will get a participation ribbon

### Important Dates for 2010

|   |                            |         |                               |
|---|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 4-H Dog Show  | Fairgrounds                | 9:00 am | July 31, 2010                 |
| Athens County Fair  | Fairgrounds                |         | Aug. 6-14, 2010               |
| Jr. Fair Booth Setup  | Jr. Fair Building          |         | Aug. 6-8, 2010                |
| Jr. Fair Livestock Arrival  | Fairgrounds (See Schedule) |         | Aug. 7, 2010                  |
| Market Species Check Distribution- Club officer books due to Extension Office | Fair Board Secy. Office    | 5-7 pm  | Aug. 19, 2010<br>Oct. 1, 2010 |

### 2010 Senior Fair Board

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| President-Brian Llewellyn | 698-4700 |
| Vice President-Reid Hart  | 592-4275 |
| Secretary-Danny Simons    | 448-1940 |
| Treasurer-Paula Carpenter | 594-2771 |
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| Lester Green              | 667-3604 |
| Harry King                | 696-1080 |
| Bruce Lackey              | 438-2334 |
| Ron Llewellyn             |          |
| Danny Simons              | 448-1940 |
| Scott Simons              | 448-2412 |
| Rick Six                  | 592-6293 |
| Larry Buggs" Stalder      | 593-3193 |
| Sabrina Stalder           | 707-3193 |
| Tommy Tedrow              | 797-2426 |
| Jim Washburn              | 448-3313 |
| Tom Weekley               | 662-4302 |
| John Williams             | 667-6062 |

## Open Class Premium Money

### Distribution To Change

#### REMINDER

Effective with the 2009 Athens County Fair, distribution of your open class premium money changed. Open class premiums will now be paid in cash, no more checks. Any open class premium money not claimed by the close of the fair on August 14, 2010 will be forfeited. The board will no longer mail checks to exhibitors who fail to pick up their premium money. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

## **Athens County Fair Chicken Pulling Contest**

Chicken Pull begins Thursday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Object: Place a chicken harnessed to a sled inside a circle and measure the time that it takes for the chicken (without being touched) and the sled to exit the circle.

#### **RULES:**

1. No touching the chicken or any part of the sled after they are placed into the circle.
2. No hitting or kicking the chicken-before, during or after the pull.
3. Do not throw the chicken into the circle, gently set the chicken down.
4. NO FOWL LANGUAGE!!
5. Only chickens are allowed, no waterfowl.
6. You have 20 seconds to get the bird out of the circle or you will receive "no time".
7. You can stomp your feet, talk to your chicken, blow on it, shake keys, wave at it.... anything but DO NOT TOUCH THE CHICKEN!!
8. Only chickens exhibited at the fair or chickens that have been Pullorum tested can participate.
9. Only one chicken is allowed in the show ring at a time.

#### **Classes:**

Class 1: Under 10 years old

Class 2: Over 10 years old

#### **Entry Fee:**

1.00 Per person per pull

.50 chicken rental (Any chicken brought onto the fairgrounds must have been tested for Pullorum)

Awards: Trophies and Ribbons sponsored by: Carlos and Joyce Nicholson

**Fair website: [www.athenscofair.org](http://www.athenscofair.org)**

**E-Mail: [fairdays@frognet.net](mailto:fairdays@frognet.net)**

**Sale Committee:**

**<http://www.athenscofair.org/jrfairsale.html>**

**Market Animal Handbook:**

**<http://www.athenscofair.org/09handbook.pdf>**

## **NEW 2010 GUIDELINES**

**Ultimate Showmanship**

**Friday, August 13, 2010 9:00 A.M.**

**Swine Show Arena**

Committee: Sabrina Stalder, Chair; Paula Carpenter, Records Official, Jim Washburn, Tom Weekley, Larry "Buggs" Stalder, Rick Six, Scott Simons, Bruce Lackey, John Williams, Lester Green, Rhonda Meeks, Betty Cunningham

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Participants must be Junior Fair age.
2. The contest will be divided into 12 parts (Western Horse, English Horse, Sheep, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Swine, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Calves, Poultry, Rabbits, and Dogs)
3. Participants will be the winners of Pro-Showmanship for each of the 12 parts.
4. Winners do not have to participate if they do not wish to.
5. Participants will show in 11 different species using correct showmanship techniques for each species. Participants will not show their own species.
6. The Pro-Showmanship winner for each species will demonstrate the showmanship technique before each part.
7. The judge will rate the participants on a scale of one to ten with one being the best and ten being the worst. Participant with the fewest total points in the ten departments will be the winner.
8. In the case of a tie, tying participants will draw two animals from one department and show these two animals to break the tie. Tie breaking animals cannot be from the same department as the member's project.
9. Ultimate Showmanship winners may not compete again in the same species in which they participated in previous years, but may participate in another species if they are taking that species as a project. Example: Johnny wins swine pro-showmanship and signs up to participate in the Ultimate Showmanship contest and wins. He cannot come back next year in swine; he can only participate in another species. This species must be a project exhibited and shown at the fair that year.
10. Contestants are not allowed to speak to each other while in the show ring. Contestants talking to each other while in the show ring will be disqualified from that species.
11. Participants must sign up to participate in the Ultimate Showmanship contest and present a waiver of liability signed by themselves and a parent or guardian no later than the end of the specie show in which they win Pro-Showmanship.
12. In the event the pro-showmanship winner is ineligible to show in the Ultimate Showmanship contest, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will be offered the chance to show.
13. Exhibitors allowing the Ultimate Showmanship contest to use their animal for the event must present a signed waiver of liability with their signature and the signature of a parent or guardian.
14. Judge must be from outside Athens County and cannot be listed as an advisor in any Athens County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

**\*\*NOTE: Winners must notify the committee that they plan to participate no later than Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 9:00 pm. If you do not notify us we will assume you are not participating and will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. \*\***