Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Gold Buckle Extravaganza Weekend will be different. However, it is always our goal to highlight youth in agriculture and promote their livestock projects. In mitigation with the City of Springfield, our educational contests have been cancelled. This includes the Stockman’s Contest, Team Sales Talk, Livestock Judging and Round Robin Showmanship.

We will hold Showmanship in each division and have a Photography Contest exhibitors may participate in as outlined below. Please see the updated schedule on the website.

Contest Rules

Points will not be awarded for any contest. Contestants will participate in the contests as individuals only. No team contests will be held. Contestants will be broken by age (as of July 1, 2020) and placed into divisions: Junior- 12 years and under, Intermediate- 13-16 years and Senior- 17 years and over.

Only exhibitors whose primary residence is in one of the following counties: Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Camden, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Miller, Morgan, Newton, Ozark, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright counties are eligible to compete.

Contest Descriptions

The Photography Contest allows those who cannot be in attendance during the Extravaganza to participate. You may submit up to four photographs. Photos may be of livestock, landscapes, people, around the farm or ranch, or from the 2019 Gold Buckle Extravaganza weekend or Ozark Empire Fair. Photos will be judged based on quality and content. Submitted photos will be on display in the AgVenture Education Area of the 2020 Ozark Empire Fair. Photos may be submitted until 3:00 pm on Thursday, July 23, 2020. Exhibitors will bring their photos to the Annex and hang their own photo to be on display during the Gold Buckle Extravaganza and Ozark Empire Fair. See page 2 for rules and entry.

The Showmanship Contest is a participation contest only. To be eligible, participants must be an Exhibitor during the Gold Buckle Extravaganza Weekend. No Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held.
The photography contest is open to all youth ages 8-22 as of July 1. Participants are not required to be present during the Extravaganza weekend to enter the contest. All photographs will be judged and displayed during the Gold Buckle Extravaganza weekend and/or Ozark Empire Fair.

- The entrant must have taken the photo during the past year.
- Photos may not be altered or image enhanced in any way.
- Photos may be in black and white or color.
- Photos need to represent one of the following categories.
  1. **Livestock**: The animal should be the dominant portion of the photo and should highlight it at an event or on the farm
  2. **Landscapes**: Photographs that focus on scenery around the farm or ranch
  3. **People**: Displays the exhibitor and/or family and friends involved in activities on the farm or at an event
  4. **Around the Farm or Ranch**: Photographs which highlights activities and scenes around the farm or ranch
  5. **2019 Gold Buckle Extravaganza or Ozark Empire Fair**
  6. **Barnyard Babies**: Focus is placed on the young animals around the farm

- Each participant may submit four photographs total.
- Photos may be any size but cannot exceed 8”x10”.
- Each photo entered must be mounted neatly on black foam core or mat board.
- The entry form must be clipped to the back of the photo. Do not glue or tape.
- Photos become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair for the use in publications and/or promotions.
- There will be three age divisions: Junior-12 and under, Intermediate- 13-16 and Senior- 17 years and over. Participant’s age will be as of July 1, 2020.
- The deadline to have all pictures submitted is by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.
- **Exhibitors will bring their photos to the Annex and hang their own photo** to be on display during the Gold Buckle Extravaganza and Ozark Empire Fair.

- For more information please call: (417) 833-2660 or email livestock@ozarkempirefair.com

**Gold Buckle Extravaganza Photography Contest Entry Form**

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Address, City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________________________________

FFA Chapter: _______________________________ 4-H Club: _______________________________

**Age Division (as of July 1)**

12& under: ______________________ 13-16: ______________________ 17 & over: ______________________

**Photo Category (please check one)**

Livestock: ______________________ Landscapes: ______________________ People: ______________________

Around the Farm/Ranch: ______________________ 2019 GBE or OEF: ______________________ Barnyard Babies: ______________________

Location/Event where photo was taken: ______________________________________________________________________

Photo Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________