

GOLD BUCKLE EXTRAVAGANZA

2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Wednesday, July 19

12:00 p.m. Campground and Barns available for move-in

Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Broiler Weigh-in followed by Show | Wells East

Broilers not qualifying for the Gala will be released following judging

10:00 a.m. Deadline to check-in all Country Cured Hams | FFA Building

11:00 a.m. All Animals Must be in place

12:00 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting & Contest Team Registration | Arena

12:45 p.m. Weigh-In of all animals at three locations:

Barrows - Barn 3 | Goats & Lambs - Barn 3 | Steers & Heifers - Wells Arena

2:00 p.m. Photography Contest Entry Deadline-Submit photos to Livestock Office

4:00 p.m. Stockman's Contest | Arena

5:30 p.m. Team Sales Contest | Arena

Friday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Steer Show | Arena

Commercial Heifer Show followed by Beef Showmanship | Arena

11:30 a.m. Wether Meat Goat Show followed by Goat Showmanship | Barn 3

2:00 p.m. Wether Dam Show | Barn 3

2:30 p.m. Market Lamb Show followed by Sheep Showmanship | Barn 3

6:00 p.m. Market Barrow Show followed by Barrow Showmanship | Barn 3

6:00 p.m. Campground Cookout | Darr & Wheeler Metals Ag Facility

Saturday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest | Arena/Barn 3

11:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest | Arena

2:00 p.m. Awards Program | Arena

Exhibitors not qualifying for the Gold Buckle Gala will be released following the awards program

5:30 p.m. Gold Buckle Gala | Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex

COUNTRY CURED HAMS

Check-in: By 10 a.m. | Thursday, July 20 | FFA Building

1. Hams must be cured country style., with NO weight limit.
2. Competition is open to **exhibitors who are 8 years of age as of July 1, but not over 22 years of age as of July 1, and 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. Entries from exhibitors outside of these counties will not be accepted.
3. Each member may show no more than 2 hams.
4. Hams will be judged July 20 and those not making the Gold Buckle Gala will be released.
5. A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected in each the Jr. (ages 8 -12) and Sr. (ages 13 & up) Youth Divisions. All four hams will be sold in the Gold Buckle Gala Auction on Saturday, July 22. **An exhibitor may only sell one ham in the auction. Should an exhibitor win Grand Champion, their other entries will not be eligible for Reserve.**
8. The top four hams (Jr. & Sr. Grand and Reserve Champions) will sell in the Gold Buckle Gala for a minimum of \$100 each. Should a ham reach the sale price of more than \$100, all funds over \$100 will be split 50-50 between the exhibitor and the Foundation.

OPEN HAM DIVISION

An Open Class is offered to anyone not eligible to participate in the Youth Division. Entry fee is \$5 per ham and payable upon check-in on Thursday morning, July 20. Premiums will be paid as follows:

1st Place - \$30 2nd place - \$20 3rd Place - \$10

COUNTRY CURED HAMS ENTRY FORM

Only One Exhibitor per Entry Form

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Birthdate _____

E-mail address _____

Exhibitor Signature _____

Guardian's Signature _____

DIVISION (check one): _____ JR _____ SR _____ Open

Hams will not be eligible for judging without submitting the above entry form at check-in.

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR FOUNDATION GOLD BUCKLE GALA AUCTION

7 p.m. Saturday, July 22 | Ozark Empire Fairgrounds | E*Plex

STEERS:

The Grand Champion Market Steer will sell for a minimum of \$7,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The Reserve Grand Champion Steer will sell for a minimum of \$4,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The remaining top six market steers will sell at a minimum of \$2,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

LAMBS:

The Grand Champion Lamb will sell for a minimum of \$1,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb will sell for a minimum of \$500. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The third place lamb will sell at a minimum of \$250. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

BARROWS:

The Grand Champion Barrow will sell for a minimum of \$1,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow will sell for a minimum of \$500. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The third place barrow will sell at a minimum of \$250. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

GOATS:

The Grand Champion Wether Meat Goat will sell for a minimum of \$1,000. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The Reserve Grand Champion Wether Meat Goat will sell for a minimum of \$500. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

The third place wether will sell at a minimum of \$250. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

HAMS:

The top four hams (4-H Grand and Reserve Grand Champion and FFA Grand and Reserve Grand Champion) will sell for a minimum of \$100 each. Should a ham reach the sale price of more than \$100, all funds over \$100 will be split 50-50 between the exhibitor and the Foundation.

BROILERS:

The Grand Champion Broilers will sell for a minimum of \$200. The Reserve Grand Champion Broilers will sell for a minimum of \$100. Should a pen reach the sale price promised, all funds over that price will be split 75-25 between the exhibitor and the Foundation.

EXHIBITOR DRESS: Black jeans; white, collared, long-sleeve shirt; dark navy or black lightweight sweater vest, and black show harness. Tie is optional. Only western boots or dark leather shoes allowed. No hats or caps.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT: All exhibitors must conduct themselves in a manner fitting to the occasion. All portions of the Show Ring Code of Ethics and Conduct apply. Purpose of this event is to showcase youth in agriculture to an urban society and raise funds for the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation which will benefit the facilities and programs of the Fair as well as provide additional funds for grants and scholarships. The Ozark Empire Fair reserves the right to remove any exhibitor, family member or friend of an exhibitor who acts in any way unbecoming to the event.

ANIMAL CONDUCT: Animals must be calm. The sale ring will be surrounded with dining tables and spectators. If your animal shows behavior unfit for the event, you may be asked to drop from the sale.

Add-ons To Be Accepted at 2017 Gold Buckle Gala

Add-ons will be accepted for animals sold in the Gold Buckle Gala. All add-ons received by the exhibitor prior to the sale will be retained 100% by the exhibitor. Any add-ons received during the Gala thru the buyers will be split 75/25. Seventy-five percent will go to the junior exhibitor and twenty-five percent will be retained by the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

