

Arrival, Show, Release Schedule

2017 Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Department

EQUINE	Must be in place	Show	Show	Earliest Release
Draft Horses	5 p.m., Thurs., July 27	Hitch - 7 p.m., Fri., July 28 Arena	Halter - 8:30 a.m., Sat., July 29 Wells Arena Hitch - 7 p.m., Sat., July 29 Arena	Following Show Sat., July 29
Draft Ponies	8 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 3	Halter - 10 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Wells Hitch - 7 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	Hitch - 7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	Following Show Sat., Aug. 5
Miniature Mules	8 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 3	Hitch - 7 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	Halter - 10 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Wells Hitch - 7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	Following Show Sat., Aug. 5
Miniature Donkeys	4 p.m., Mon., July 31	Halter - 6:30 p.m., Mon. July 31 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	Performance/Hitch - 8 a.m., Tues., Aug. 1 Arena	Following Show Tues., Aug. 1
GOATS	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Boer Goats	Noon, Sun., July 30	5 p.m., Sun., July 30 Barn 3	8 a.m., Mon., July 31 Barn 3	5 p.m., Mon., July 31
Dairy Goats	11 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4	1 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Barn 3	4 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Jr. Does 9 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Sr. Does	6 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Wether Meat Goats	11 a.m., Thur., July 20	11:30 a.m., Fri., July 21 Barn 3 **	**MUST SUBMIT DNA BY MAY 15 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW	Following awards, Sat., July 22
POULTRY	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Junior Poultry	10 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4	1 p.m., Fri., Aug 4 Darr & Wheeler Metals Ag Facility		8 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Open Poultry	8 a.m., Sat. Aug 5		9 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Darr & Wheeler Metals Ag Facility	8 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Market Broilers	8 a.m. Thurs., July 20	Show following weigh-in Thurs., July 20**	**MUST ORDER BROILERS FROM OEF BY MAY 15	Following show Thurs., July 20
RABBITS	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
All Rabbits	10 a.m., Fri., July 28	9 a.m., Sat., July 29 Darr & Wheeler Metals Ag Facility	Following Jr. Show, Sat., July 29	6:30 p.m., Sun., July 30
SHEEP	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Breeding Stock	Noon, Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Barn 3	2 p.m., Fri., July 28 Barn 3 8 a.m., Sat., July 29 Barn 3	4 p.m., Sat., July 29
Leadline		Fri., July 28 Barn 3 (in b/w breeds)		
Market Lambs	11 a.m., Thur., July 20	2:30 p.m., Fri., July 21 Barn 3 **	**MUST SUBMIT DNA BY MAY 15 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW	Following awards, Sat., July 22
Wether Dam Ewes	11 a.m., Thur., July 20	2 p.m., Fri., July 21 Barn 3		Following awards, Sat., July 22
SWINE	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Breeding Stock	Noon, Tues., Aug. 1	8 a.m. Weds., Aug. 2 Barn 3	8 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 3 Barn 3	6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 3
Open Market Barrows	9 a.m., Tues, Aug. 1		Following Open Breeding Stock, Thurs., Aug. 3 Barn 3	6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 3
Junior Market Hogs	9 a.m., Tues, Aug. 1	Following Jr. Breeding Stock., Wed., Aug. 2 Barn 3		6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 3
Country Cured Hams	10 a.m. Thurs., July 20 FFA Building	Judging following Check-In		Following the conclusion of judging
Market Barrows	11 a.m., Thur., July 20	6 p.m., Fri., July 21 Barn 3 **	**MUST SUBMIT DNA BY MAY 15 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW	Following awards, Sat., July 22
STOCK DOGS			5 p.m., Sun., July 30 Arena	

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

SHEEP | DIVISIONS 1-9

Junior Show: 8 a.m., Friday, July 28

Leadline: in between breeds Friday, July 28

Open Show: 2 p.m., Friday, July 28

Open Show: 8 a.m., Saturday, July 29

Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting: 3 p.m., Saturday, July 29

ARRIVAL: All breeding sheep must be in place by Noon, Thursday, July 27

RELEASE: All breeding sheep will be released at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 29

1. Exhibitors entering open classes in this division should familiarize themselves with the General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Entry Rules and Show Ring Code of Ethics in this Exhibitor Handbook before completing entry form.
2. Exhibitors entering junior classes should familiarize themselves with Junior Show Rules, General Rules, Livestock Entry Rules and Show Ring Code of Ethics before completing entry form.
3. Entry forms are available on our website www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Entry forms may be photocopied. Entry may also be made online at www.ozarkempirefair.com.
4. All animals to be shown in pen classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. Colored wool sheep must be registered with a breed association or with a natural colored association.
6. **Registration and health papers must be in order as they will be checked against the information on the entry form upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.**
7. **Entries close June 15**, and those mailed must be postmarked no later than midnight of this date. Late entries may be accepted through June 25. Entries postmarked after midnight June 15 and through midnight June 25 must be accompanied by the penalty fee of \$10.00 per head in addition to regular stall and admission fees.
8. Pens and location in barn will be designated only by superintendents. Bedding will not be furnished.
9. To prevent deceptive practices and to provide judge with complete facts, exhibitors will be required to give date of last shearing of all animals exhibited, together with affidavit, if the judge so desires or the superintendent in charge so rules. All animals stubble shorn or trimmed to an unnatural shape will be discriminated against by the judge or may be barred altogether from competition if, in the opinion of the judge or the superintendent in charge, the deception is great enough to warrant same.
10. **SPECIAL RULE - DIVISION 1 SHROPSHIRE:** ALL Shropshire entries must be SLICK SHORN. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks and on the face and head from the poll forward; the remainder of the body is to be shorn to the skin within five days of the show date.
11. **Junior Show:** Use Division numbers below. Use class numbers listed in left-hand column below.

CLASSES DEFINED

Base for Computing Ages - Lambs must have all lamb teeth if they were born after September 1, 2016. A certificate of registration will be recognized to determine the age of each animal in classes other than lamb classes. September 1 shall be the base date for computing ages.

Exhibitor's Flock - 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs

Young Flock - 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs

Premier Exhibitor - Exhibitor winning the most prize money in each breed.

PRIZE MONEY:	1st	2nd	3rd
Open classes	\$16	\$12	\$9
Group classes	\$11	\$9	\$6
Individual classes with more than 15 head entered will be split.			
Junior Classes.....	\$6	\$4	\$2

*All junior entries will be paid a minimum of \$2

JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Showmanship age as of July 1, 2017
Junior Showmanship: 13 yrs and under.
Senior Showmanship: 14 yrs and over.
2. Showmanship contestants must have exhibited breeding sheep in their respective section.
3. No pre-entry is required. No entry fee is required.

DIVISIONS:

SHROPSHIRE, Division 1

DORPER, Division 2

SOUTHDOWN, Division 3

HAMPSHIRE, Division 4

SUFFOLK, Division 5

DORSET, Division 6

ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS, Division 7

ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS, Division 8

COLORED WOOL, Division 9

KATAHDIN, Division 10

JUNIOR: Use section numbers above. Use class numbers listed in the left-hand column below.

Class	Class	
JR	OPEN	
Y01	01	Ram, 1 year and under 2 years, 9/1/15 - 8/31/16
Y02	02	Fall ram lamb, 9/1 - 12/31/2016
Y03	03	Spring ram lamb, after 1/1/2017
Y04	04	Pair of ram lambs
Y05A	05	Grand Champion Ram
Y05B	06	Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Y06	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Ram
Y07	07	Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years, 9/1/15 - 8/31/16
Y07A	07A	Ewe, 1 yr & under 2, SLICK SHEARED (DIV. 4 ONLY)
Y08	08	Pair of yearling ewes
Y09	09	Fall ewe lamb, 9/1 - 12/31/2016
Y10	10	Spring ewe lamb, after 1/1/2017
Y10A	10A	Spring ewe lamb, SLICK SHEARED (DIV. 4 ONLY)
Y11	11	Pair of ewe lambs
Y12A	12	Grand Champion Ewe
Y12B	13	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
Y13	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Ewe
--	14	Best pair, ewe and ram
Y15	15	Young flock
Y16	--	Junior showmanship
Y17	--	Senior showmanship
--	18	Pen of 4 lambs, both sexes represented
--	19	Exhibitor's flock
--	20	Open Show Premier Exhibitor in each breed

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15
All entries must be postmarked by this date!
 Enter online at:
www.ozarkempirefair.com

GOATS - SHEEP - SWINE

Do Not Use Separate Form for each Breed.

GOATS

Dairy Goats, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Dairy Goats, late fee, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Boer Goats, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Boer Goats, late fee, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

DO NOT USE FOR JR MARKET GOATS

SHEEP

Sheep, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Sheep, late fee, per head _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

DO NOT USE FOR JR MARKET LAMBS/WETHER DAMS

SWINE

Breeding swine, per head _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____
 Open Barrows, per head _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____
 Swine, late fee, per head _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

DO NOT USE FOR JR MARKET BARROWS

JR MARKET HOG SHOW - Wednesday, August 2

Jr. Market Hogs, per head _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

-Limit 4 Animals in the Jr. Market Hog Show-

**All Swine entries include a \$2 improvement fee which will be spent at the discretion of the Swine exhibitors by a vote at the exhibitor meeting.*

Extra Junior t-shirt(s) _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Extra Shirt Size(s) _____

TICKETS - Pre-Order your tickets and parking passes!

****Orders made at time of entry will be mailed before the fair.****

****On site sales will close at noon on Friday, July 28.****

Each livestock exhibitor will be given, at no charge, an admission ticket for everyday you are exhibiting animals on the grounds.

Adult Single Admission Tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Child Single Admission Tickets _____ @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____

6-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

10-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

CAMPGROUNDS - Goat-Sheep-Swine

Camping fee includes same day admission. If you leave the grounds, you must obtain a handstamp for same day return. If you leave the grounds and come in the next day, a ticket will be required. Parking pass is always required to enter the grounds.

In Date _____ Out Date _____

Total Nights _____ @ \$40 (30 amp) \$ _____

Size of camping unit _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

___ MasterCard ___ Visa Exp. Date ___ / ___

Number _____

3 or 4 Digit Security Code from Back of Card _____

Signature _____

Print Signature Name _____

TOTAL CHARGED \$ _____

OSARK EMPIRE FAIR

3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

One Exhibitor ONLY per entry blank.

Exhibitor Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Birthdate _____
(if under 21)

County _____ e-mail address _____

Social Security Number (Federal ID) _____

Entry will not be accepted without this number.

No Entries Accepted Unless All Information is Complete, Accompanied by Proper Fees and Signed Below.

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Handbook of the current year. I hereby release the Ozark Empire Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, livestock or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all livestock entry rules and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Entry will not be accepted without signature.

Date _____

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

I am a member of: ___ 4-H ___ FFA ___ Other Assoc. or Club

Club/Chapter Name _____

T-shirt: Adult: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL or Child: ___ M ___ L

Extra t-shirts may be purchased for \$10/shirt (See line item under entry fees in the left-hand column). Please indicate size and quantity above.

GOATS:

No. of Head _____ Jr. Show

No. of Pens Requested _____ Open ONLY

SHEEP:

No. of Head _____ Jr. Show

No. of Pens Requested _____ Open ONLY

SWINE:

No. of Head _____ Jr. Show

No. of Pens Requested _____ Open ONLY

For Office Use Only

Date _____ Deposit # _____

Ch # _____ Entered by _____

