

# 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

**JR STEER SHOW | OZARK EMPIRE FAIR****10 a.m. | Friday, July 21****ARRIVAL:** Must be in place by 11 am., Thursday, July 20. No arrival prior to 12 pm, Wednesday, July 19.**RELEASE:** Following the 2 pm Awards Program on Saturday, July 22.

This is a **TERMINAL SHOW** for the Top 8 Steers. The Top 8 Steers will be sold in the Gold Buckle Gala Auction on Saturday, July 22. The Ozark Empire Fair will assume custody of the Top 8 Steers following the Gold Buckle Gala Auction. The steers will be loaded onto trailers immediately following the Auction and taken to slaughter.

**Ozark Empire Fair Rules, Livestock Entry Rules, Junior Show Rules and all portions of the Show Ring Code of Ethics and Conduct apply.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entries will only be accepted from 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.

**NOMINATION & ENTRY:** Exhibitors may nominate steers for the show by submitting a DNA sample(s) to the Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Office post-marked by April 15. A processing fee of \$10 per steer must accompany the DNA sample and is nonrefundable. **Full ownership of the animal must be established by April 15.** An exhibitor may nominate five (5) steers, but may only show two (2) animals. Only one (1) steer per exhibitor will be allowed in the sale.

**NOMINATION DOES NOT REPRESENT AN ENTRY.**

**All steers must also be entered into the Ozark Empire Fair on an official entry form with all fees paid as designated on the entry.**

**Entry Fee is \$50. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JUNE 15.**

**LATE ENTRY FEE IS \$50 + A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50 FOR A TOTAL OF \$100 PER ENTRY.**

The exhibitor's legal guardian **must** sign the official Fair entry form. Any entries determined invalid will be returned. No refund will be made.

**HEALTH QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Each exhibitor will be required to maintain a Health Quality Assurance record on each entry up until the time of exhibition at the Ozark Empire Fair. This form will include all past history on the steer as can best be determined from the time the exhibitor took ownership of the animal, as well as any veterinary treatments administered the steer up until exhibition. This form must be completed and submitted upon check-in at the Fairgrounds on July 20. **All exhibitors must hold a quality assurance certificate for at least one of the four species (beef, swine, lamb, goat) represented at the Gold Buckle Extravaganza.** Certification does not have to be for the same species exhibited. All state recognized programs will be accepted, including Show Me Quality Assurance. An exhibitor's identification number or a record of certification must be included with the Health Quality Assurance form submitted in July. Information on the Missouri Beef Quality Assurance Program, as well as the manual and self-test, is available at [www.mocattle.org](http://www.mocattle.org) or by contacting the Missouri Cattlemen's Association at 2306 Bluff Creek Drive, #100, Columbia, MO 65201; 573-449-9162. **Quality Assurance Certificate must be submitted to the livestock office with a postmark date no later than June 15.**

**EAR TAGS:** Calves must be identified with an OEF numbered tag provided in the nomination packet. Animals must be individually identified with the tag provided in your DNA packet. The identification on the DNA card must exactly match the identification on the animal(s) entered. Any discrepancies at weigh-in will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal may be disqualified from the show. Should additional DNA testing be allowed (only if approved by show officials and determined on an individual basis), the cost to the exhibitor will be \$150 payable immediately by cash or credit card only.

**CHECK-IN:** Upon arrival on the Fairgrounds, steers will be weighed to determine classes. Steers will be weighed only once. **Weights between 900 and 1400 lbs. will be eligible.** Steers will also be mouthed at this time and must have all temporary incisors in place with no evidence of permanent teeth showing. Steers must have been calved since January 1, 2016. The Ozark Empire Fair reserves the right to take DNA, urine, blood and tissue samples on any and all animals.

**CLASSES:** Classes will be broken based on weight with class size to be no larger than 10 head.

**FIRST YEAR CLASS:** Following the selection of the Top Eight Steers, exhibitors who have never exhibited a market steer at the Gold Buckle Extravaganza are eligible to compete in an additional class...the first year class. This is an exhibition class only with the champion getting a prize. The class is judged based upon the merits of the animal. Exhibitors will still show in their normal weight range class and be eligible to compete for the Top Eight Steers.

**FITTING & GROOMING:** See Section L (Show Ring Code of Ethics and Conduct) under Livestock Rules found in Administration and General Rules.

**SHOW PROCEDURE:** Ozark Empire Fair dress code (t-shirts) required. Once class winners are selected, any exhibitor that does not want to sell his/her animal and relinquish all ownership rights, may drop out of the competition and will receive only premium monies determined by their class placing. Exhibitors must declare their intent to participate in the selection of the top eight steers once their class is over. Once exhibitors enter the ring for the champion drive they will no longer be able to pull out of the show and must sell their animal if selected in the top eight.

**DNA SAMPLES:** DNA samples will be collected on the Top Eight Steers and any other steer or steers as requested by show officials. These samples, along with those submitted in April, will be analyzed. Should DNA samples taken in April, not match those taken during the Fair, exhibitors, parents and guardians may be banned from competing at future Gold Buckle Extravaganzas, Gold Buckle Galas and the Ozark Empire Fair. Additionally, a violation of any published rule may disqualify entries, and premium, sale monies and salvage value will NOT be paid.

**DRUG TESTING:** Any animal exhibited in a market class must meet withdrawal times and be eligible for processing for human consumption at the time of show. Urine, blood, saliva and/or tissue samples may also be taken from any steer(s) to conduct testing for anabolic steroids, diuretics, caffeine, feed additives or drug residues. A positive test may result in disqualification, forfeiture of any premiums, sale monies and salvage value and may ban the exhibitor, along with immediate family members, from participating in the Ozark Empire Fair for three years. The exhibitor is responsible for the full payment of costs incurred for any positive samples including, but not limited to, the lab fee of \$250.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** A beef showmanship contest will be held following the Commercial Heifer show. Two winners will be selected from each of the following age divisions: Junior - 12 years and under; Intermediate - 13 to 16 years, and Senior 17 years and over. Winners will qualify for participation in the Round-Robin Showmanship Contest.

**GOLD BUCKLE GALA:** Junior exhibitors with animals qualifying and selling in the Gold Buckle Gala must take their own animal through the sale ring. Animals must remain under the exhibitor's care and expense until sold. All participants in the auction warrant that (1) the carcass of their animal complies with the United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act and is fit for human consumption; (2) the carcass of their animal contains no trace or residue or any illegal drug of any other substance not approved for administration to such animal; (3) the carcass of their animal reveals no evidence of any unethical fitting practice as defined by the Ozark Empire Fair and (4) there exists no unusual circumstance that would materially diminish the value of such carcass (5) their animal meets the definition and characteristics of the species and sex in the division in which they are exhibited. These warranties are absolute guarantees of the quality of the sale animal's carcass without regard to the exhibitor's actual responsibility or fault.

**VIOLATION OF PUBLISHED RULES:** Exhibitors, immediate family members, parents and guardians may be banned from competing at future Gold Buckle Extravaganzas, Gold Buckle Galas and the Ozark Empire Fair for a violation of the published 2017 Ozark Empire Fair and Gold Buckle Extravaganza rules. Additionally, a violation of any published rule may disqualify entries, and premiums, sale monies and salvage values will NOT be paid. The Ozark Empire Fair may hold any animal under quarantine for an extended period of time for any tests deemed necessary. Please be sure to review the following prior to entry: General Rules & Regulations, Livestock Entry Rules, Junior Show Rules, Livestock Health Requirements and Division Entry Rules.

## 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.



**ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**JUNE 15**

**OZARK EMPIRE FAIR**  
3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803  
**JR MARKET ANIMALS ONLY**

Entries Must be  
Postmarked by JUNE 15

Use separate forms for breeding animals. Use separate entry form for each species.  
Only open to eligible Jr Members - See Jr. Show Livestock Rules

**Only One Exhibitor per Entry Form**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry will not be accepted without this number.

**INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

<b>Only 2 Animals per species may be entered</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Market Steers _____ @ \$50.00	\$ _____
<b>LATE ENTRY FEE</b> _____ @ \$50.00	\$ _____
Market Lambs _____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Market Barrows _____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
Market Wether Meat Goats _____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____
<b>LATE ENTRY FEE</b> _____ @ \$12.00	\$ _____

**CAMPGROUNDS - Gold Buckle Extravaganza**  
**Camping Rates:**  
Wednesday, July 19 - Sunday, July 23 **\$30/night**  
Monday, July 24 - Saturday, August 5 (admission included) **\$40/night**

In Date \_\_\_\_\_ Out Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 /night Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Night \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40/night Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Add \$5/night if requiring a 50 amp hookup (VERY LIMITED)  
Size of camping unit \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Credit Card Payment** \_MasterCard \_Visa Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 or 4 Digit Security Number from back of card \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Signature Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the Ozark Empire Fair Exhibitor Handbook for 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 the fairgrounds. I have read all livestock entry rules and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Other Assoc. or Club  
Club/Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the animal(s) entered here are the qualified project of the exhibitor and that said exhibitor has met all ownership requirements as stated in Ozark Empire Fair rules.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate T-shirt size:**  
**Additional T-Shirt (\$10)**  
Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

<b>T-SHIRT SIZE</b>	_____ Adult M
_____ Child M	_____ Adult L
_____ Child L	_____ Adult XL
_____ Adult S	_____ Adult XXL

**Class Numbers for Gold Buckle Extravaganza Market Animal Show Dept.**

<b>Steers:</b>	<b>Division 15</b>	<b>Class Y1500</b>
<b>Lambs:</b>	<b>Division 13</b>	<b>Class Y1300</b>
<b>Barrows:</b>	<b>Division 12</b>	<b>Class Y1200</b>
<b>Goats:</b>	<b>Division 11</b>	<b>Class Y1100</b>

**Stalling Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lambs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Barrows</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Goats</b>		<b>ONLY 2 ANIMALS PER SPECIES MAY BE ENTERED!</b> <b>Use Separate Form for Each Species and Only One Exhibitor per Form</b>							
	Division	ANIMAL'S OEF TAG NO.	Y1500 STEER	Y1300 LAMB	Y1200 BARROW	Y1100 GOAT	BIRTHDATE	BREED	CHECK IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR TO SHOW THIS SPECIES AT THE GBE
1									
2									