



Lafayette County Fair
701 East Louisa Street
Darlington, WI 53530
P. 608-482-5445
July 10-14, 2024

February 12, 2024

Dear Lafayette County Swine Exhibitor:

Spring is nearly here, and it is time to get your 2024 market swine purchased! Please stop into the Fairgrounds Fair Secretary Office on April 4, 2024 between 2:00 – 6:00 pm. Your completed paperwork will be due back to the fairground's office by May 10, 2024.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market swine again this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market swine this year. You will need to stop into the fairgrounds and pick up the tags needed for each pig (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). **To help cover costs, there will be a \$3.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the Fair Office (deposit in the blue box outside of the office door) or **email to abneyfamilycattle@tds.net** by May 10, 2024. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market swine and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in recent years. The fee(s) will come out of your auction check after the sale of your market swine.

EXTRA market swine will need to be declared at the scale during weigh-ins at the County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also. As the spring show season starts, please take bio-security seriously. Please review the Swine Movement Rules at the WDATCP site: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SwineMovement.aspx. Also review changes coming soon to the Lafayette County Fair Book at the website: <http://www.lafayettecountyfair.org/>

YQCA training is required each year by every animal exhibitor. Please visit www.yqcaprogram.org to learn more about the online classes for youth animal exhibitors.

Thanks for your continued efforts to educate yourselves and consumers. Have a great show season!

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Dear Lafayette County Sheep Exhibitor:

Spring is nearly here, and it is time to get your 2024 market lamb purchased! Please stop by the Fair Secretary's Office to pick up your sheep tags on April 4, 2024 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Your completed paperwork will be due back by May 10, 2024.

There will be NO central weigh-in location for your market lamb(s) this year. Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market lamb(s) this year. You will need to stop into the fairgrounds and pick up the tags needed for each lamb (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). **To help cover costs, there will be a \$3.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the Fair Office (deposit in the blue box outside of the office door) or **email to abneyfamilycattle@tds.net** by May 10, 2024. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

You will have the opportunity to scan your market sheep and compete in the lean gain contest (which replaced the carcass show), the same as in recent years. The fee(s) will come out of your auction check after the sale of your market lamb.

EXTRA market sheep will need to be declared at the scale during weigh-ins at the County Fair. A receipt will need to be signed at that time also. As the spring show season starts, please take bio-security seriously. Please review changes coming soon to the Lafayette County Fair Book at the website: <http://www.lafayettecountyfair.org/>

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Dear Lafayette County Goat Exhibitor:

Spring is nearly here, and it is time to get your 2024 market goat purchased! Please stop by the Fair Secretary's Office to pick up your goat tags on April 4, 2024 between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Your completed paperwork will be due back by May 10, 2024.

There are big changes this year for market goats! All meat breed market goats will sell in the 2024 Livestock Auction. Exhibitor must be present at the auction! An exhibitor may enter only 1 market goat and sell only 1 market goat. Market goats must be born on or after January 1 of the current year and must be a meat breed. Examples of unacceptable breeds include, but are not limited to: crossbreeds, dairy breeds, pygmies, fiber goats, and fainting goats. All market goats must be castrated, de-horned, have the proper scrapie and RFID tag. Goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds at weigh in. Exhibitors will be paid for the maximum sale weight of 110 pounds if sold by the pound. Reserve Rights for WI State Fair must be done at time of weigh in!

Each exhibitor will be responsible to identify their own market goat. You will need to stop into the fairgrounds and pick up the tags needed (limit 4 tags per exhibitor). **To help cover costs, there will be a \$3.00 per tag cost to each exhibitor. Please make checks payable to: LCLC.** You will be responsible to put the tags in the ears and return the required paper work to the Fair Office (deposit in the blue box outside of the office door) or **email to abneyfamilycattle@tds.net** by May 10, 2024. If you need to purchase a tagger (at cost) please contact Center Hill Veterinary Clinic.

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