

Gate Information

Tuesday:

Free Gate until 1:00pm
At 1:00pm
 Adults\$5.00
 9 and Under.....Free

Wednesday:

Free Gate until 1:00pm
At 1:00pm
 Adults\$5.00
15 and Under Free

Thursday:

Free Gate until 1:00pm
At 1:00pm
 Adults\$5.00
 9 and Under.....Free

Friday:

Free Gate until 1:00pm
At 1:00pm
 Adults\$25.00
 Ages 5-10.....\$10.00
 4 and Under.....Free

Saturday:

Until 3:00 p.m.
 Adults\$5.00
 9 and Under.....Free
At 3:00 p.m.
 Adults\$10.00
 Ages 5-10.....\$5.00
 4 and Under.....Free

Sunday:

Until 11:00 a.m.
 Adults\$5.00
 9 and Under.....Free
At 11:00 a.m.
 Adults\$10.00
 Ages 5-10.....\$5.00
 4 and Under.....Free

Carnival Information

Ride Tickets during the Fair (each)\$3.00
 (10) for \$25.00

****Advanced Ride Tickets before the Fair (10) \$20.00****

Evening Specials

Tuesday (6:00pm-10:00 pm) – Armband for \$20.00
Wednesday – Free Ride Tickets (see below)
Thursday – Menard County Farm Bureau Customer Night
Friday (6:00-10:00 pm) – FREE with Admission to Fair

—Ride tickets can be purchased **before the fair** at the Menard County Fair Office – **10 tickets for \$20.00**. Ride tickets will be \$3.00 per ticket during the fair. Each ride will require one ticket per ride.

—**Due to the generosity of local businesses, organizations, and the Menard County Fair Board, FREE Carnival ride tickets will be given away starting at 6 pm on Wednesday, July 21st. (While supplies last)**

Thanks to Superintendents

We would like to thank the Superintendents and the many other people who have given so much of their time to make the Menard County Fair the success it is. Without your assistance, the Board of Directors and employees of Menard County Fair, Inc. could not supply the people in Menard County the kind of fair that Menard County deserves. Thank you again.

16th Annual Fair Banquet

The 15th Annual Fair Fundraiser was held on Feb. 27, 2021 at the Wankel Warehouse. The fundraiser was a great success and the fair board and staff would like to thank all who attended and supported the banquet.

The 16th Annual Banquet is scheduled for February 26, 2021. Be looking for more information. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

2021 Fair Board Officers & Directors

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Office Information

Office Open July 1—July 27, 2021
8:00am — 4:00pm — Mon., Weds., Fri.
8:00am — 6:00pm — Tues. & Thurs.
8:00am — 12:00pm Saturdays (July 10th & 17th)
Closed Monday, July 5th

Fair Office Phone: (217) 632-3848
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 Petersburg, IL 62675

Office Manager: Jaime L. White
 Financial Manager: Jacqueline Hines
 Grounds Supt.: James “Cecil” Oller
 Electrician: Daniel Edge / Edge Electrical
 Sound & Lighting: Tom Merz / ATS AV

Other ways to help...

Quite often questions are asked of the office and fair board members of "how can I help the fair?" Besides attending daytime and nighttime events or participating in the different livestock/non-livestock shows, any contributions you have to offer will gladly be accepted. We are set up and able to receive tax-deductible donations. Think about leaving something to your fair from your Estate. Your fair has been in existence since 1855 and needs your help to continue in its tradition.

Menard County Fair, Inc. is a non-for-profit organization that relies on your help and state funding.

Women's Activities

Women's activities include style shows, cooking schools, music, food, arts & crafts, fun, surprises, and prizes. Watch the Petersburg Observer for daily schedule.

General Information

The Fair Office will be open starting July 1, 2021, with office hours of Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 10th and 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **The office will be CLOSED Monday, July 5th.**

All entries close on July 17th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. A postmark DOES NOT constitute an entry date (online entries will close at 11:59pm July 18th, 2021). There will be no exceptions for any department except Q, R, and S whose entry deadline can be found under class information. Note: Departments A & G do have provisions for late entries.

Each class has an entry fee, this includes group/pair classes. You must enter the group/pair classes to exhibit.

Livestock entries will be posted in the barn area at the time the livestock is to be on the grounds for check in. There will be a two (2) hour period in which the exhibitors are to check the posting for errors. At the end of the two (2) hour period, entries will stand and no changes will be made to the classes. **No one will be able to show in a class if they are not entered.**

Menard County EMS and area fire departments will be at the First Aid Building on the fairgrounds various times during the fair. First aid treatments, blood pressure checks and health education materials are provided free of charge.

Tuesday, JULY 20, 2021 Domestic Exhibits Buildings will be open from the time Judging is complete until 8:00 p.m. in the evening of that day. Buildings will be closed to the public during judging on Tuesday. Please refer to the individual department list to determine when judging will occur. Wednesday - Friday the buildings will be open from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday the buildings will be open from noon to 8:00 p.m. Sunday the buildings will open from noon to 5:00 p.m. Exhibits will be picked up between 5:00 P.M and 7:00 p.m. Sunday at 11:00 a.m. the gate charge is \$10.00 so you will need to have your exhibitor ticket to pickup your exhibit between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. or you will pay the \$10.00 gate admission fee. **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED FREE BY SAYING THEY ARE THERE TO PICK UP AN EXHIBIT, PLEASE DON'T ASK.**

Season tickets can be purchased at the Menard County Fair Office beginning on July 1st until the close of the fair.

ALL ADMISSION & TICKET SALES ARE FINAL

Entries

1. Entries in all departments except Q, R, and S will close on Saturday, JULY 17, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (with the exception of online entries). Entries can be mailed, e-mailed, made online, or made in person at the fair office before this date. Entries can not be called in. **ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY THIS DATE WILL BE REFUSED! A POST-MARK DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ENTRY DATE! Entries made prior to this date cannot be changed after deadline. Do not bring exhibits at time of entry.** Times are listed for bringing exhibits for each department in the schedule of events.

2. **All exhibitors must give their social security number and address at the time of entry. Entry form must be signed. No entry will be made without the social security number, address of the exhibitor and signature.**

3. All entries must be accompanied by check or money order for stall/pen fees, EXHIBITOR'S TICKET fee and entry fees. **Persons entering by email must pay their entry fees by mailing a check. Payment deadline is 7/17/21.**

4. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED!

5. All entry fees will be collected at the time of entry. No entry fees will be deducted from winnings. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. Each class has an entry fee, this includes group/pair classes. You must enter the group/pair classes to exhibit. Livestock entries will be posted in the barn area at the time the livestock is to be on the grounds for check in. There will be a two (2) hour period in which the exhibitors are to check the posting for errors. At the end of the two (2) hour period, entries will stand and no changes will be made to the classes. No one will be able to show in a class if they are not entered.

6. All exhibitors should check the individual departments for time entries are to be in place.

7. No articles or exhibits may be removed from the grounds before 5:00 p.m., SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021, unless otherwise specified or given permission by department superintendent.

8. Decision of the department judge shall be final.

9. If an exhibitor files protest, it must be filed with the Secretary of the fair board and sworn to before a notary public. The fair board shall act upon the protest and their decision shall be final.

10. Premium checks in the livestock departments will be available approximately one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show. When checks are available for pick-up, an announcement will be made. Premium checks for domestic departments may be picked up on SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 when exhibits are picked up.

General Rules & Regulations

1. Menard County Fair, Inc. leaves its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine questions and differences in regard thereto. They may amend these rules as they deem advisable.

2. Great care will be used by the Officers of the corporation to prevent loss by theft or injury to animals or articles on exhibition. In no case will the Association become responsible for loss or injury as they may occur.

3. The Officers and agents of the corporation waive all responsibility for injury to persons or animals taking part in races on the track or otherwise in the barns or on the grounds.

4. Season tickets may be obtained by calling the Fair office before or during the fair. Payment will be required prior to the ticket being mailed. The transfer or loan of season or exhibitor's tickets can be considered a fraud upon the Fair Board and will subject the owner to loss of the ticket. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BUY AN EXHIBITOR'S TICKET.**

5. A strong and efficient police force will be on the grounds at all times to maintain order.

6. **No Alcohol** will be allowed to be brought on the grounds.

7. **All premium checks are void if not cashed before November 1, 2021 NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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The publishing of this premium book, which is placed in your hands each year, entails a great deal of work and costs several thousand dollars. The firms who carry ads in this book are, through this means, supporting the fair and make possible to publish this book each year. Therefore, it would be appreciated the fair board if you would give these firms who have designated themselves Fair Supporters, the benefit of your business whenever possible, through your purchases. Thank you for your cooperation in patronizing these firms.