

GOLD BUCKLE EXTRAVAGANZA

2023 Schedule of Events



Wednesday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. Campground available for move-in
- 12:00 a.m. Barns available for move-in

Thursday, July 20

- 7:00 a.m. Broiler Check-In | Wells Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Broiler Show | Wells Arena
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. Exhibitors meeting & contest team registration | Noel Boyd Arena
- 1:00 p.m. Weigh-In of all animals all three locations:
Barrows – Barn 1 | Goats & Lambs – Barn 1 | Steers – Wells East
- 2:00 p.m. Photography contest entry deadline | Livestock Office
- 4:00 p.m. Stockman's Contest | Wells Arena
- 5:30 p.m. Team Sales Contest | Wells Arena
- 6:30 p.m. Exhibitor Dinner | Noel Boyd

Friday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. Market Steer show (followed by showmanship) | Wells Arena
- 11:30 a.m. Market Goat show (followed by showmanship) | Barn 1
- 2:00 p.m. Market Lamb show (followed by showmanship) | Barn 1
- 6:00 p.m. Market Barrow show (followed by showmanship) | Barn 1

Saturday, July 22

- 8:30 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest | Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest | Wells Arena & Barn 1
- 2:00 p.m. Awards Program | Wells 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

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR FOUNDATION GOLD BUCKLE GALA AUCTION

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

MARKET BEEF:

The Grand Champion Market Beef 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 Beef 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.

MARKET LAMBS:

The Grand Champion Market 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.

MARKET SWINE:

The Grand Champion Market Hog 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.

MARKET GOATS:

The Grand Champion Market 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 Market 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 (Junior & Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champions) will sell for a minimum of \$100 each. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair 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. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.

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

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 the event.

ANIMAL CONDUCT: Animals must be calm, and under control at all times. The sale ring will be surrounded with dining tables, with gala guests and spectators. If an animal shows behavior unfit for the event, the animal may be removed from the event and dropped from the sale order.

Add-on Money To Be Accepted: 2023 Gold Buckle Gala

Add-on money will be accepted for animals sold in the Gold Buckle Gala. All add-ons that are collected (money received) by the exhibitor prior to 3 p.m. on Saturday will be retained 100% by the exhibitor. Any add-on to be invoiced or received after 3 p.m. on Saturday 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.



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 January 1, but not over 22 years of age as of January 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 entry will not be eligible for Reserve Champion.**
6. The top four hams (Junior & Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champions) will sell for a minimum of \$100 each. The exhibitor will receive 75% of the total selling price in cash. The remaining 25% will go to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.
7. Bring the entry form below to check in on Thursday, July 20th in the FFA Building.