

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 or \$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 or \$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 or \$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.



JR MARKET LAMB SHOW | OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

2:30 p.m. | Friday, July 21

ARRIVAL: Must be in place by 11 am., Thursday, July 20. No arrival prior to 12 p.m., Wednesday, July 19.

RELEASE: Following the 2 pm Awards Program on Saturday, July 22.

This is a **TERMINAL SHOW** for the Top 3 Market Lambs. The Top 3 Market Lambs will be sold in the Gold Buckle Gala Auction on Saturday, July 22. The Ozark Empire Fair will assume custody of the Top 3 Lambs following the Gold Buckle Gala Auction. The lambs will be loaded onto trailers immediately following the Gala auction to be processed.

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 January 1, but not over 21 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.

NOMINATION & ENTRY: Exhibitors may nominate wether lambs for the show by submitting a DNA sample(s) to the Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Office by May 17. A processing fee of \$10 per lamb must accompany the DNA sample and is nonrefundable. **Full ownership of the animal must be established by May 17.** An exhibitor may nominate five (5) lambs, but may only show two (2) lambs. Only one (1) lamb per exhibitor will be allowed in the sale. Ewe lambs shown in market classes are not eligible to show in breeding classes.

NOMINATION DOES NOT REPRESENT AN ENTRY.

All lambs 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 \$12. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JUNE 16.

LATE ENTRY FEE IS \$20 + A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$20 FOR A TOTAL OF \$40 PER ENTRY, POSTMARKED BY JULY 1.

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 lamb as can best be determined from the time the exhibitor took ownership of the animal, as well as any veterinary treatments administered the lamb up until exhibition. This form must be completed and submitted upon check-in at the Fairgrounds. **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. **Quality Assurance Certificate must be submitted to the livestock office with a postmark date no later than June 15.**

EARTAGS: Lambs 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, lambs will be weighed to determine classes. **Lambs must weigh at least 100 lbs. to be eligible.** Absolutely **NO** leniency will be made on weight. Lambs will be weighed only once. Underweight lambs will show in separate classes before judging of eligible lambs. Lambs will also be mouthed. All lamb teeth must be in place. Lambs must be slick sheared from behind ears to hocks within three days prior to check-in. Stalls will be assigned by superintendents. The Ozark Empire Fair reserves the right to take DNA, urine, blood and tissue samples on any and all animals.

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. Exhibitors must declare their intent to participate in the selection of the top three lambs 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 three.

DNA SAMPLES: DNA samples will be collected on the Top 3 Lambs and any other lamb or lambs as requested by show officials. These samples, along with those submitted in May, will be analyzed. Should DNA samples taken in May, 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 lamb(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 jackpot sheep showmanship contest will be held following the sheep show. Entry in this showmanship requires pre entry with an entry fee of \$10.00

* 80% of each entry fee will be jackpotted with three (3) payouts per age division; 45% to First, 35% to second, 20% to Third.

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 on Saturday, July 22.

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 of any illegal drug or 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 2023 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY | Paper entries will NOT be accepted
ENTRY FEES AND TICKET PRICES LISTED BELOW

At the Gate Admission and Parking Fees:

Single Admission at gate, 13 years and over	\$15.00
Single Admission at gate, 6-12 years	\$5.00
Single Admission at gate, age 5 and under	FREE
Advance Sale, 13 years and over	\$10.00
Advance Sale, 6-12 years	\$3.00
Parking 1-Day	\$5.00

Livestock Exhibitor (must be entered) Admission and Parking Fees (Presale Only) By the entry deadline:

Single Admission presale, Adult, 13 years and over	\$5.00
Single Admission presale, Child, 6-12 years	\$3.00
1-Day Parking Pass	\$5.00
3-Day Parking Pass	\$12.00
6-Day Parking Pass	\$24.00
10-Day Parking Pass	\$36.00

Entry Fees

**Early entries will be accepted starting May 17th until June 16th. Entry fees will increase June 17-July 1st*

GBE Market Beef	\$50.00 per head	
GBE Market Lambs, Market Hogs, & Market Goats	\$20.00 per head	
GBE Broilers	\$5.00 per pen (allowed to enter 2 pens)	
Breeding Beef Cattle	\$40.00 per head	* Percentage Simmentals \$50
Commercial Heifers	\$50.00 per head	
Dairy Cattle	\$25.00 per head	
Equine	\$25.00 per head	*Miniature Donkey + \$2 a head
Breeding Purebred Swine	\$12.00 per head	
Open Market Barrows	\$15.00 per head	
Junior Crossbred Breeding Small Stock (Swine, Sheep, Goats)	\$15.00 per head	
Goats, & Sheep	\$10.00 per head	
Sheep Group Classes	\$5.00 per class	
Poultry	\$3.00 per head	
Poultry Group Classes (Display and Trios)	\$2.00 per class	
Rabbits	\$3.00 per head	

Late Entry Fees

**Online Entry portal will close at midnight on July 16th. It will reopen with new entry fees the morning of July 17th.*

GBE Market Beef	\$100.00 per head	
GBE Market Lambs, Market Hogs, & Market Goats	\$40.00 per head	
Breeding Beef Cattle	\$80.00 per head	* Percentage Simmentals \$100
Commercial Heifers	\$100.00 per head	
Dairy Cattle	\$50.00 per head	
Equine	\$50.00 per head	*Miniature Donkey + \$2 a head
Breeding Purebred Swine	\$24.00 per head	
Open Market Barrows	\$30.00 per head	
Junior Crossbred Breeding Small Stock (Swine, Sheep, Goats)	\$30.00 per head	
Goats, & Sheep	\$20.00 per head	

Extra Fees

Tack Stalls (Equine, Beef, Dairy Cattle) *IF AVAILABLE	\$20.00
Grooming Chute Space *IF AVAILABLE	\$20.00
Cow-Calf Pair Calf Stall	\$15.00
Additional T-Shirts	\$10.00

Camping

30 Amp Camping per night	\$40.00
50 Amp Camping per night	\$45.00
GBE Camping per night (30 amp)	\$30.00
GBE Camping per night (50 amp)	\$35.00

**To reserve camping, call (417) 833-2660. There will be NO online camping reservations.*

**Camping reservations will be taken from May 17th up until the campground is full.*

**Camping fee includes same day admission. If you leave the grounds and come back the same day, get a wrist band at the gate.*