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## What's Up at WCYF

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### *One more month and we can bid adieu to 2020!*

Anybody else ready to have this year in the rear-view mirror? Hopefully December will be full of Christmas joy and holiday cheer. Think we could all use some of that this year!

The WCYF staff and directors are cautiously optimistic and busy making preparations for the 45<sup>th</sup> annual fair! Many of our volunteers have been hard at work on several fairground improvement projects.

Here's an updated look at exhibitor entry numbers as of December.

Dairy Merit Heifers – 11 exhibitors (3 in 2020); Pen of Three – 31 exhibitors (35 in 2020); Roasters – 11 exhibitors (14 in 2020); Commercial Heifers – 85 exhibitors (99 in 2020); Steers – 32 exhibitors (41 in 2020); Goats - 48 exhibitors (67 in 2020) and Lambs - 19 exhibitors (22 in 2020).

As you can see, numbers are down in most species, some more than others. We are still accepting entries for broilers, swine, junior breeding beef, rabbits, bucket calves, dairy and horses. Check out [ordering dates and deadlines](#) for when these entries are due!

Don't forget about the online registration for Livestock/Poultry and Creative Arts. It's easy, fast and leaves less room for entry errors. Pay online, print off your receipt, obtain the signatures and turn in with your entry.

For Livestock & Poultry online registration click [here](#).

For Creative Arts online registration click [here](#).

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## Important Upcoming Dates

### Wednesday, January 6th

Broiler Ordering deadline.

\$2.40/bird plus \$30 entry fee. Minimum of 25 broilers, no more than 75 (only available in increments of 25). Birds must be ordered through WCYF.

### Saturday, January 30th

Swine Tag in - 8 - 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds

### Monday, February 1st

Creative Arts entries due. Entry fees vary based on number of projects submitted. See the CA rulebook for a complete list of rules and fees.

Click [here](#) to view rule book.

### Monday, February 1st

Ag Mechanic entries due. Entry fee is \$30/exhibitor for group or individual projects.

### Friday, February 5th

Roaster Pick up date (time TBA) - Director's Room

*Exhibitors will be notified via a Remind text message*

### Monday, February 22nd

Jr. Breeding Beef Deadline (to avoid a late fee)

Refer to the [Livestock & Poultry Rulebook](#) for a complete list of rules.

Entry forms for all species are available on the web site. **Don't forget entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and FFA/4-H leader.** We must have a NEW release of liability on file for each exhibitor every year. First-time exhibitors must also turn in a completed W-9 form with the exhibitor's social security number, not a parents' number.

All forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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Reminder: A parent or guardian of any student exhibiting a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. If a parent/guardian has three exhibitors, they would be required to work nine hours. Click [here](#) to visit the Parent Work Rule page and choose the location you'd like to work. Plenty of times still available but don't delay - sign up today!

**The WCYF office will be closed December 23, 24 & 25 to celebrate the birth of Jesus!**

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