



2021 ANTRIM COUNTY FAIR
 AT THE FAIRGROUNDS, CRAVEN PARK, BELLAIRE
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FAIRGROUNDS CLOSE DAILY at 10:00 PM

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL 10:30 AM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE BASED ON UPDATED STATE COVID-19 POLICIES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 - CHECK-IN

STILL EXHIBITS – CHECK IN AND SET UP 2:00–7:00 PM
 LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT/MARKET ANIMAL CHECK IN 5:00-8:00 PM
 (Health check required before placement of animals. All poultry must be pullorum tested)
 JUDGING OF FOODS AND HORTICULTURE – BUILDINGS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC..... 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 - SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY

ANTRIM COUNTY HORSE SHOW Check-In (*Pre-registration recommended.*) 7:30 AM
 FLAG RAISING 8:55 AM
 ANTRIM COUNTY HORSE SHOW 9:00 AM
ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BELLAIRE 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 BINGO 2:00 PM
 POULTRY JUDGING..... 4:00 PM
 Showmanship, Market, Conformation classes in order as each division is completed:
 Water Fowl, Turkey, Chickens, Game Birds
 STILL EXHIBITS JUDGING – (Exhibit Hall closed during judging) 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

FLAG-RAISING 8:55 AM
 LIVESTOCK JUDGING (Large Animal Barn closed during judging)..... 9:00 AM
 Showmanship, Market, Conformation classes in order as each division is completed: Beef, Llama, Goat, Lamb, Swine
 ACTIVITY/EDUCATION TENT 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 VETERAN’S TRIBUTE 12:00 PM
 RABBIT JUDGING Showmanship, Market, Conformation classes 1:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BELLAIRE 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 BINGO 2:00 PM
 PONY RIDES (fee charged)..... 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 4H AUCTION BUYERS DINNER 5:30 PM
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND 4-H PLEDGE 6:45 PM
 EXHIBITORS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED 6:55 PM
4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Large Animal Barn closed during auction)..... 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - FAMILY HERITAGE DAY

5K RUN CHECK-IN (pre-registration encouraged)..... 7:00 AM
 FLAG RAISING..... 8:15 AM
 5K RUN/WALK 8:30 AM
 JAWS OF LIFE DEMONSTRATION courtesy of the Mancelona Fire Department..... 10:00 AM
 PONY RIDES (fee charged)..... 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 MANY DEMONSTRATIONS & EXHIBITS..... 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES/GAMES & MORE..... 10:30 AM
 DOG SHOW (Registration at 11:00 am, pre-registration recommended) 12:00 PM
 COVERED WAGON RIDES THROUGH BELLAIRE 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM
 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES 6:00 PM
 HORSE PULL at the entrance to Craven Park 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 – WORSHIP DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE..... 8:30 AM
 EXHIBITS RELEASED – MAY BE MOVED TO A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR TEAR DOWN..... 10:30-1:00 PM

ANTRIM COUNTY FAIR “HOMEMADE OR HOMEGROWN”

ALL exhibitors MUST complete the information specified on the entry form/premium sheet as required by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Antrim County Fair. Completion of the entry form/premium sheet permits premium payment on or before September 28, 2021.

Every precaution for safety will be taken, but the Antrim County Fair Board will not be responsible or liable for any loss or injury to attendees, exhibitors, or exhibits. People entering the fairgrounds will do so at their own risk!

RULES

- ⇒ No entry fee.
- ⇒ **All exhibits (except horse and dogs) must be pre-registered at the MSU Extension office BY THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021. Please contact the MSUE office for any updates to these rules.**
- ⇒ All exhibitors are expected to participate in a Fair work bee. These include grounds clean-up (7/31 at 9:00 am), fair set-up (8/7 at 9:00 am), clean-up (8/15), and other days set by the Fair Board to improve grounds.
- ⇒ **Exhibitors participating in the 4-H Livestock Auction are required to volunteer two hours of barn (still exhibit building, small animal barn, or large animal barn) duty per project animal.**
- ⇒ Exhibitors in open classes and the Exhibit Hall are encouraged to sign up for volunteer duties.
- ⇒ Exhibits must be pre-registered. All still exhibits must be set up between 2 PM and 7 PM on Wednesday, August 11.
- ⇒ **ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 AND BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 10:30 AM AND 1:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.** Anyone removing exhibits before 10:30 AM Sunday will forfeit premium money unless explicit approval by a Fair Board member is given. Removal of exhibit is exhibitor's responsibility (exhibits may be moved to facilitate clean up). The Fair Board will not be responsible for still exhibits left unclaimed after these times or for livestock remaining in the barns.
- ⇒ Department Superintendents will handle questions pertaining to exhibits within their departments. **Decisions made by Superintendents are final!** Department superintendents are chosen by the Fair Board. Livestock Superintendents must be members of the Fair Board.
- ⇒ Exhibit Hall will be closed to the public during judging.
- ⇒ Any still exhibits previously entered in the Antrim County Fair may not be re-entered unless otherwise noted in Department listings.
- ⇒ Any exhibitor may file a complaint regarding conflict of interest of judge, disqualification of an exhibit or exhibitor, behavior of exhibitor, leader or superintendent or eligibility of an exhibit to Antrim County Fair Board postmarked within 10 days of last day of fair (August 25, 2021). Fair Board will call a special meeting to deal with said complaint and notify exhibitor of findings within two weeks of receipt.
- ⇒ Camping is available at Craven Park. Contact the Village of Bellaire for fees and availability.
- ⇒ No smoking on fairgrounds.
- ⇒ **No bike riding on fairgrounds on fair days.**
- ⇒ Dogs on the fairgrounds must be licensed and on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed in **any** buildings.

LIVESTOCK

- ⇒ Livestock exhibitors see Wednesday schedule, on page 4.
- ⇒ **All animals exhibited at the Fair are inspected during check-in.**
- ⇒ Livestock participating in shows must be free from disease and/or

parasites and have required shots as per the state of Michigan and/or MDA guidelines. Unhealthy or infested livestock will be sent home. A veterinarian will be on call during the fair.

- ⇒ **The 2021 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan can be obtained from https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2021_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements--01132021_FINAL_713052_7.pdf or by contacting the fair staff or MSU Extension 4-H office.**
- ⇒ Livestock exhibitors must furnish sanitized feed and water containers.
- ⇒ **MARKET LIVESTOCK MAY ONLY BE SOLD BY REGISTERED ANTRIM COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS AND MUST ABIDE BY 4-H RULES FOR ENTRY AND SHOWMANSHIP.**
- ⇒ Antrim County Fair does NOT drug test livestock.
- ⇒ Antrim County Fair is an open fair.
- ⇒ Animals must remain in cages or otherwise secured in exhibit area.
- ⇒ A teen or adult must accompany a cadet at all times while showing in the arena.
- ⇒ The large animal barn will be closed during judging and the 4-H Livestock Auction.
- ⇒ The Antrim County Fair is a terminal fair for swine.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Premium amounts are listed at the beginning of each Department. Showmanship classes are NOT PAID classes. *Should an emergency exist and circumstances demand it, the Fair Board reserves the right to prorate the premiums according to the monies on hand.*

YOUTH AGES ARE AS OF 1/1/21

CADETS: (AGES 7 and under)

- ⇒ All cadet projects should be entered in Department I, Cadet Corner or Department XII, Equine. As stipulated by the MDA, youth age 8 and under will receive a participation ribbon, with NO paid premium.
- ⇒ Livestock. All participants will receive participation ribbons and/or awards for Showmanship.

YOUTH/4-H (AGES 8 to 19)

- ⇒ Youth are judged by the Danish System, which allows for **more than one** blue ribbon in any area. All Youth/4-H exhibitors will receive a ribbon for either A, B or C, with a cash premium corresponding to the grade of the ribbon.
- ⇒ Superior workmanship awards will be given to Youth/4-H, at the discretion of the judge.
- ⇒ Junior and Senior Showmanship trophies and ribbons will be awarded in all Youth/4-H Livestock Divisions. Senior Division– age 14 and over as of January 1, 2021; Junior Division – age 8 through 13 as of January 1, 2021.

ADULT (AGES 20 and over)

- ⇒ Ribbons and cash premiums will be awarded on a 1, 2, and 3 basis in all ADULT class sections.
- ⇒ A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded at the discretion of the judge in Adult Classes.
- ⇒ **Disabled individuals are welcome and encouraged. Use the number in the premium book and add a “Z” after the class number.**