

Welcome to the 163rd Hartford Independent Fair

2020 was quite a challenge for all of us. As we move ahead we look forward to the simple things in life, spending time with friends and family, cookouts, vacations and the end of mask and social distancing. As we prepare for the 2021 Hartford Fair we look forward to reconnecting with our fair friends and family as well.

Last year with the gracious support of local businesses and families we were able to put on a successful Junior Fair. I would like to thank the buyers, who in a year of financial difficulties, came out and whole heartedly supported our kids.

This year we will have a full fair, complete with all of our grandstand events. Our barns will be full of animals and exhibitors and concessionaires and vendors will be all around the grounds.

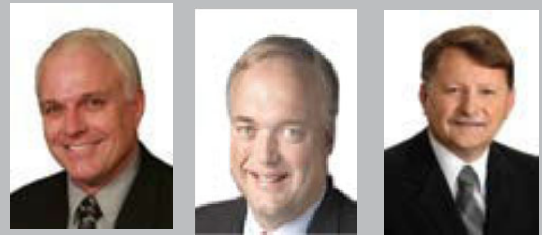
We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying the fellowship we have all missed. So come out and let's reconnect at the 2021 Hartford Independent Fair.

Darl Evans, President
Hartford Fair Board

Hartford Fair Honorary Directors

1959	Paul Miller	1970
1960	Wendell Davidson	1974
1969	Robert Brown	1995
1974	Larry Lane	1999
1987	Dave Grube	2000
1969	John McDavid	2008
1995	Karen Debolt	2008
1997	Allen Weaver	2008
2000	Mark Donaldson	2017
2001	Bob Foster	2017
2004	Art Parker	2017
1994	Ed Piar	2018
2000	Wm. Stan Hall	2018
2005	Larry Wollett	2020
1985	Jerry Cashdollar	2020

Licking County Commissioners































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2021 Hartford Fair Board

						
Rod Arter Term Exp. 11/2022 Hartford Twp. Licking Co.	Sam Barb Term Exp. 11/2023 Monroe Twp. Licking Co.	Mack Buckenberger Term Exp. 11/2022 At-Large Washington Twp. Licking Co.	Chip Carpenter Term Exp. 11/2023 Berkshire Twp. Delaware Co.	Larry Cooperrider Term Exp. 11/2023 At-Large Hartford Twp. Licking Co.	Vice President Brad Debolt Term Exp. 11/2022 Harlem Twp. Delaware Co.	President Darl Evans Term Exp. 11/2023 At-Large Madison Twp. Licking Co.
						
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Steve Jagger Term Exp. 11/2022 Milford Twp. Knox Co.	Kody McInturff Term Ep 11/2022 Burlington Twp. Licking Co.	Jared McLaughlin Term Exp 11/2021 At-Large McKean Twp. Licking Co.	Mike Mooney Term Ep 11/2022 At-Large Liberty Twp. Licking Co.	Joey Moore Term Exp. 11/2022 Miller Twp. Knox Co.	Dan Small Term Exp 11/2021 Milford Twp. Knox Co.	Roger Smith Term Exp 11/2023 Liberty Twp. Licking Co.
						
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2021 Hartford Fair Committees

ADA/INSURANCE

Arter (Chair)
Jagger, Tilley

ADVERTISING

Carpenter (Chair)
Jagger, Mooney, Small

ARTS/CRAFTS

Evans (Chair)
Barb, McLaughlin, Moore, Tilley

BANK

Arter (Chair)
Evans, Heimerl, Hughes, Moore, Smith

BEEF/DAIRY FEEDER/STEERS

Buckenberger (Chair – Beef/Mkt Steers)
Smith (Chair – Dairy Feeders)
Thompson (Chair- Steer Pool)
Graham, McInturff, Van Kirk

BLD/GROUNDS MAINT/RATES & FEES

Heimerl (Chair)
Barb, Carpenter, Debolt, Hoover, Jacks,
McInturff, Small, Wright, Zigan

BUDGET/CAP IMPROV/PLAN

Hoskinson (Chair)
Arter, Carpenter, Debolt, Evans, Fisher,
Heimerl, Jagger, Mooney, Moore, Small

BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION

Hoskinson (Chair)
Arter, Jacks, Thompson

CAMPING

Fisher (Chair)
Debolt, Evans, Jacks, McInturff,
Small, Wampler

COMMUNICATION/TECHNOLOGY

Jagger (Chair)
Small, Tilley, Van Kirk, Zigan

DAIRY

Smith (Chair)
Debolt, Evans, Wampler

DOGS

Smith (Chair)
Arter

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Evans (Chair)
Fisher, Jacks, Jagger, Wampler

ENTERTAINMENT

Fisher (Chair)
Debolt, Evans, Hoover, Hughes,
Jagger, Moore, Small

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Evans (Chair)
Arter, Debolt, Fisher, Hughes, Small, Smith

GATES/TRAFFIC/SECURITY

Hoskinson (Chair)
Arter, Carpenter, Evans, Fisher, Hughes,
McLaughlin

GOATS/SHEEP/LLAMA

McLaughlin (Chair - Goats)
Barb, Jacks (Co-Chair – Sheep)
Thompson (Chair - Llama)
Hoover, Small, Smith, Wampler

HARTFORD FAIR SALES

Arter (Chair)
Debolt, Heimerl

HORSE PULL

Hoskinson (Chair)
Barb, Graham, McInturff

HORSE & PONY SHOW

Tilley (Chair)
Cooperrider, Evans, Mooney

JR FAIR/4-H/FFA

Arter (Chair)
Fisher, Jacks, McInturff, Smith, Thompson,
Tilley, Wampler

LIVESTOCK SALE

Thompson (Chair)
Barb, Buckenberger, Carpenter, Jacks, Jagger,
McInturff, McLaughlin, Small, Smith, Wampler

MACH/ANTIQU TRACTORS

Fisher (Chair- Machinery)
Buckenberger, Hoskinson
Cooperrider (Chair – Antique Tractor)
Wampler

NATURAL RESOURCE

Hughes (Chair)
Hoover, McLaughlin, Thompson

POULTRY/RABBIT

Wampler (Chair - Poultry)
Smith, Van Kirk
Small (Chair - Rabbit)
Tilley

SANITATION

Wright (Chair)
Barb, Evans, Hughes
Cooperrider (Grubb/Sheep/Goat)
Graham (Beef/Swine)
Mooney (Horse)
Wampler (Sm Animal)
Barb, Evans, Hughes, Zigan

SPEED/HARNESS RACES

Arter (Chair)
Wright

SWINE

Heimerl (Chair)
Carpenter, Graham, Moore, Zigan

TRUCK TRACTOR PULL

Fisher (Chair)
Buckenberger, Cooperrider, Debolt, Thompson,
Zigan

VENDOR/CONCESSIONS/RIDES

Arter (Chair)
Debolt, Evans, Hughes, Jacks, Small

ADMISSION and PARKING

The “General gate admission is \$8.00 between 7 am – 10 pm daily. Sr. Citizen Day and Veterans Day is Monday, 7 am. – 4 pm for \$3.00, ID may be required.

Children 8 years of age and under are free, 9 and over pay full fare. You must be 21 years of age to purchase a membership ticket. Membership Tickets are \$45 per person, and Season passes are \$45 per person. A Junior Fair ID Badge is \$3.00. Admission includes free grandstand seat but does not include track seats or amusement rides.

Parking is free with two exceptions. **Preferred Vehicle Parking Lot**, for vehicles only and not livestock trailers or campers, is located (east of or behind) the Small Animal Building, Fire Department and Race Horse barns. The cost to park a vehicle all week in this lot is \$20 per vehicle and you can register and purchase this parking permit at the fair office. This permit will allow you to enter through gate A4 but does not include admission. The **“Preferred Livestock Trailer” Lot** is located east of or behind the Sheep & Goat Barns. The cost to park your trailer all week is \$30 and you can register with the fair office and obtain a permit that will allow you to enter through gate D2 but does not include admission. All other “General Parking” is free.

GATE RULES

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.

1. No alcohol, drugs or paraphernalia, weapons, drones, laser pointer & lights, silly string or glass containers will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
2. No dogs, reptiles or pets of any kind will be allowed on the fairgrounds or campgrounds. The only exception is service dogs. Owner must provide paperwork if asked. On Saturday, preceding the fair, exhibition dogs are

to be confined to the show area and on a leash when not showing. No golf carts, bikes, atv’s, scooters, drones or similar motorized vehicles are allowed on the fairgrounds without the written & expressed permission from the fair board.

3. Grandstand and bleacher seats are not reserved. Blankets or objects placed on seats prior to an event will not reserve the seat.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

Season Tickets for \$45 will be on sale July 1st at: Heartland Banks, Park National Banks, and Napa Washington Auto Parts & Paints is honored each of the eight days for one (1) person admission.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS ON SALE

Membership Tickets go on sale December 1st and may be purchased at the fair secretary’s office located at 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton from 10 am – 4 pm Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$45 per membership. You must be 21 years of age and live within the Hartford Fair District to become a member of the society. The Hartford Fair District includes all of Licking County; and Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire Townships of Delaware Co.; and Milford, Hilliar, and Miller Townships of Knox Co.

AMUSEMENT RIDES

Gate admission does not include amusement rides. Rides will operate Sunday – Saturday, from Noon. - 11 pm. Ride all day with a purchase of a wristband for \$17/day. Exception will be made Thursday; a wristband will be available for \$12. Also, Presale tickets may be purchase online (batesbros.com) for \$14/day or \$50/week. Online savings does NOT include Thursday and must be purchased by midnight, August 7.

2021 CAMPERS

Anyone desiring to camp on the fairgrounds fair week must be 21 years of age and purchase a \$300 camping permit. Fee does not include admission to fair grounds. You must register with the secretary to secure your permit and camping site. Only one campsite will be allowed per household, name and/or address. Campsites cannot be subleased. Do not park your camper before registering with the office and picking up your permit. Permits will be available for pick up on/after March 1st with a photo ID. If the packet is lost or destroyed there will be a \$25 replacement charge. Campers will not be allowed to enter Gate D before 12 noon on Tuesday, Aug. 4th at which time campers will be directed to a holding area until 8 am on Wednesday, August 5th when they can then enter the campgrounds. You must obtain your permit before parking.

Only one camping unit and one vehicle will be permitted to park on the lot. Both the camping unit and vehicle must visibly display the permits. Additional vehicles can be parked in the general parking lots. Camping units are forbidden from parking in the parking lots. This rule will be enforced.

There will be no switching of lots May 31st thru September 1st. No refunds.

If you wish to reserve a permanent lot for 2021 it will be necessary to pay a nonrefundable \$300 fee. Those camping in 2021 may make a 2022 reservation for the same lot after January 1st, 2021. The deadline to pay \$300 for the 2022 campsite will be May 1st, 2022. Campground supervisors: Dick Fisher, Brad Debolt, Darl Evans, Bill Jacks, Kody McInturff, Dan Small, Adam Wampler and Cory Zigan.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- The Hartford Junior Fair is open to any boy or girl in the Hartford Fair District and meets the following criteria. Each Junior Fair Exhibitor must be enrolled in youth programs sponsored by Elementary/Middle /High Schools, OSU Extension, Steer Pool, Juvenile Grange, Scouts or other organizations recognized by the Hartford Fair Board. Junior Fair exhibitors may participate in the Hartford Independent Fair only if **both** the following criteria are met:
 - They are enrolled in a youth organization within either Licking County or in the following townships of Delaware Co. (Harlem, Trenton, Porter and Berkshire); or a club in the following townships of Knox Co. (Milford, Hilliar, and Miller & Centerburg Village) **and**
 - They attend school in, or have residence within the Hartford Fair District as outlined above. All Licking County 4-H members are eligible to participate in the Hartford Fair regardless of residence or school affiliation, and therefore relinquish the ability to enter 4-H exhibits in any other county's junior fair show/program.
- All exhibits must be in place by 2 pm Saturday, August 7th, 2021 All animals' "Drug Use Notification Forms" (DUNF) must be handed in during weigh-in procedures. Horse DUNF forms must be turned in at grading. The vet will check all animals at Gate D2, near the sheep barn, on Saturday, August 7th - 6 am to 2 pm. Livestock being stalled on the grounds are to be brought on the grounds only during these designated times. Check health regulations printed in this book and/or found on the Ohio Department of Agriculture [website www.agri-ohio.gov](http://www.agri-ohio.gov).
- Our fair will operate under the provisions of Ohio's Livestock Show Reform Act and under all applicable Ohio Department of Agriculture Administrative Code Rules. This law and the amended rules may be viewed and or secured at the secretary's office. "Livestock Exhibition Rules" will be made available to a livestock exhibitor or adult advisors, upon request or go to www.agri.ohio.gov
- Posted stalling assignments are final. There will be no changes. Tack is not to be stored in the Stalls, Pens, and Cages. We reserve the right to remove any tack from stalls, pens, and cages not being used to stall animals. The only bedding material allowed is straw or pine shavings. Wash stalls will be turned off 6 pm to 9 pm.
- All exhibitors departing early or arriving late must check with the superintendent of the department before unloading or loading and have appropriate approval.
- All Junior Exhibitors cannot have passed their 18th birthday on January 1st of the current year and must be 8 years old and have completed the third grade.
- All entries must be submitted no later than Saturday, June 27th, 2020 before 5 pm.
- Any or all official fair board announcements made the week of the fair will take precedence over any printed material.
- The deadline for making corrections on premium checks is the last day of September of the current year.
- Jr. Fair cash premiums will be paid to all Jr. Fair exhibitors during fair week. Times will be posted in the Jr. Fair Office and announced during shows. Cash premiums will be paid at the Bank located in the NE section of the fairgrounds across from Grubb Arena. Still projects will be paid

collectively to the 4-H Club or FFA advisor. All other Jr. Fair Premiums will be paid individually. Exhibitors must present the yellow & pink copy of voucher and their Jr. Fair photo ID in order to cash a voucher. A parent or advisor may cash a voucher for an exhibitor by presenting a driver's license as identification. Livestock Sale will be paid by check and mailed to the exhibitor 30 days after the fair and upon receipt of payment from the buyer. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor's check if the situation deems necessary.

- Open class cash premiums will be paid to all exhibitors as follows: Exhibitors participating in Open Draft Horse Show will be paid by check and mailed within 30 days following the fair. Cash premiums will be paid at the Sr Fair Board Office for Arts & Crafts only, Wednesday – Saturday fair week or Sunday when picking up exhibited items. Cash premiums will be paid at the Bank located in the NE section of the fairgrounds across from Grubb Arena for all other livestock unless noted at show.
- A voucher, which has been altered in any way, will not be honored. Any voucher not cashed by the last day of the fair will be void. Premium vouchers will be cashed only during the hours posted. Vouchers represent cash and therefore cannot be replaced for any reason. There is a \$35 charge to reissue any check with a stale date past the 60-day cashing period.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual Election of Directors will be held on the first Saturday of November between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm at the Babcock Building on the fairgrounds. Any person wishing to be a candidate for election to the board of directors must meet all of the following requirements: 1) current member of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society; 2) at least 21 years of age; 3) live in the Hartford Fair District or own land in a qualifying district; 4) file a nominating petition signed by at least 15 other current members of the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society; and 5) present a nominating petition to the Society office at least seven days prior to the election. Petitions may be picked up at the Hartford Fair office.

PRECAUTION NOTICE

The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society will take every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of livestock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement upon the fairgrounds. However, the society will not be responsible for damage to exhibits or livestock by fire, water, windstorm or any act of nature, nor does the Board of Directors assume any liability for loss by thefts or accidents, to persons or property. The Board will not be liable for any errors or omissions in this premium book. The Hartford Independent Agriculture Society assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of parked vehicles or personal property contained within parked vehicles.

SOLICITATION NOTICE

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercially rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertise material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract and/or with the permission of the fair board.

PROHIBITED

All golf carts, bikes, atv's, drones, recreational or similar motorized vehicles are prohibited on or over the fairgrounds without the written & expressed permission from the Hartford Fair Board.

Laser lights, laser pointers and silly string are prohibited on fairgrounds.

Dogs, reptiles or pets of any kind will not be allowed on the fairgrounds or campgrounds. The only exception is service dogs (must have the current paperwork) and on Saturday preceding the fair, exhibition dogs are to be confined to the show area and on a leash when not showing.

2021 Hartford Fair Traffic Pattern

Animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds prior to 6:00 AM Saturday, August 7th
 Refer to Department Listing for date & times.

All Animals (except dogs) **must** enter **Gate D2**. Vet check will be done in barns.

Cattle (Beef & Dairy)	Enter Gate D-2	Turn right immediately as you enter Gate D2. Go Past the Sheep Complex and drive to-wards the Hondros Beef Barn	Exit Gate C
Dogs	Enter Gate D-1	Park in the North Parking lot and walk through Gate D1 (Walk thru Gate only)	Exit Gate D-1
Horses	Enter Gate D-2	Drive to the Pleasure horse parking lot to unload	Exit Gate A-4
Hogs	Enter Gate A-4	Follow posted signs. NO UNLOADING HOGS ON THE WEST END OF THE SWINE COMPLEX	Exit Gate A-4
Rabbit & Poultry	Enter Gate D-2	Park in north parking lot and walk through gate D2.	Exit Gate A-4
Sheep & Goats	Enter Gate D-2	Unload in parking lot east of the Sheep/Goat barns. Note: If you are also bringing Hogs you may unload Sheep/Goats first before advancing to the hog barn and exiting to the south.	Exit Gate A-4

SPECIAL TRAFFIC NOTES:

- *No Vehicles/Trucks are to Exit Gate D-1
- ***ONE-WAY** traffic only on roadway between the hog barn and horse barns, running north to south
- ***ONE-WAY** traffic only on roadway between Horse Arena and preferred parking lot (running West to East
- * You are encouraged to...
 - Pick up your Advisor/Exhibitor Pass prior to Saturday, August 7th
 - Bring in tack, equipment and feed on Friday, August 6th