

2017 Laurel County Fair

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Agricultural Events Catalog

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Please Note – The Laurel County Fair offers agricultural events, including livestock shows and farm/ home exhibits, which are held after the Fair week. Consult the events schedule for specific shows and times.

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Tues., July 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gate Opens 5:00 - Kissel Carnival Rides 5:30 - Ponderosa Petting Zoo 6:00 - Top Dog Promotions <i>Demo Derby</i> 7:00 - The Tiger Encounter 3 Shows - Wade Henry Magic Show Unlimited - Rust and Flame Blacksmith Unlimited - <i>Nature Boy Ric Flair</i> 5:30 - <i>AMW Wrestling</i> 7:30
Wed., July 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kissel Carnival Rides</i> 5:30 - Ponderosa Petting Zoo 6:00 - The Tiger Encounter 3 Shows - B & M ATV Rodeo 7:00 - Wade Henry Magic Show Unlimited - Rust and Flame Blacksmith Unlimited - County Wide / <i>OTG Pavilion</i> 7:00 - <i>Bruce in the USA / OTG Pavilion</i> 9:30
Thur., July 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kissel Carnival Rides</i> 5:30 - Ponderosa Petting Zoo 6:00 - The Tiger Encounter 3 Shows - Wade Henry Magic Show Unlimited - Rust and Flame Blacksmith Unlimited - KY Truck Tuggers "<i>Tug of War</i>" 7:00 - <i>Anthony Smith / OTG Pavilion</i> 6:30 - <i>Georgia Satelittes / OTG Pavilion</i> 9:00
Fri., July 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kissel Carnival Rides</i> 5:30 - Ponderosa Petting Zoo 6:00 - The Tiger Encounter 4 Shows - Wade Henry Magic Show Unlimited - Rust and Flame Blacksmith Unlimited - KPTA Truck & Tractor Pull 7:00 - <i>Company Crow / OTG Pavilion</i> 7:00 - <i>KISS Tribute Strutter / OTG Pavilion</i> 9:30
Sat., July 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kissel Carnival Rides</i> 5:30 - Ponderosa Petting Zoo 6:00 - The Tiger Encounter 4 Shows - Rust and Flame Blacksmith Unlimited - Wade Henry Magic Show Unlimited - SAM 103.9 "<i>Simply About Singing Contest</i>" 5:30 - KPTA Truck & Tractor Pull 7:00 - Henry Lee Summer / OTG Pavilion 6:30 - ACDC Tribute Thunderstruck (OTG Pavilion) 9:30

General Policies

1. The Laurel County Fair has absolute authority over all advertising, solicitation, distribution, sales, and general activities at the Laurel County Fair. The Laurel County Fair reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone or evict anyone from the Laurel County Fair for conduct not authorized by the Fair Management. Absolutely no sales, distribution, or solicitation shall be permitted at the Laurel County Fair without prior consent.
2. The Laurel County Fair is a subsidiary of and produced by the London - Laurel County Ruritan Club.
3. All communications and correspondence should be directed to: Laurel County Fair, PO Box 100, East Bernstadt, KY 40729.
4. Persons knowingly defacing, destroying, vandalizing, or otherwise damaging property on the Fair premises shall be held liable for such.
5. Entries made in 4-H and FFA classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project sponsored by these organizations.
6. All classes are open to all exhibitors unless otherwise specified.
7. The Laurel County Fair is operated in cooperation with the Kentucky State Department of Agriculture. This Fair is planned and conducted according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations for the use of state funds.
8. The Laurel County Fair is a registered service mark of the London - Laurel County Ruritan Club, Inc.

Admission Policies

All persons attending the Laurel County Fair must purchase an admission ticket, with the following exceptions:

- Persons holding an authorized Laurel County Fair gate pass. Some passes are good for admission ONLY and will not permit holder to ride any amusement rides.
- The Laurel County Fair reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone, and reserves the right to evict persons from the Fair premises. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times.

Pay-One-Price Admission

The Laurel County Fair is a pay-one-price admission event, which means that each person pays an admission price at the main gate and can expect to observe scheduled entertainment, and ride the amusement rides owned and operated by the contracted amusement ride company an unlimited number of times during that particular night of attendance.

Some years, independent attractions are booked which may require an additional cost; however, the Fair will post this information in advance. Of course, all game concessions, and food and drink concessions involve additional cost.

A Word Of Thanks To Our Sponsors

The Laurel County Fair would like to thank our sponsors for helping make this event possible. Additionally, we sincerely appreciate the many businesses that support the events of the Fair by purchasing advertisements in this publication. Without the unselfish support of these civic-minded businesses, the Laurel County Fair would not be possible.

Moreover, we thank the hundreds of individuals whose names do not appear anywhere in this publication who have contributed in many ways to organize, support, and contribute to the Laurel County Fair.

Fair Officials

- Jimmy Durham, Chairman
- Mark Begley, President / London - Laurel Ruritan Club
- Dustin Estridge / Vocational Agricultural Representative
- Glenn Williams / Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent
- Kim Whitson / 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent
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- Mark Begley / Ruritan Club Representative
- Joe Tumpak / Ruritan Club Representative

2017 Laurel County Ag Fair Schedule of Events

<u>Tues., July 18</u>	- Poultry & Rabbit Shows	Register at 9 AM; Show at 10 AM
	-Fair Project Entry	9AM – 11AM
<u>Wed., July 19</u>	-Agricultural Skill-a-thon, Judging Clinics and Judging Contest	Register at 8 AM; Competition at 9 AM
<u>Thur., July 20</u>	- County Lamb Show, Market Goat Show and Dairy Goat Show	Weigh-in 7:30 AM; Lamb show at 8:30 AM
	- County Goat show Immediately following County Lamb show	
	- District Lamb Show	Weigh-in 8-10:30 AM; Classes begin at 11 AM
	- District Goat Show	Weigh-in 8-10:30 AM; Classes begin immediately following District Lamb Show
<u>Fri., July 21</u>	- Hog Show	Weigh-in 7:30 AM; Show at 9 AM
	- Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer, Steer & Open Heifer Shows	Register at 11 AM; Shows start at 4 PM
	- Project Entry Pickup	4PM – 6PM
	- Dinner	Starts at 6 PM
	- Livestock Auction	Starts at 7 PM

Livestock Health Requirements

All livestock/ animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:

- 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into Kentucky)
- b. 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and Exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)

Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky State Veterinarian's office at 502-564-3956.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site: <http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/ah/index.htm>

Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.

Exhibitors must have copies of their animals' health papers on site.

Rules Committee

Any questions concerning rules and guidelines that may arise during the registration, shows, or livestock events at the Ag Fair will be addressed by the Ag Fair rules committee, consisting of Sam Fouts, Brent Cornett, and Guy Taylor.

Laurel County Proud Program

The Laurel County Proud Program is similar to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Kentucky Proud Livestock Tag Program. The goal is to offer additional incentives to students, promote sales opportunities for Laurel County producers, and highlight the quality of animals raised in our community.

- To be eligible for the program, the animal must be born in Laurel County, Kentucky.
- The program is limited to pigs, goats, sheep and cattle.
- The animal must be tagged as Laurel County Proud at the time of validation.
- The deadline to purchase a Laurel County Proud tag for a feeder calf, steer or heifer will be March 11, 2016.
- The deadline to purchase a Laurel County Proud tag for lambs, goats, and hogs will be May 11, 2017.
- Laurel County producers can purchase Laurel County Proud tags for \$10 each. The fees collected for the sale of tags will be used to pay added premiums to students who show Laurel County Proud animals.
- If a student's project animal was born on their own family's farm, the student must still have the eligibility form completed and have the animal tagged as Laurel County Proud to be eligible for the program.
- Added premiums for Laurel County Proud will be paid on the Danish system.

4-H Record Books

- Entries in the 4-H Record Book competition must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the time of the show for the species of the project animal.
- Books should be delivered to the registration table at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the show.
- Record books from all species will be judged together by the livestock show judge. The judge will select a first, second, and third place overall winner. Premiums for the record book contest will be: 1st place - \$25; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$10.

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- No points are awarded in this class toward the Cornett Youth Livestock Showman Award.
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Poultry Show and Rabbit Show

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

9:00 – 9:45 AM Registration
10 AM Judging begins

Poultry Show & Rabbit Show Rules

- Entries in the poultry show must be pre-registered and banded at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on June 21, 2016.
- Entries in the rabbit show must be pre-registered and tattooed at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on June 21, 2016.
- Students will be limited to five (5) entries in each of these shows.
- Classes will be determined by breed of the animal. A minimum of five (5) animals will be required for each breed class. If there are less than five entries, the animals will be shown in an “all other breeds” class.
- Only the show judge, students, and staff members will be permitted on stage during the shows.
- Premiums for the Poultry Show and the Rabbit Show will be as follows:

Class premiums:

First place - \$3
Second place - \$2
Third place - \$1

Champion premiums:

Grand Champion - \$5
Reserve Champion - \$3

Agricultural Skill-a-thon and Judging Clinics

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8 AM	Registration
9-11 AM	Animal Judging Clinics
11:30 – 12:30 AM	Lunch provided by Laurel County Cattlemen’s Association
12:30 – 2 PM	Livestock Judging Contest
2-4 PM	Skillathon
4:30 PM	Awards

General Rules

- Animals to be used in the judging competition will not be marked until the conclusion of the judging clinic.
- Requests can be made for volunteers to assist students with filling in answer sheets for the Skillathon and judging competitions. Parents should not assist their children with answer sheets.

Skill-a-thon Award Schedule

Participants will be divided into three divisions, Senior (age 14 to 21), Junior (age 9-13), and Novice (age 8 and under). Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016. The following awards and premiums will be given in each division:

1 st place	\$25 and medal
2 nd place	\$20 and medal
3 rd place	\$15 and medal
4 th -10 th place	\$5 and medal

Livestock Judging Award Schedule

Participants will be divided into three divisions, Senior (age 14 and over), Junior (age 9-13), and Novice (age 8 and under). Age will be determined by the age of participant as of

January 1, 2016. The following awards and premiums will be given in each division for each species judged (beef, swine, lamb, goat):

1 st place	\$25 and medal
2 nd place	\$20 and medal
3 rd – 5 th place	\$5 and medal

4-H/ FFA Market Lamb and Goat Shows

Thursday, July 20, 2017

County Lamb and Goat Show Weigh-In at 7:30 AM

County Lamb Show begins at 8:30 AM

County Goat Showmanship Class – immediately after County Lamb Show

County Market Goat Show - immediately after Goat Showmanship Class

County Dairy Goat Show to begin immediately after County Market Goat Show

District Lamb and Goat Show Weigh-in 8:00-10:30 AM

District Lamb Show begins at 11 AM

District Goat Show begins immediately after District Lamb Show

The following general rules apply to the County Lamb and Goat shows:

1. Open to all local 4-H youth ages 9 - 19 and FFA youth up to age 21. Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2016.
2. All market lambs and goats must be pre-registered and tagged with a KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tag. The small animal validation date in Laurel County is May 3rd, 2016.
3. Dairy goats must be pre-registered at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation on May 3, 2016, and must have either an ear tag, ear tattoo, or other permanent identification.
4. All lambs and goats must be scrapie tagged and must have health papers on site.

County Market Lamb Show Rules:

1. All animals must be ewes or wethers (castrated males).
2. Lambs must be broke to lead or will not be permitted to show.

3. Lambs must be slick-shorn or will not be permitted to show.

County Goat Show Rules:

1. Goats must be broke to lead or will not be permitted to show.
2. Any sick or diseased animal may be dismissed.
3. Goats must have had CD-T vaccination and regular booster shots.

Additional Rules for County Dairy Goat Show:

1. Dairy goats must have either a KUIP Tag or permanent ear tattoo and must be pre-registered during the Laurel County Ag Fair small animal validation on March 3rd, 2016.
2. Five classes will be offered in the dairy goat show, including: kids under 12 months; 1 year; 2 years; 3 years; and 4+ years.
3. If any class has only one entry, it will be combined with another class.
4. No buck classes will be offered at the 2016 Ag Fair.
5. Market goat and dairy goat showmanship classes will be combined. The student may choose to show either a market goat or a dairy goat in showmanship. The goat showmanship classes will be held at the beginning of the county market goat show.
6. A champion and reserve market goat will be selected. The champion will receive a premium of \$200 and the reserve will receive \$100.

County Lamb and Goat Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20
2nd place - \$10
3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200
Reserve Champion - \$100

Showmanship – 1st place only in senior, junior, and novice divisions - \$25

**Rules for the District Lamb and Goat Shows are available
online from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at www.kyagr.com**

4-H/FFA Market Hog Show

Friday, July 21, 2017

**County Show Weigh-in at 7:30 AM
County Show at 9 AM**

The following general rules apply to the County Hog show:

1. Open to all local 4-H youth ages 9 - 19 and FFA youth up to age 21. Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2017.
2. All market hogs must be pre-registered at the Laurel County Ag Fair validation and tagged with KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tags. The small animal validation date in Laurel County is May 3, 2017.
3. Animals must have health papers on site.

County Market Hog Show Rules:

1. All animals must be gilts or barrows (castrated males).
2. Any sick or diseased animals may be dismissed.
3. Novice exhibitors are welcome.

County Hog Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20
2nd place - \$10
3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200
Reserve Champion - \$100

Showmanship – 1st place only in senior, junior, and novice divisions - \$25

Beef Cattle Show and Auction

Friday, July 21, 2017

Feeder Calf Show – Registration at 11 AM; Show at 4 PM

Open Youth Breeding Heifer Show – Registration at 11 AM; Show immediately following feeder calf show

**Steer and Heifer Show – Registration at 11 AM; show immediately following breeding heifer class
Dinner – 6 PM**

Livestock Auction – 7 PM

The following rules apply:

1. Animals shown in the feeder calf show must weigh 799 pounds or less.
2. All feeder calves, heifers and steers must be pre-registered and tagged with KUIP, Laurel County Proud, or Laurel County Ag Fair tags by March 12, 2017. The only exception to the tag requirement will be entries in the breeding heifer show which is open to counties that adjoin Laurel.
3. Feeder Calf, Open Heifer and Market Steer Show are open to all local 4-H youth (ages 9-19) and FFA youth (to age 21). Local exhibitors ages 8 and under are eligible to participate in the novice classes. Age will be determined by the age of participant as of January 1, 2017.
4. 4-H and FFA students from counties adjoining Laurel County are eligible to participate in the Youth Open Breeding Heifer Show but must pay a \$25 entry fee.
5. Animals in the Youth Open Breeding Heifer Show may be open or bred.
6. All breeds, light weight and heavy weight, can be auctioned.
7. Load out of animals after the sale will not start until 8 PM

Feeder Calf, Market Steer and Heifer Show Premiums – Local Classes Only

1st place - \$20

2nd place - \$10

3rd place - \$5

Grand Champion - \$200

Reserve Champion - \$100