

Hamilton County Agricultural Society News Release:

After careful consideration and consultation, the Hamilton County Agricultural Society has implemented several important changes for livestock exhibitors for the 2019 Hamilton County Fair.

Update to changes impacting livestock exhibitors:

Bedding:

Straw will no longer be the preferred bedding for beef exhibitors. Shredded wood bedding has been chosen to be utilized for the 2019 Fair. Exhibitors will not be required to source their own bedding materials; the Hamilton County Ag Society will arrange for bedding to be delivered on site prior to the fair.

The daily cleaning of stalls will be slightly different, stalls will no longer need to be completely cleared of bedding each day as with straw, only the soiled shredded bedding will need to be removed and replaced with new. This change will help to reduce cleaning times for the exhibitors and to minimize the amount of bedding used each day. It is recommended to moisten the bedding to help with dust control.

Due to the generous donation of Husker Harvest Days, Nutrition Services of York, Creekwood Farms and Husker Bred Group, there will be no cost for bedding this year, however in future years, a nominal bedding fee may be charged to cover the cost of the bedding and disposal.

The bedding will be in place prior to the Monday of Fair week.

Check in:

Check in times will be strictly enforced this and coming years. Exhibitors who are not on the fairgrounds and in queue for check in by 9:00 pm on Wednesday will not be allowed to check in late. Those not checked in will not be allowed to exhibit their animals.

Personal Equipment:

Due to liability concerns, no outside power equipment, including but not limited to; atvs, utvs (side by sides), skid-steers, tractors etc., will be allowed on Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Only equipment provided by and operated by Hamilton County Ag Society members will be permitted. Those in violation of this rule may be disqualified from showing and/or ejected from the fairgrounds.