



OHIO FAIR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

November 22, 2020 Convention Update



OHIO FAIR MANAGERS CONVENTION **JANUARY 8-9, 2021 COLUMBUS, OHIO**

The **Ohio Fairs' Queen programing** and interviews will be December 5, 6, 12 & 13th prior to the adjusted District meetings which have been moved from the normal convention week to each respective district. County and Independent Fairs submitted 80 queen applications and those young ladies will compete to represent their fair and their district for the final judging Friday January 8, 2021 in Columbus.

Bev Fisher, CFE, OFMA At Large Director, Chairwomen of the OFMA Queen Committee and her team have selected the judges for each District meeting. The program will run similar to the past programs in Columbus with each queen being interviewed, then at the beginning of the business meeting each queen will introduce herself to the meeting delegates, be asked a question and then the judges will retire to consult and select the district/fair representative to move on to Columbus which will be announced at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Paul Harris, 1st VP and the Program Team have completed the program and it is located on page 7 of the newsletter. Each meeting room is set to social distance, there will be microphones on the meeting floor to facilitate conversation in the round table sessions and meetings. Please order your seat on the registration documents and we will advise after December 15 of extra available seats for each meeting.

Brad Cosenza, OFMA District Director, Chairman of the Awards Committee is encouraging all fairs to compete in the reworked geared towards COVID communications program and traditional Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame. The awards will be presented Saturday January 9 during the Awards Breakfast.

Jon Overmyer, OFMA Past President, Chairman of the Auction Committee has made arrangements with Breeders World to handle the broadcast portion of the Friday evening live auction. Large Items will be installed on the Breeders World platform for live and on line bidding, smaller items donated and representing their local fair area will be sold live only that evening. There will be a DJ for Music and Karaoke. Food can be brought in, alcohol has to come from the Big Bar or Cash Bar. The \$10,000 grand prize OFMA raffle is nearly sold out, 20 tickets remain in the OFMA office. Please call or e-mail to reserve a ticket.

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OFMA President Rod Arter will open at Noon on Saturday January 9, the combined Ohio Department of Agriculture Meeting presented by Director Dorothy Pelanda and then the Ohio Fair Managers Annual meeting will immediately follow. By combining these two meetings, (no meal served) each fair can manage their delegate placement with the Credentials committee easier than in the past on two days. The OFMA board of Directors has committed to having these meetings concluded by 2pm for those traveling home.

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President Rodney Arter's Thoughts:

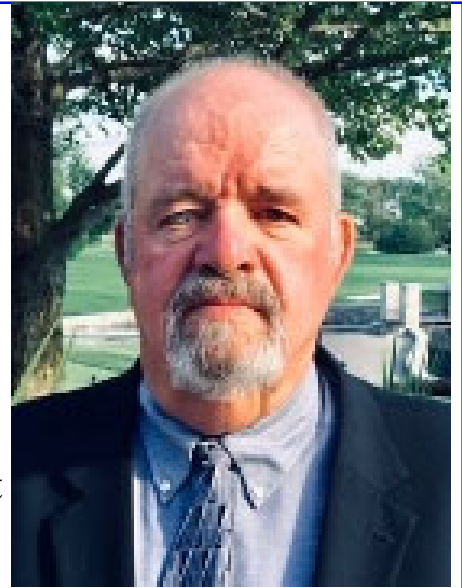
2020 has been a year we would like to forget. I know it has been a challenge for each Fairboard, making the best decisions for the kids and the fair in general. Of the fairs that I was able to attend, they did a fantastic job, working with the guidelines they were presented. I certainly hope the work of the OFMA board has assisted in making the year a little less painful. The money for Covid 19 and waving the matching funds for the ODA grant should have helped and we continue to look at other ideas to assist fairs throughout the state.

Thank you to Amanda (Government Advantage Group) and all the work with the legislatures for the OFMA. Thank you to Ohio Department of Agriculture staff and Director Pelanda, obviously this year has been a challenge for her and her team.

It was an honor to testify before the Senate Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee on HB 665 (Red Book) and Senate Bill 375 (Opening Fairs). Thank you to all the OFMA Board members that have also testified.

As we move forward to 2021, we must continue to think outside the box. This will be a year that some fairs will struggle to survive financially. Fairs have lost revenue that cannot be recovered and have no idea when they can get back to normal.

The OFMA board will continue to work for all fairs in the state and assist in any way we can. I do not know where we will be when the convention gets here and even what we will be looking at as fair season approaches, however, I am hopeful for the future of all of our fairs and families.



Thank you all for what you do!
OFMA President, Rod Arter



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District Meetings December 2020

- ♦ District meeting shall start with roll call and introduction of each queen present.
- ♦ Elections shall be held in Districts 1, 2 & 3 this year. Moderators have been selected for each district election.
- ♦ Once judges have completed deliberations, they shall return to the meeting and prior to adjourning the business meeting, announce the winner and therefore the representative of that District to compete at the OFMA Modified Convention in January.
- ♦ Should the district decide to announce a runner up – that would be recommended in case the Queen is unable to attend the convention.
- ♦ Each District is responsible to have the Queen participant information forwarded to the OFMA office for registration to the convention in January 2021.
- ♦ Convention participant shall receive further information once she is chosen to participate in Columbus.

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| District 1 | 12/12/2020 | Wood County Fairgrounds | 1:00 pm |
| District 2 | 12/12/2020 | Auglaize County Fairgrounds | 3:00 pm |
| District 3 | 12/13/2020 | Warren County Fairgrounds | 2:00 pm |
| District 4 | 12/13/2020 | Ross County Fairgrounds | 9:00 am |
| District 5 | 12/06/2020 | Wayne County Event Center | 5:00 pm |
| District 6 | 12/06/2020 | Pickaway County Fairgrounds | 3:00 pm |
| District 7 | 12/12/2020 | Athens County Fairgrounds | 2:00 pm |
| District 8 | 12/12/2020 | Harrison County Fairgrounds | 2:00 pm |
| District 9 | 12/05/2020 | Lake County Fairgrounds | 9:30 am |




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2020 has been anything but a normal year. The future holds many unknowns which have shaped our decision to hold the 2021 Annual OFMA Convention completely differently.

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Convention Topics and Program

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Friday January 8th, 2021 & Saturday January 9th, 2021

Madison Room 2nd floor will be open for meetings capacity 16 Friday and Saturday

Friday January 8, 2021 Registration: 11:00am to 4pm Nationwide Rooms 1st Floor

Friday 1:00 to 2:00 pm Sessions

#F1 Delaware Rooms 126 seats: *How did you make the decisions you made on what to do and what not to do?* Round Table Discussions Fairs A-K 2 per fair can attend this session. **Moderator:** Brad Cosenza, Ross County Fair/District 4 Director & Bev Fisher, CFE, Manager Canfield Fair/OFMA Director at Large

#F2 Franklin Rooms 126 seats: *How did you make the decisions you made on what to do and what not to do?* Round Table Discussions Fairs L-W 2 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators** Paul Lease, Columbia County Fair/OFMA District 9 Director & Tom Higbee, Hancock County Fair/OFMA District 2 Director

#F3 Union Rooms 126 seats: *Setting up a communication committee to handle question/answers and social media releases.* 1 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators:** Paul Harris, Geauga County Fair Manager/OFMA 1st VP & Dan Bullen, Greene County Fair Treasure/OFMA Immediate Past President

2 pm: Queen interviews Taft Foyer 1st floor

2:30 to ? Sessions

#F4 Delaware Rooms 126 seats: *How do we plan for 2021 – Let's Talk and have a good bull session.* Round Table Discussions Fairs A-K 2 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators** Stanley Strode, Morgan County Fair/OFMA 2nd VP & Greta Gray, Clinton County Fair Director/OFMA at Large Director

#F5 Franklin Rooms 126 seats: *How do we plan for 2021 – Let's Talk and have a good bull session.* Discussions Fairs L-W 2 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators** Rod Arter Hartford Independent Fair/OFMA President & Bruce Gillogly, Albany Independent Fair/OFMA District 7 Director

3:30 pm to 4:15 pm Regency Ballroom Queen practice for evening event

4:30pm Dinner with President Mr. And Mrs. Rodney Arter – Queens only

6:30 pm Regency Ballroom Queen Semi-finals w/ Cash Bar, room seats 300

7:30 pm Regency Ballroom Reverse Raffle, auction and more w/ Cash Bar room seats 300

Saturday – Registration open 7:30 to 11am Nationwide rooms 1st floor

8:00 am Regency Ballroom Awards Breakfast, Ohio Fairs Hall of Fame, Communications Awards and 2021 Ohio Fairs' Queen Crowning

Saturday – 10:00 am to 11:30 am Sessions

#S1 Union Rooms 126 seats: *How can we hold events if Covid is still around – planning for the future* Round table 1 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators** Kim Meyers, Lorain County Fair/OFMA Director at Large & Richard King Wood County Fair/OFMA District 1 Director

#S2 Delaware Rooms 126 seats: *Livestock Sales by Fair A-K What worked and what didn't.* Round Table 2 per fair can attend this session. **Moderators** Paul Harris, Geauga County Fair Manager/OFMA 1st VP & John Ackerman, Monroe County Fair/OFMA Director District 8

#S3 Franklin Rooms 126 seats: *Livestock Sales by Fair L-W What worked and what didn't.* Round Table 2 per fair can attend this session **Moderators** Tom Higbee Hancock County Fair/OFMA District 2 Director, & Tom Stocksdales Wayne County Fair/OFMA District 5 Director

#S4 Hayes Room QuickBooks: *General conversation.* 1 per fair can attend this session

Saturday NOON: Regency Ballroom:

ODA State of Fairs as required by law attendance from every fair

OFMA Annual Meeting as required by Constitution **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIRED** – Conference Closes no later than 2:00 pm

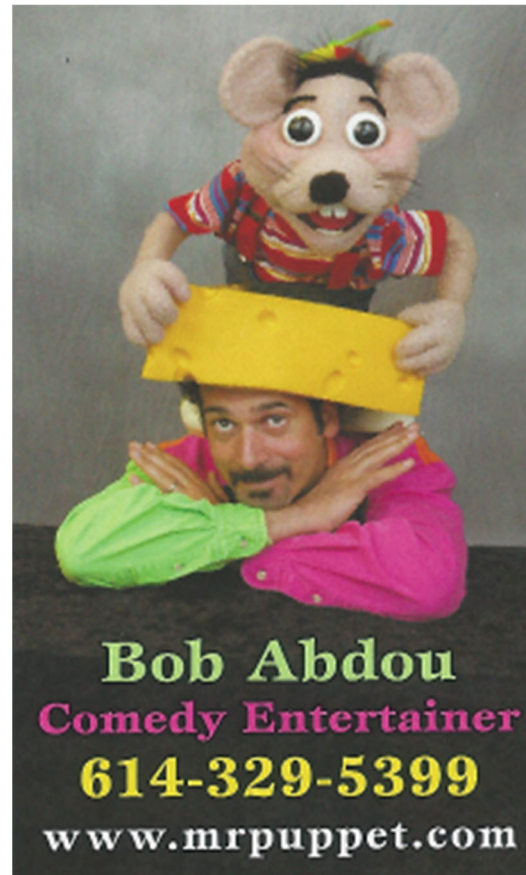
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Dear Ohio Fair Managers Association,

November is coming to a close, as well as my first semester as a college student. However, this also means that the district contests are almost underway! OFMA has made the decision for each fair district to hold their own queen contest, due to the coronavirus pandemic restrictions. This year districts will be able to get to know each of the county's queens and ensure the best of the best will have the chance to come to Columbus in January. Therefore, each district will have a queen sent up to Columbus in the new year where they will compete for the Ohio Fairs' Queen title. Though this is different from the years past, it doesn't change the sincerity and importance of the position. I hope each queen preparing recognizes this and that they are still embarking on a sought after opportunity by many girls around the state.

A year ago yesterday I was preparing for the contest and I can't help but think of all of the thoughts that were running through my head and wondering if I was good enough or even worthy of the opportunity. However, as each queen prepares, I hope they remember no matter what, when they enter and when they leave those contests they are still queens and have served their counties well.

I cannot wait to meet and see many of you at the district contests and celebrate our queens and Fairboard members on all of their hard work this past fair season. Good luck and as always stay positive and be the light for others!

Sincerely,
Mackenzie Hoog
2020 Ohio Fairs' Queen



2020 Ohio County and Independent Fair Queens Candidates for the 2021 Ohio Fairs' Queen

| FAIR NAME | Date | Start Time | District | 1ST NAME | LAST NAME |
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| ATTICA INDEPENDENT FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | JOCELYN | LEVENGOOD |
| DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | ALLISON | ENGEL |
| FULTON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | McKENNA | THIERRY |
| HENRY COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | ABIGAIL | CARPENTER |
| LUCAS COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | ABIGAIL | WINSLOW |
| OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | HANNAH | PAETH |
| PAULDING COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | KAYLIE | TRESSLER |
| SANDUSKY COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | KATRICE | HACKENBURG |
| SENECA COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | BRYNN | POPE |
| WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | CHLOE | WYLLIE |
| WOOD COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 1:00 PM | 1 | MONTGOMERY | ALEXANDER |
| ALLEN COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | CIERRA | ACKERMAN |
| AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | ALLY | OTT |
| DARKE COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | ALISHA | RISMILLER |
| HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | EMMA | SMITH |
| HARDIN COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | ALLISON | MOORE |
| LOGAN COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | HARLIE | McCLINTICK |
| MERCER COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | ALICIA | KNAPKE |
| PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | ASHLEY | MAAG |
| SHELBY COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | LAUREN | THORNHILL |
| VAN WERT COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | LILLIAN | HEMPFLING |
| WYANDOT COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 3:00 PM | 2 | BAILEY | SEIFERT |
| BUTLER COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | MADELINE | KIDD |
| CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | McKENZE | HOEWISCHER |
| CLARK COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | MOZIE | VAN RAAIJ |
| CLINTON COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | ANNELL | PROCHNOW |
| GREENE COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | BROOKLYN | WARNER |
| MIAMI COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | ALYSSA | EDGINGTON |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | KATHERINE | SAX |
| PREBLE COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | HARLIE | TURPIN |
| WARREN COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 2:00 PM | 3 | MACKYNZI | VONDERHAAR |
| ADAMS COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | WHITNEY | BAUMAN |
| BROWN COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | LIBBY | SCOTT |
| CLERMONT COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | KIANA | CHUMLEY |
| FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | AUBREY | SCHWARTZ |
| HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | SARA | NEWSOME |
| JACKSON COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | ELIZABETH | FANNIN |
| PIKE COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | PAIGE | DAVIS |
| ROSS COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | ALLISEN | JONES |
| SCIOTO COUNTY FAIR | 12/13/2020 | 9:00 AM | 4 | KATIE | RIGSBY |

2020 Ohio County and Independent Fair Queens Candidates for the 2021 Ohio Fairs' Queen

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| ASHLAND COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | MEGAN | SCHWENDEMAN |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | JODIE | JENNINGS |
| HOLMES COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | ASHLEY | TATE |
| HURON COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | McKENZIE | DANHOFF |
| LORAIN COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | JENNA | CALFO |
| MEDINA COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | BROOKLYN | SIMS |
| RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | NATALIE | SNYDER |
| WAYNE COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 11:00 AM | 5 | RILEY | STULL |
| DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | SKYELAR | ROCK |
| FAIRFIELD COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | HANNAH | HENRY |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | BROOKE | FLESHMAN |
| HARTFORD IND FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | MICHAELA | OWENS |
| MORROW COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | MICHAELA | ZEGER |
| PICKAWAY COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | GRACIEANNE | GRAY |
| RICHWOOD INDEPENDENT FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | MIKAYLA | PERSINGER |
| UNION COUNTY FAIR | 12/6/2020 | 3:00 PM | 6 | BAYLEIGH | MILLER |
| GALLIA COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | ABBY | VANSICKLE |
| HOCKING COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | MADELYN | JOHNSON |
| MEIGS COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | KRISTIN | McKAY |
| MORGAN COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | BRADI | REX |
| MUSKINGUM COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | RILEIGH MAE | DOZER |
| PERRY COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | ELIZABETH | GIBSON |
| VINTON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | FATE | MEADOWS |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 7 | LINDSEY | HARTLINE |
| BELMONT COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | MEGAN | GARRISON |
| COSHOCTON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | DILYN | TUMBLIN |
| GUERNSEY COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | HANNAH | WATKINS |
| HARRISON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | KATHERINE | EBERHART |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | HARLEIGH | SCHAFER |
| MONROE COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | EMILY | SMITH |
| NOBLE COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | JULIE | BONEY |
| TUSCARAWAS COUNTY FAIR | 12/12/2020 | 2:00 PM | 8 | MADISON | DeVAULT |
| ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | RACHEL | MYERS |
| COLUMBIANA COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | MACEE | MERCURE |
| GEAUGA COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | ELIZABETH | SMITH |
| LAKE COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | MAKENNA | SLADKY |
| MAHONING COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | SARAH | DeLUCIA |
| STARK COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | GRACE | STEINER |
| SUMMIT COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | HANNAH | BENOIT |
| TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR | 12/5/2020 | 9:30 AM | 9 | AMANDA | McCAULEY |



**Sponsorship is essential for the OFMA
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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Due to COVID-related limitations placed on the OFMA Convention, sponsorship options will include specific events or programs; however, we are changing the sponsorship program. The OFMA appreciates the support from corporations and sponsors as we strive to have a successful year in person, virtually, and with a combination of both. The OFMA understands the difficulty 2020 presented to everyone. Our thought and prayers are with all of our extended family!

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- ★ Convention Signage Recognizing Sponsors
- ★ Banner Displayed

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- ★ Convention Signage Recognizing Sponsors
- ★ Banner Displayed

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- If donation is non-monetary, please provide the value. The sponsorship committee will determine the sponsorship level.
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- The sponsorship agreement will include the availability to distribute materials to convention attendees at registration.

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Junior Fair Education Programming

Roger Smith OFMA Junior Fair Chairman



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In planning the 96th Annual Ohio Fairs Conference for January 2021 the OFMA is limited to only 300 participants at any one time. Roger Smith Chairman in close cooperation with OSU Extension and Lisa McCutchen, Extension Specialist Licking County have developed the following program method. We regret not being able to continue hosting 1300 of our Junior Fair Board Members in Columbus.

Ohio Soybean has agreed to support the programming with a sponsorship.

There will be a live sessions on Saturday January 9, 2021 available to all junior fair board members and advisors. A final schedule will be available mid December. The teens will sign up for a topic, and each topic will be a separate Zoom meeting. With each Zoom meeting, breakouts will be used to have discussions in smaller groups, but everyone in that Zoom will discuss the same topic. For instance, those who want to talk about fundraising ideas would join one Zoom meeting – and if there were 100 of them, we might use 10 breakout rooms, so that each discussion involved only 10 people... That will allow for smaller groups than having everyone join one Zoom and them using the topics as the breakout rooms.

There will be a moderator for each breakout room to help facilitate the discussion. At the conclusion of the discussion phase, the registrants will be brought back together in that Zoom meeting to hear a report from each of the discussion groups that met with that topic as their theme. One person from each discussion group will report on what was talked about in their group.

This provides for some interaction with junior fair boards from around the state and gives them a chance to share and pick up ideas. Consensus of the group was that these discussion sessions would be offered one time on Saturday morning.

In addition, there will be other topics developed which will then be turned into videos which will be recorded and will be made available to use at other times. May be used as a part of a junior fair board meeting, or assigned by the advisor to be watched by some of their board. It can be accessed at any time and will hopefully provoke discussion at the local level. Those topics will be developed in the near future.

More to come in the near future on the Zoom sessions and video schedules .

Roger



Brad Cosenza Chairman
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OHIO FAIRS

HALL OF FAME AWARD

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE FAIR INDUSTRY

RULES FOR OHIO FAIRS HALL OF FAME AWARD ELIGIBILITY

1. The conditions of eligibility are as follows:
 - a) The nominee may be living or deceased.
 - b) The nominee shall have served as a Director, Officer, Volunteer, Friend of the Fair, Fair Manager, be an Affiliate of an OFMA member fair or be a current or past OFMA Associate Member.
 - c) Nominee shall have contributed to the growth of the fair; i.e. gate, Jr. Fair, grounds, buildings, entertainment, racing, etc.
 - d) Nominee shall have contributed to the fair industry something of value in the field of leadership and/or education.
 - e) Nominee shall have been supportive in the affairs of the OFMA.
 - f) Nominee shall have been involved in other community functions.
 - g) Nominee shall have developed and built-up his/her own fair and his/her own staff and working group.
 - h) Distinguished achievement to be considered may include significant contributions to the knowledge and advancement of the fair industry; the design or invention of material, equipment, processes, or technical services; or outstanding service to associations, companies and other organizations serving the fair industry.
 - i) An OFMA President shall not be considered for the Award until two (2) years after his/her term expires.

NOMINATIONS

2. The procedure to be followed by the Awards Committee in the selection of a candidate (s) shall be as follows:
 - a) Each year, the Awards Committee shall announce that the nominations are being received for the Award period ending November 29th of that year. A nomination form shall be mailed or available online to all OFMA fair members.
 - b) Nominations for the Award should be returned with accompanied information giving a full and complete statement of the reason for proposing the nominee with a record of his/her professional and industrial achievements in sufficient detail so that a committee can pass judgment on the candidate's worthiness to receive the Award.
 - c) On or before December 11, the Committee shall review all nominations received and may determine additional persons for consideration. They shall select the recipient (s).
3. After the Awards Committee has determined the recipient, the Chairman of the Award Committee will prepare a citation and shall submit the name of the recipient and citation to the President of the Association for preparation of the Award. All records of the Committee will be deposited with the Executive Director who shall act as custodian of same.
4. All questions coming before the Awards Committee shall be decided by a majority vote of the Committee members. The Awards Committee shall have the power to decide any questions not specifically covered by these rules.



2020 Communication Awards

Brad Cosenza Chairman
Richard King Co-Chairman

Sponsored by: TBA

*To be awarded Saturday January 8, 2021 Hyatt
Regency Ballroom Breakfast Ceremony 8am*

Due: November 29th

Fair Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

2019 Reported Fair Attendance: _____

Categories: (circle categories submitting entries for)

1. Approved Health Plan for Fair
2. Most Unique COVID Signage example
3. Promotional video of 2020 Fair
4. COVID Messaging signage Billboard, Electronic signage
5. Creative approach to hand washing stations
6. Fair Newsletter

Rules

The Communications Awards consists of competition in 7 categories among fairs, which are divided into three divisions according to attendance. Plaques with the total awarded categories per fair, will be awarded to the 1st place winners with 2nd place winners receiving a certificate during the awards ceremony during the OFMA Annual Convention.

Purpose

The purpose of this competition is to acknowledge the Fairs creativity during this difficult year of fairs and to provide recognition for those fairs doing an outstanding job.



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