



KNOX COUNTY FAIR  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO  
July 25 – August 1, 2020  
FREE PARKING

General Admission (Beginning at 8:00 am daily)	\$7.00	
Children (8 years and under)	FREE	
SENIOR CITIZEN AND VETERANS ALL WEEK BEFORE 5:00 pm		\$3.00

**SEASON TICKETS**

(Admits one person per ticket)

Adult Weekly Pass (19 to 64 years Old)	\$30.00	
Senior Citizens Weekly (65 years and older)	\$25.00	
Youth Weekly Pass (9 to 18 years old)	\$25.00	
Concession Pass	\$30.00	

The Energy Cooperative Grandstand FREE

**With current restrictions on mass gatherings, we will have to regulate how many people will be permitted in the grandstand for each show. Tickets will be free for seating but will be on a first come first serve basis. We encourage visitors to bring their own lawn chairs to ensure your person space.**

VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER CARDS NOW ACCEPTED FOR PURCHASES.

Knox County Fair Board Office Secretary  
Hours during the month of July  
Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (starting July 1)  
Board office will be closed July 4th (To observe the holiday)

Fair Week Office Hours  
Open Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Telephone: 740-397-0484



## **PARKING REGULATIONS**

All traffic and parking shall be regulated by the Committee of the Fair Board and Sheriff's Department. With authority from the Fair Board, a traffic control and parking crew will be in charge. Anyone refusing to cooperate may be ordered from the grounds.

Motorcycles may be parked in Designated Areas only.

Any vehicle illegally parked or parked in such a manner as to cause a traffic hazard or obstruction to exhibit space, may be moved by Sheriff if so ordered, by the Board Committee.

Vehicles will not be permitted in the barn areas during show times. No parking will be permitted. No parking in fire lanes anytime!

All vehicles left on grounds during the week of Fair will be parked in designated areas only.

All stock trailers of any Knox County resident must be taken home during fair week or have parking permit from Board. Any non-county trailers that remain on grounds must be parked around the perimeter of the trailer parking lot unless assigned to a designated area by the Senior Fair Board.

## **KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 2020**

Dustin Beheler, President

Jim Ruhl, Vice President

Emilee Hollis, Secretary

Cora Lyon-Eberhart, Treasurer

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS PER NEW DISTRICTING**

### **2020 TERM EXPIRES**

**C** - Hilliard, Milford, Miller, & Morgan

**G** - Brown & Jefferson

**B** - Wayne, Liberty, & Clinton

**I** - Knox County at Large

**J** - Knox County at Large

**K** - Knox County at Large

**L** - Knox County at Large

Kyle Atherton

Brian Durbin

Steve Dick

Chas Marston

Todd E. Carpenter

Dustin Beheler

Lauren Smith

### **2021 TERM EXPIRES**

**A** -Middlebury, Berlin, & Morris

**H** - City of Mount Vernon

**E** - Clay & Jackson Township

**M** - Knox County at Large

**N** - Knox County at Large

**O** - Knox County at Large

**P** - Knox County at Large

Todd M. Carpenter

Brian Tucker

Jason Sanders

Dusty Hathaway

Ethan Fowler

Jim Ruhl

Willy Grogg



## 2022 TERM EXPIRES

F – Union & Howard	Regis Fowler
D – Pike, Monroe, College & Pleasant	Curt Bechtel
Q – Knox County at Large	Corey Prosser
R – Knox County at Large	Ben Rieman
S – Knox County at Large	C. J. Ruhl
T – Knox County at Large	Matt Jones
U – Knox County at Large	Matthew Brown

## KNOX COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR

Samantha Beheler	Junior Fair Coordinator
Yvonne Clutter	Junior Fair Trophy Coordinator

## EX-OFFICIO

Andrea Rees	Knox County/OSU Extension Educator-4-H Youth Development
Tim Mackley	County School Superintendent

## KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES FOR 2020

**AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM** Chairman - Curt Bechtel; Brian Tucker\*\*\***ARTS & CRAFTS/FLOWERS** Chairman Arts & Crafts - Lauren Smith; Emilee Hollis\*\*\* Chairman Flowers - Lauren Smith; Emilee Hollis\*\*\* **AUDIT (tickets)** Chairman - Steve Dick; Brian Durbin\*\*\* **BEEF** Chairman - Jim Ruhl; Brian Durbin, Corey Prosser, Ethan Fowler, Todd E. Carpenter, C.J. Ruhl \*\*\***BEER GARDEN** Chairman- Matt Jones; Ben Rieman, Cora Lyon-Eberhardt\*\*\* **BLEACHER, BENCH, & PICNIC TABLES** Chairman – Willy Grogg; Curt Bechtel, Dusty Hathaway\*\*\***BUDGET COMMITTEE** Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Brian Durbin, Jim Ruhl, Brian Tucker, Regis Fowler, Cora Lyon-Eberhardt\*\*\* **CAMPGROUNDS** Chairman – Chas Marston; Willy Grogg\*\*\* **CONCESSIONS/TENTS/MERCHANTS BUILDING & RIDES** Chairman – Kyle Atherton. Regis Fowler, Steve Dick\*\*\* **DAIRY** Chairman – Todd E. Carpenter; Brian Tucker, Regis Fowler, Ethan Fowler, Jim Ruhl, Curt Bechtel, C.J. Ruhl\*\* **ENTERTAINMENT** Chairman - Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl\*\*\* **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Jim Ruhl, Todd E. Carpenter, Todd M. Carpenter, Kyle Atherton, Corey Prosser\*\*\* **FARM MACHINERY** Chairman – Brian Tucker; Curt Bechtel, Dusty Hathaway\*\*\* **FIRE, POLICE & SAFETY** Chairman – Brian Durbin; Regis Fowler, Steve Dick, Matt Jones\*\*\* **GOATS** Chairman - Brian Tucker; C.J. Ruhl, Ben Rieman, Ethan Fowler \*\*\* **GROUND**s Chairman – Todd E. Carpenter; Regis Fowler, Chas Marston, Curt Bechtel, Corey Prosser, Brian Tucker\*\*\***HORSES (Draft)** Chairman – Willy Grogg; Lauren Smith (**Light/4-H**) Chairman – Lauren Smith; Kyle Atherton\*\*\* **JR. FAIR SALES COMMITTEE** Chairman - Jim Ruhl; Brian Tucker, Dustin Beheler, Dusty Hathaway, Corey Prosser, Todd M. Carpenter\*\*\***NATIONAL ANTHEM** Chairman – Matt Jones, Dusty Hathaway\*\*\***PARKING** Chairman – Regis Fowler; Steve Dick, Brian Durbin, Ben Rieman, Brian Tucker\*\*\* **PUBLICITY** Chairman - Kyle Atherton; Emilee Hollis\*\*\***SANITATION** Chairman – Willy Grogg; Todd E. Carpenter\*\*\* **SHEEP** Chairman – Ethan Fowler; Brian Tucker, Dusty Hathaway\*\*\* **SMALL ANIMALS** Chairman – Chas Marston; Ben Rieman\*\*\***SOUND** Chairman - Kyle Atherton\*\*\* **SPEED** Chairman – Todd E. Carpenter; Matthew Brown, Curt Bechtel, Brian Durbin, Dusty Hathaway\*\*\***SPONSORSHIPS** Chairman – Corey Prosser; Todd M. Carpenter, Lauren Smith\*\*\* **SWINE** Chairman – Todd M. Carpenter; Corey Prosser, Jim Ruhl, Jason Sanders\*\*\* **TICKETS (ordering/supply)** Chairman – Emilee Hollis



## **NOTICE**

No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial spaces.

No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distribute handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free, any merchandise, except persons under contract.

No roller skates, roller blades, bikes or skateboards.

## **CART/4 WHEELERS**

No unauthorized golf carts or 4 wheelers admitted on the fairgrounds at any time during the fair week. Carts must display permits from fair board for entire week.

The cost for a permit is \$75 and is non-refundable. Carts caught without permit will be required to obtain one at a cost of \$100 or be removed from the fairgrounds.

Drivers of carts will be 18 and over. Any cart/driver deemed unsafe, driven recklessly, etc. will have its permit voided and cart will be removed from grounds.

Carts will only be permitted to go between the campgrounds and the designated "parking corral" above the horse barn.

Laser Pointers are not permitted or sold on the Fair Grounds!

If found, they will be confiscated!

## **DOGS**

No dogs allowed on the Fairgrounds at any time with the following exceptions:

1. Service Dogs Only.
2. Show Dogs in the immediate vicinity of the Show Ring on Show Day only.

## **FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING REGULATIONS**

Chairman - Chas Marston; Willy Grogg

FEES: \$275.00 (price may be adjusted annually) - One camper per spot.

All camping sites are approximately 20x40

**ALL CAMPING SPACES WILL INCLUDE TWO ADULT WEEKLY PASSES**

Any persons who currently have a camping spot for this year's fair and wish to reserve a spot for the upcoming fair, may do so by paying the \$275.00 (price may be adjusted annually) camping fee in the Fair Board Office during the fair or by contacting Emilee Hollis, Fair Secretary, at 740-397-0484. All reservations must be received by **December 31, 2020** with a check or credit card information for \$275.00.

Send checks to Knox County Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 707, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

Camping spots not reserved by **DECEMBER 31, 2020** will be open and available to all others for sign-up after **January 1, 2021** by calling the Fair Secretary.

1. Full payment must be made at time of reservation.
2. Golf cart permit can be purchased at time of reservation or during camper move in for a price of \$75.00.



3. Please show receipt and number at camp gate, before parking unit.
4. During Fair, number of campers (hanger) must be displayed in visible position.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in camping area.
6. Each camping unit must include a supervising adult.
7. No pets or animals in camping area.
8. No vehicle will be allowed in the camping fire lane.
9. Air Conditioners are permitted.
10. No trailers to be parked before Thursday, July 23, 2020 - 8:00 A.M.
11. Any trailer not occupied by human being will be sent home.
12. Stock trailers without living quarters will not be allowed in the camping area.
13. All campers will be on a first-come / first serve basis.
14. Hook water up properly and check for any leaks periodically. **Water for campgrounds is Non-Potable**
15. Additional vehicle parking will be available in the grass area of the campgrounds.

If you do not comply with the rules, you will get one warning and then your trailer will be towed at owner's expense and no refund will be provided.

**A camper with a slide out/ awning and vehicle must stay within designated lot boundaries.**

#### **DRAFT PONY PULLS**

#### **OPEN TO THE WORLD**

**Saturday, JULY 25, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.**

#### **THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

**Chairman – Dustin Beheler, Willy Grogg, Joel Jones, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton**

Entry fee will be FREE per team.

Horse Pull will be conducted this year by the Knox County Fair Board, we will go by the Draft Pulling Rules of the Ohio Fair Managers Association.

However, the entire pull will be conducted and governed by the Knox County Fair Board.

The Judge's decision will be final.

All Horses and Ponies will be subject to a blood or urine test performed by a competent laboratory.

**ANY TEAM OWNER OR DRIVER OF A TEAM FOUND TO BE UNDER THE STIMULATION OF DRUGS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

**NO FREE ADMISSION - NO REFUNDS.**

**A CHECK FOR PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED.**

#### **DRAFT PONIES 52" AND 56"**

Both classes pull together. Follow Central Ohio Draft Pony Pulling Club, LLC rules.

#### **OPEN TO WORLD PULL (NTPA FOLLOWED BY BUCKEYE POWER PRODUCTIONS)**

**SUNDAY JULY 26, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**

#### **THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**



Chairman - Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton Jim Ruhl  
Go to [www.ntpapull.com](http://www.ntpapull.com) for a full set of rules.

Contact Dustin Beheler 740-627-0989 for additional questions.

**NTPA Classes**

MOD

LGT Pro

HVY Pro

3.0 Diesel Trucks

TWD

PAYOUT FOR ALL 5 CLASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	\$300.00	2ND	\$250.00
3RD	\$225.00	4TH	\$200.00

Buckeye Power Productions Classes - Go to facebook.com and search Buckeye Power Productions or contact Chase Smith (419-677-3214) or Zach Burwell (740-272-0311) for full set of rules.

**TRACK ONE:**

Work Stock Diesel 8000

Smooth Bore Diesel 2.6

PAYOUT FOR ALL 4 CLASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1ST	\$300.00	2ND	\$200.00
3RD	\$100	4TH	\$75.00
	5TH		\$50.00

**TRACK TWO:**

6500 Limited Street Gas

6500 Cheater Street Gas 4x4

**HARNESS RACING-OHIO HARNESS HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION**

**MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANSTAND**

**MOTO CROSS**

**MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**HORSE PULLING/UPPER TRACK**

Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

Contact Lonnie Richardson ([sixtwopromotions@gmail.com](mailto:sixtwopromotions@gmail.com) or 740-404-9240) with further questions

**ENTRY FEE- \$7 at the gate per person plus \$25 per class**

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS.**

**ENTIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.**

**CLASSES**

50 Beg	250 A
50 Jr	250 B
50 Sr	250 C
50 Open	Open A
65 Jr	Open B
65 Sr	Open C
85 Jr	25+
85 Sr	30+
85 Open	40+



Super Min	ATV A
Schoolboy 1	ATV B
Schoolboy 2	ATV C
College boy	ATV Open
Girls	ATV 50
Women's	ATV 70
Pit Bike	ATV 90
Youth ATV Open	

**HARNESS RACING-OHIO HARNESS HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION  
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON.  
THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANSTAND**

**AUTO CROSS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick. Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

Contact Lonnie Richardson ([sixtwopromotions@gmail.com](mailto:sixtwopromotions@gmail.com) or 740-404-9240) with further questions

**Entry Fee-\$7.00 gate fee per person**

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS.**

**ENTIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.**

**PRACTICE AND REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.**

**General Rules:**

1. Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and must have working brakes
2. Vehicles must have an easily accessible hook
3. Only one driver per vehicle.
4. Shocks must be in stock location.
5. Suspension lifts allowed
6. After market header and exhaust are allowed.
7. Must have a seatbelt or racing harness.
8. Must have helmet and personal protective equipment.
9. Roll bars, fire extinguishers, neck braces or any other safety devices are strongly suggested.
10. Advertising on vehicle is allowed, no obscene decals or writing.
11. All participants must attend mandatory drivers meeting
12. Drivers must show driver's license at registration.
13. **Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drug use. Promoter reserves full rights to disqualify or refuse entry for any reason deemed necessary.**
14. Registration is \$25 per class.

**Registration will close at 6:30 night of the event. No class changes after 6:30 P.M.**

**\*\*\*\*Traffic leading into event will get backed up, please plan to arrive early enough to sign up by deadline!**



**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

15. If any vehicle has been rolled over before, it must have a full roll cage due to structure being compromised.
16. Anything with a removable top must have a roll bar.
17. **All windows, except front windshield must be removed.**
18. All vehicles must be cleaned out and all loose items properly secured.
19. Batteries may be mounted in vehicle; they shall be securely strapped down.
20. Classes may be available depending on entries.
21. Only DOT approved tires.
22. Stock frame on all vehicles.
23. No nitrous oxide, superchargers or turbos allowed (Factory turbo and superchargers are allowed).

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE: ONCE WE BEGIN CALLING DRIVERS UP FOR A RACE, WE WILL START THE CLOCK FOR 5 MINUTES TO LOAD THE STAGING ORDER. IF YOU SHOW UP LATE, YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR STARTING POSITION. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE START OF A RACE, PLEASE LET THE REGISTRATION KNOW IMMEDIATELY.**

**ROUGH TRUCK & SIDE BY SIDE RACING CONTEST**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

**ENTRIES WILL START AT 5:00 TO 7:00**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME!**

**Release Form must be signed at the time of entry by driver.**

**Driver must be 18 years old or older and have a valid driver's license.**

**NO CARS, RAIL BUGGIES OR DUNE BUGGIES**

**ENTRY FEE - \$7.00 gate fee, \$15.00 ONE CLASS ONLY, \$20 per vehicle for "Pit Pass" for accompanying vehicles (\$7.00 gate fee per occupant of vehicle).**

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS.**

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.**

**ALL DRIVERS MUST WEAR HELMETS & SEAT BELTS.**

**LONGEST JUMP FOR ROUGH TRUCK (TRUCKS ONLY) RECEIVE \$250.00**

For your entertainment, this will be a Feature for Rough Truck Only.

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

The top 10 fastest rough truck (only) entries will return to run the course a second time, so drivers make sure your trucks are still running.

You must run your vehicle through the course in the Feature to be eligible for additional money.

The Rough Truck will pay as follows:

1st	\$300	2nd	\$250
3rd	\$200	4th	\$150
5th	\$140	6th	\$130
7th	\$120	8th	\$110





9th	\$100	10th	\$90
11th through 15th			\$80
16th through 20th			\$70
21st through 25th			\$60
26th through 30th			\$50
31st through 40th			\$40

Side by Side racing will be before the top 10 featured rough trucks.

The side by side will follow the same rules and course as the rough truck except for the long jump.

There will be NO long jump for the side by side race.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE SIGNED UP FOR A CLASS.**

**ENTIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OF ALCOHOL IS DETECTED.**

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

The Side by Side will pay as follows:

1st	\$200	2nd	\$175
3rd	\$150	4th	\$125
5th	\$100	6th	\$90
7th	\$80	8th	\$70
9th	\$60	10th	\$50

**FIGURE 8 RACES FOLLOWED BY DEMO DERBY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

**Promotor of event is Triple D Promotions. Visit their website at [www.tripledpromotions.com](http://www.tripledpromotions.com) for classes and rules**

Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

Informational Contact – Triple D Promotions – Dustin Woods 419-305-489

**CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**

**PRESENTED BY DIAMOND J RODEO CO.**

**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

**Visit Diamond J Rodeo's Facebook page for more information**



**FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**MOTO CROSS**

**HORSE PULLING/UPPER TRACK**

Chairman – Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

Contact Lonnie Richardson ([sixtwopromotions@gmail.com](mailto:sixtwopromotions@gmail.com) or 740-404-9240) with further questions

**ENTRY FEE- \$7 at the gate per person plus \$25 per class**

**NO PASSANGERS PERMITTED**

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85 Open	40+
Super Min	ATV A
Schoolboy 1	ATV B
Schoolboy 2	ATV C
College boy	ATV Open
Girls	ATV 50
Women's	ATV 70
Pit Bike	ATV 90
Youth ATV Open	

**O.S.T.P.A. TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE GRANDSTAND**

Go to [ostpa.com](http://ostpa.com) or call 419-289-6560 for full set of rules.

Chairman - Dustin Beheler; Willy Grogg, Steve Dick, Kyle Atherton, Jim Ruhl

**OSTPA Classes:**

- Super Stock Tractor
- Two Wheel Drive Truck
- Light Limited Pro-Stock Tractors
- Limited Pro-Diesel Trucks
- Modified Tractors
- Super Modified Four-Wheel Drive Trucks
- Pro-Stock Tractors



## Pro-Stock Semis

### SPEED DEPARTMENT

#### SPEED COMMITTEE

Chairman – Todd E. Carpenter; Matthew Brown, Curt Bechtel, Brian Durbin, Dusty Hathaway. IN CHARGE OF ENTRIES Debbie Rush SPEED OFFICE PHONE 397-4077 (DURING FAIR WEEK) Debbie Rush - CLERK RACE ANNOUNCER Chris Patterson STARTER GATE Mike Wuebkenberg, Starting gate services PHOTO FINISH Gretchen Linscott PARA-MUTUAL BETTING Racing Technologies, Inc. Cardington, Ohio 43315 VETERINARIAN Dr. Krueger PRESIDING JUDGE Rod Newhart KNOX COUNTY FAIR Mount Vernon, Ohio July 25 – Aug 1, 2020. Night Racing - Post Time 7:00 P.M. Afternoon Racing – Post Time 12:00 Noon. SPEED PROGRAM HOME TALENT COLT AND FILLY STAKES