



Exhibitor **HANDBOOK**

Friday, June 21

2 P.M. TACK ONLY - Move in begins

7 P.M. Cattle Move In (Tack only in barns) Opens

Saturday, June 22

6 p.m. Cattle In Place

4-7 p.m. Cattle, Steer Weigh In & Contest Check In - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

7:30 p.m. State Advisor & New Exhibitor Meeting - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

Sunday, June 23

8 a.m. Salesmanship (Rookie, Jr, Int, Sr) - **West Hall/E-Plex**

8 a.m. Public Speaking (Rookie, Jr, Int, Sr) - **West Hall/E-Plex**

9 a.m. Maine-Anjou Queen Interviews - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

11 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Clinic - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

11:30 a.m. Chianina Membership Meeting - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

Noon Maine-Anjou Delegate Meeting - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

1 p.m. Littles Activity *Sponsored by Trans Ova* - **Pinegar Ag Learning Center, Lower Level**

2 p.m. Catch of the Day *Sponsored by Boviteq* - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

2:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

4:30 p.m. Maine-Anjou Princess Interviews - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

6 p.m. State Pictures - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

7:15 p.m. Opening Ceremony followed by Fun Night & Pizza Feed *Sponsored by Purina, Ohio Maine/Chi & National Beef* - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

Monday, June 24

8 a.m. Sullivan Supply/SSU Fitting Contest - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

1 p.m. AMAA Educational Seminar/Digital Beef & Donuts - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

1 p.m. Littles Activity *Sponsored by Trans Ova* - **Pinegar Ag Learning Center, Lower Level**

1 p.m. Quiz Bowl - (Rookie, Jr, Int, Sr all start) - **West/E-Plex**

2 p.m. Catch of the Day *Sponsored by Reprologix* - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

3 p.m. Show Circuit Online Sales Kickball Tournament - **Broadway Lot**

6 p.m. Chianina Fundraiser Auction - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

Tuesday, June 25

8 a.m. Sullivan Supply Maine-Anjou Showmanship - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

8 a.m. Sullivan Supply Chianina Showmanship - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

1 p.m. Littles Activity *Sponsored by Trans Ova* - **Pinegar Ag Learning Center, Lower Level**

2 p.m. Catch of the Day *Sponsored by Boyert/Core Show Cattle* - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

4:30 p.m. Maine-Anjou Delegate Meeting - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

5:30 p.m. Chianina Membership Meeting/Board Elections - **Little's Ranch & Cattle Club, Upper Level**

6 p.m. Herdsmen Gathering

Wednesday, June 26

8 a.m. Fullbloods, Prospect Steers, B&O Maine-Anjou Bulls, Progress Steers, B&O MaineTainer Bulls, B&O Maine-Anjou Females, B&O MaineTainer Females, B&O Maine Angus followed by Owned Maine Angus - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

8 a.m. Prospect Steers, Progress Steers, Bulls, B&O Chianina Females, B&O Chi Composite Females B&O Chiangus Females & Owned Chiangus Females - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony - **West Hall/E-Plex**

Thursday, June 27

8 a.m. Owned Chianina Female Show, Owned Chi Composite Female Show; Supreme Chianina Breeding Animal Selection - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

8 a.m. Owned Maine-Anjou Show followed by MaineTainer Female Show - **Wilson Logistics Showing**

All cattle are released at the conclusion of their respective show



Important Information

CONTACT INFORMATION -

SHOW OFFICE HOURS - 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

MAINE-ANJOU - (816) 858-9954

CHIANINA - (517) 214-0927

LINDSEY BROEK - LINDSEY@AMAAPC.COM

RYLEE MATHENY - RYLEE@AMAAPC.COM

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SOCIAL MEDIA -

FACEBOOK

- American Junior Maine-Anjou Association
- American Junior Chianina Assoc.

INSTAGRAM

- AMAA_AJMAA
- AJCA.ASSOCIATION

WEBSITES -

- maine-anjou.org/junior/juniornational.php
- Chicattle.org/ajca

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS -

All animals must have a CVI (Health Paper). The CVI must state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. Visit the following link for the full requirements: maine-anjou.org/pdfs/2024/MissouriHealthReq2024.pdf

ARRIVAL & CHECK IN SCHEDULE -

Barns will open at 2 p.m. for TACK ONLY - Friday, June 21.

Cattle may begin arriving at 7 p.m. - Friday, June 21.

All cattle must be in place by 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 22.

Exhibitor packets can be picked up anytime on Saturday, June 22.

Cattle & Exhibitor Check in will be from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 22.

AGE DIVISIONS -

Age divisions are determined on January 1 of the year of the show.

- Rookie - 4-8 years of age
- Junior - 9-12 years of age
- Intermediate - 13-16 years of age
- Senior - 17-22 years of age

You must have a birthday AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002 to be eligible for the 2024 show.

EXHIBITOR T-SHIRTS -

Show shirts are provided and required to be worn for showmanship and for cattle shows. Sullivan Supply is the sponsor for the showmanship shirt. Buck Cattle Company is the sponsor for the Maine-Anjou cattle show shirt. Green Oak Farms is the sponsor for the Chianina show shirt. You will pick up your show shirts at check-in. Thank you to Buck Cattle Co., Green Oak Farms & Sullivan Supply for exhibitor and showmanship t-shirts!

CONCESSIONS & MEALS -

There will not be meal or banquet tickets offered this year.

Concession stands & food trucks will be available at the facility.

EXHIBITOR PACKETS -

- Exhibitor packets can be picked up at the show office starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 22nd. Must be picked up before check-in.
- These will contain your contestant number for contests, back numbers and t-shirts.
- PLEASE DO NOT LOSE YOUR PACKET.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT -

Each state is encouraged to participate in the community service project. This year we will be collecting socks for the **GRAND OAK BAPTIST MISSION CENTER**. The center collects socks and other items for people going through hard times and in need. We would like to challenge each state to bring and collect the most socks during the week of Junior Nationals. The socks need to be new and unworn in the original packing. Prizes will be awarded to individuals and the state that collects the most.

LIVE BROADCAST -

Walton Webcasting will host the live broadcast. The webcast is sponsored by Trans Ova Genetics and is available all three show days.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER -

The official photographer is Next Level Images.

Backdrops and candid photos can be purchased on their website, nextlevelimages.com.

APPAREL STORE -

The AJMAA and AJCA will be having an apparel store this year. Items are limited. This is also where you can pick up your pre-ordered items from the May online store.

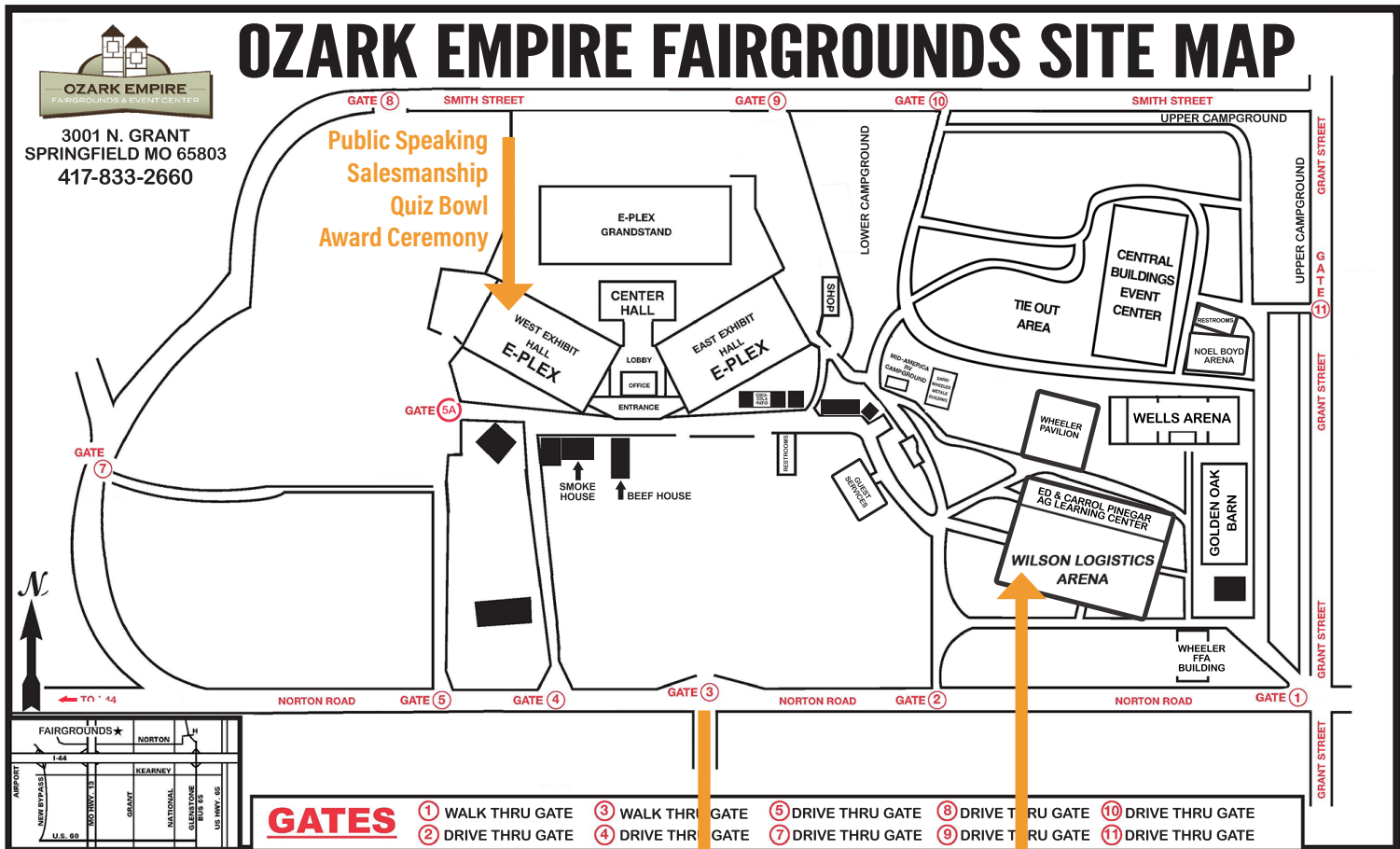
TRADESHOW VENDORS -

We will have a variety of tradeshow vendors at the event. Be sure to check them out! Watch our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter pages for more info on our tradeshow vendors.

SHOW SUPPLY VENDORS -

Sullivan Supply is the official show supply vendor at this year's NJHS. They will have a trailer on site for all your show supply needs. If you wish to preorder items, contact Sullivan Supply at 800-475-5902.

Facility Information



CONTESTS -

- Speech, Salesmanship, Quiz Bowl & Team Fitting sign up will be at check in.
- Showmanship entries were to be submitted with your online entry.
- Everyone is automatically entered in livestock judging.
- Livestock judging scantrons will be handed out to participants by their state advisor. If a state does not have a state advisor, AJMAA & AJCA staff will disperse.
- Check the AJMAA & AJCA Facebook pages and websites for current contest lists, rulebook, study guides and rubrics.

FEED STORE -

- For pre-orders contact Olivia or Karson at 417-833-2660.
- Shavings: \$7.50/bag
- Straw: \$8
- Xylo Pellets: \$7/bag
- Hay: \$9

Kickball
Tournament
(Broadway Lot)

Show Office
Tradeshaw
Cattle & Exhibitor Check In
State Advisor & New Exhibitor Meeting
State Pictures
Opening Ceremony
Stock Show University Clinic
AMAA Educational Seminar
Livestock Judging
Delegate & Membership Meetings
Catch of the Day Snacks
Little's Activities
Team Fitting
Herdsman Gathering
AJCA Fundraiser Auction
Showmanship

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SHOWRING



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PANELS 1



PANELS 2



PANELS 3



TIEOUT PANELS

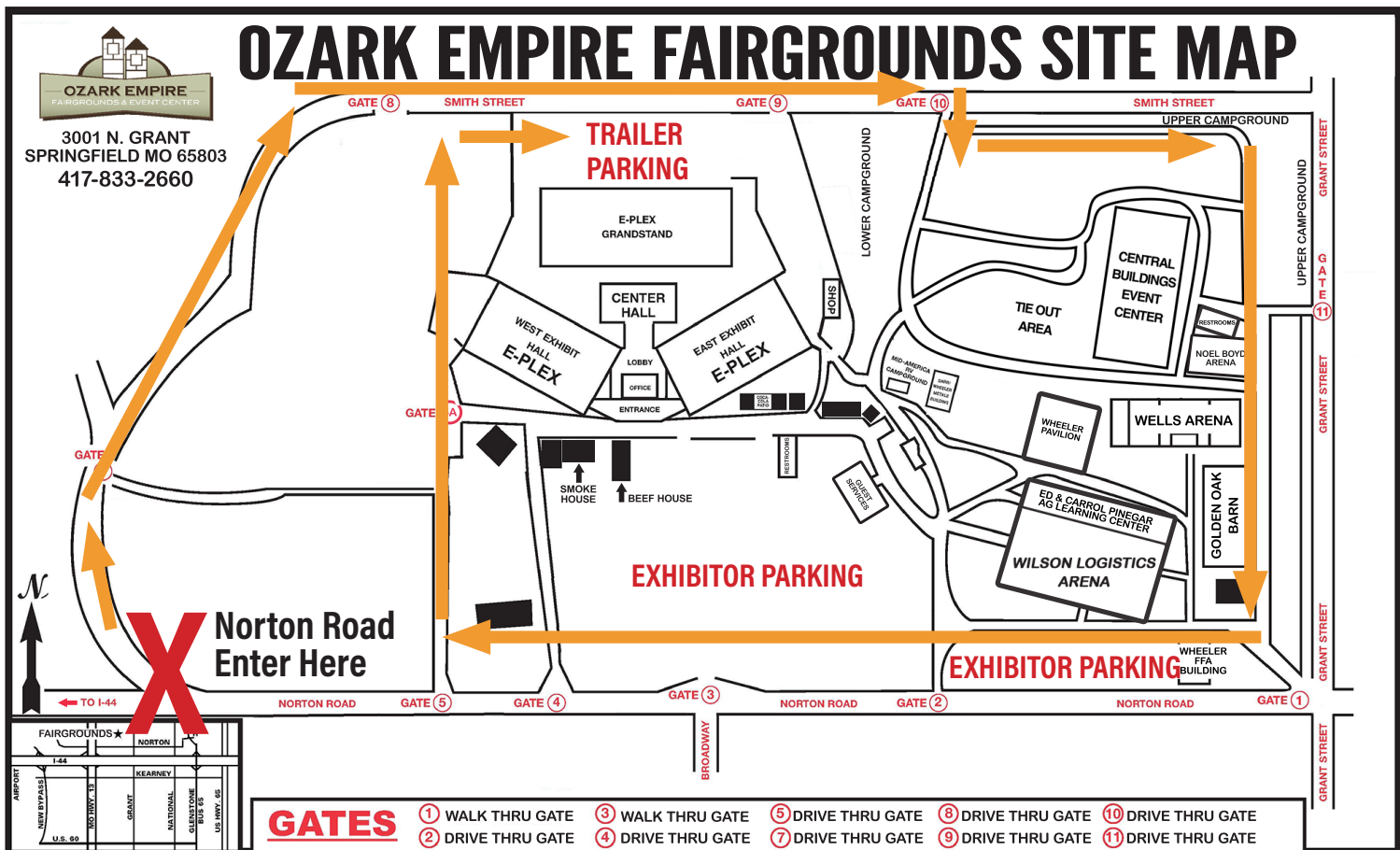
STALLING INFORMATION -

- Stalls in the barns & in tie-outs will be pre-bedded and assigned.
- These are the three different stall fronts that will be used in the barns. Once stalling assignments are complete, we will let everyone know what type of stall front they will stall to.
- The AJMAA & AJCA will provide stall pedigree signs, sponsored by Wilson Cattle Company, for each entry checked-in. States do not need to do their own. Each exhibitor will receive a stall sign at check-in for each animal they brought. Stall signs must be hung for each animal.

TIEOUT INFORMATION -

- Tie-Outs will be assigned by state this year. Exhibitors will stall within those areas by state.
- Generators are **NOT** allowed in the tie-outs to avoid fire and overall safety issues.
- Permanent panels are set for tie-outs. Exhibitors **MAY NOT** tie to their trailer.
- Pens are not allowed in Tie-Outs, except for cow-calf pairs. Cow/calf pair exhibitors must bring their own panels for their 10 X 10 pen. Pens will be in a designated area.
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Arrival Information



Fairgrounds Address:

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
3001 N. Grant
Springfield, MO 65803

1. All exhibitors must enter off of **NORTON ROAD** (Red X) and go **NORTH** on **SMITH STREET**.
2. All exhibitors will stage on **SMITH STREET**. This is the only way into the grounds to unload.
3. All exhibitors will enter through **GATE 10**. (No other gates will be open)
4. **TACK ONLY** trailers can begin arriving at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 21.
5. Cattle can arrive at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21. **NO CATTLE ON GROUNDS BEFORE 7 P.M.**

A map of all barns will be available at Gate 10 upon arrival. From there you will be directed to your specific barn to unload.

We Love Our Littles!

The National Junior Heifer Show is a family event for all ages. Many of our exhibitors who attend also bring along their little brothers and sisters who would love to participate but aren't quite ready. With no minimum age, we want to offer young attendees fun activities a few afternoons explicitly geared for the Littles. For three afternoons, we invite our Littles to come and enjoy activities like cookie decorating, heifer cutout coloring, and more! Each activity will last approximately 30 minutes, and all needed items will be provided. Little's Activities will be held in the Ed & Carrol Pinegar Ag Learning Center in the Wilson Logistics Arena.

• T-shirt & goodie bag provided.

Thank you to this year's Little's Activities sponsor, Trans Ova Genetics!



Fun Stuff

OPENING CEREMONY & FUN NIGHT!

A pizza feed & fun night activities for all exhibitors and their families will be provided Sunday, June 23 following the opening ceremony. We hope you join us!

SHOW CIRCUIT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

The Show Circuit & SC Online Sales has graciously sponsored the kickball tournament again this year. You will be able to sign up your teams online on the AJMAA, AJCA, Show Circuit and SC Online Facebook pages in the next few weeks.

CATCH OF THE DAY!

There will be sweet treats provided by our generous sponsors on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 2 p.m. Catch of the Days are sponsored by Boyert/Core, Boviteq & ReproLogix.

