

Poultry, Rabbit and Goat Exhibitors at the 2020 Walworth County Fair,

The 2020 Fur & Feather Sale has been finalized. As you read this, remember there were many things to consider and many avenues were researched and discussed. Our number one intention is to support you, the exhibitor. We agree this is not ideal, but given the options and constraints, we hope it is workable. We know this will not make everyone happy, but we ask that you consider the many youth and projects that were not afforded the opportunity to sell and finish their projects this year. We hope this platform offers the opportunity to help bring closure to an abnormal project year.

**The sale will be virtual.**

- It will be held on The Show Circuit Online Sales platform. [sconlinesales.com](https://sconlinesales.com)
- The sale will provide the opportunity for both bidding on the animal to buy (processed or live) and the option to provide support/donation to you, the exhibitor.

**The sale will open on-line Friday September 4th and close on Tuesday, September 8th.**

- Additional details and closing times for the sale will be determined and communicated to you and the buyers. The Fur & Feather Committee will be sending buyer letters as we have in the past to explain the 2020 sale.
- The sale will group animals by species. The support portion of the sale will remain open for an additional day to allow buyers that may have money left over in their budget to contribute to the exhibitors as they see fit.

**The 2020 Fur & Feather Sale WILL NOT be a blue ribbon only sale. Each exhibitor will have the option to sell up to two lots.**

- You will be able to sell two lots. A lot is an entry, so if you entered a pen, the two birds or multiple rabbits, the combined animals for that entry is one lot. The item signed up for the sale must be entered for the Walworth County Fair in a class that qualifies to sell in the Fur & Feather Sale per what is written in the fair book for the project area.
- The animal does not need to be shown to sell.

**Each exhibitor needs to add their sale item(s) to the online platform between August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

- Here is the link for exhibitors to add their animals  
[https://showcircuit.formstack.com/forms/walworth\\_co\\_wi\\_ff](https://showcircuit.formstack.com/forms/walworth_co_wi_ff)

**If an exhibitor already got rid of their animals they may enter into a “Support” option,** any youth logged into The Show Circuit to sell an animal automatically has a “Support” option if people would like to donate to the exhibitor.

- The exhibitor must have been entered in a class that qualifies to sell per fair book guidelines.
- The support option is there for people and buyers to donate to you a minimum of \$25 with no max. The donors could be family, friends and buyers that, due to the economy have a smaller budget, and still want to support you, the exhibitors.

- The “Support” option will stay open 1 day longer than the sale of live animals. So, if a buyer was outbid, but would still like to contribute their budget for the sale somewhere, they could go in and “Support” exhibitors.

**Each lot sold through Show Circuit costs \$12.50. The Fur & Feather Sale Committee will cover that cost – no deduction will come out of an exhibitors check.**

We still need to get some of the details about transferring buyer information to exhibitors, and we should have that shortly. It will be the responsibility of the seller to connect with the buyer about what to do with the animal (delivered live, processed, shipped, etc.).

We are also unsure at the moment how quickly we will be able to turn around sale checks and will communicate that as soon as we have some guidance.

Once the sale is posted, we suggest contacting any potential buyers to give them your specific lot numbers as there may be many lots in this sale.

Best Wishes,

The Walworth County Fur & Feather Committee

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