

# 2023 GRATZ FAIR

## ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

USE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION TO SUBMIT ENTRIES.

Entries Online accepted through September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 except where noted.

\*\* September 18<sup>th</sup> for Talent, Thumbprint Cookie, Decorated Cookie, and Baking with Potato Contests.

\*\* No Online Entry or By Mail Entry needed for Antique Tractor Pulls, Kids Korner

Review these important instructions below before you start to register and make your entries. (Online Registration may be easier to understand if you print this document for review).

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Have your personal information (as noted in next section below) available since it will be needed in CREATE NEW ACCOUNT.

In the **EXHIBITOR TABLOID**:

Review the EXHIBITOR TABLOID for RULES AND REGULATIONS, DEPARTMENTS, SECTIONS/DIVISIONS/BREEDS, CLASSES offered/requirements, entry deadline, exhibits/livestock received and released.

Locate the classification for the entry. Keep a list of all information requested as if you are entering on a form and repeat for each entry.

Bring your entries to the fairgrounds on the applicable dates and times as noted.

Online Entry questions, call Bruce at (717) 319-1518 or email [gratzfair@comcast.net](mailto:gratzfair@comcast.net); otherwise, contact appropriate Superintendent.

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Personal information will be noted as required/optional during online registration (upon account creation):

- ◆ DIVISION (required) .. Select from the drop-down list: 4-H/FFA, OPEN(adult), YOUTH/SCHOOL. If you fit into more than one DIVISION, select the first that applies. The DIVISION that applies indicates the information requested.
- ◆ COUNTY ID (required..select from the drop-down list)
- ◆ CLUB NAME (4-H/FFA-required..select from the drop-down list)
- ◆ NAME (FIRST-required; MIDDLE INITIAL-optional; LAST-required) Note: Jr, Sr, etc. – include as part of Last Name
- ◆ ADDRESS (required)
- ◆ CITY (required)
- ◆ COUNTRY (required) .. Select from the drop-down list
- ◆ STATE (required) .. Select from the drop-down list
- ◆ ZIP/POSTAL CODE (required)
- ◆ PHONE [required-place CELL PHONE here if no home phone, then leave CELL PHONE below blank]
- ◆ CELL PHONE (optional)
- ◆ EMAIL (required) and confirm email
- ◆ ADDITIONAL EMAIL 1 (optional-allows exhibitor to have entry confirmation emailed to a 2<sup>nd</sup> address)
- ◆ BIRTH DATE (4-H/FFA)
- ◆ AGE (4-H/FFA, YOUTH/SCHOOL)
- ◆ GRADE (4-H/FFA, YOUTH/SCHOOL)
- ◆ USER NAME (required)
- ◆ PASSWORD (required) and confirm password
- ◆ SECURITY QUESTION (select from the drop-down list) and ANSWER

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In the Online Blue Ribbon Fair Management System:

The following is for an Individual Account. There is a Group Account option (may be used where members of the same family, specific group, etc.) and functions somewhat differently.

1. Click **CREATE NEW ACCOUNT** and have your personal information as noted above. (If you are returning to your online entries in the same year, select 'LOG IN' to use your USERNAME, EMAIL and PASSWORD).
  - a. Complete all required fields and select 'SAVE ACCOUNT INFORMATION'.  
Password must be between 7-20 characters.
  - b. Remember your login! If you create another account, your entries may not be kept together under same exhibitor number
2. Read the Terms of Service and click 'ACCEPT'.
3. Once you are logged in, you will see different tabs on the top of the page.
  - a. Click on **ENTRIES**. Note: 4-H/FFA exhibitor – when you want to enter the same animal in 4-H/FFA and Open shows, you must make entry in both shows.
  - b. Click on a DEPARTMENT in the list to expand the 'LIST OF AVAILABLE ENTRY SELECTIONS'. Listings are in DEPARTMENT order (ie. 4 Sheep-Open).
  - c. After a DEPARTMENT is expanded, click the (+) sign to the left of a SEC/BREED to display CLASS(es).
  - d. After displaying CLASS(es) for a particular SEC/BREED, click ADD next to specified CLASS you want to enter. NOTE: The classes listed have a short description due to length limit. Refer to the Exhibitor Tabloid for a specific entry's requirements; otherwise, your entry may be disqualified. For example, YEAST BREAD-WHITE states YEAST BREAD-WHITE RECTANGULAR LOAF, IN PLASTIC BAG; NO FORK PRICKS.
  - e. After you add an entry, a pop-up box will appear that states 'ENTRY HAS BEEN ADDED' [For market animals, you will be requested to add other information that would pertain to a particular animal].
  - f. To add another entry, scroll up and select another DEPARTMENT / SEC/BREED / CLASS.
4. When you have finished adding your fair entries, go to **REVIEW ENTRIES** and double check your entries. Make any corrections as needed.
5. When you have reviewed the entries, go to **ITEMS/CHECKOUT** located at the top of the screen and follow on-screen instructions.
  - a. PRINT/PREVIEW RECEIPT is available for your records.
  - b. Once you are confident you have entered ALL your entries and have read the fair rules, the last step is to click 'SUBMIT'.
6. After your entries are submitted, you will receive a confirmation on the screen and an email. Print/keep the confirmation for your records.

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**After you submit your entries, any changes, corrections, deletions, or after the deadline, contact Bruce.**

When you arrive at the fairgrounds to pick up your entry tags at Entries Office or check-in at Livestock Area, any TOTAL AMOUNT DUE will be collected.