



AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

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To: 2016 Charolais Junior National Exhibitors & Conference Participants
From: Kaitlyn Lewis, Director of Junior Activities and Foundation
RE: Information for Exhibitors & Participants

Confirmation Report

Confirmation e-mails were sent after entries were submitted. Please review the information and contact Kaitlyn at the AICA office with any problems or if you did not receive the correspondence. Call (816) 464-2474, ext. 201.

Location Information

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 North Grant Ave, Springfield, Missouri 65803 is the location of the 2016 Junior National events. The Junior National trailer entrance will be Gate 10 off Smith Street (see map). The headquarter hotel, Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center, (888) 532-4338, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave., is the location of the Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech & Interview Contests, Tuesday, June 28. The hotel blocks at the Ramada Oasis, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites and Doubletree Hotel Springfield are closed. The Ozark Empire Fairgrounds offer camping facilities. Water and electric only or full-service hookups are available. 30 amp: \$30/night. 50 amp: \$35/night. For reservations and more information, contact Melody Simpson (417) 331-1410.

Check-In

Earliest arrival for cattle onto the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds is 8 a.m., Saturday, June 25. **Cattle can enter the facility no earlier than 8 a.m. on Saturday.** (Cattle must be on the grounds by 2 p.m., Sunday, June 26.) All registration certificates, health papers and conference registrations must be checked-in before Sunday, June 26, 2 p.m. This also includes speeches, art, posters, photos, scrapbooks and resumes. At conference check-in located in the E*Plex, you will receive your official Junior National name tag/meal ticket, conference notebook and t-shirt.

Health papers must be issued for exhibition purposes. All animals entering Missouri must have Official Identification. (Registration tattoos accompanied with registration papers accepted). Verify with the Missouri Animal Health Division, (573) 751-3377, if any additional testing requirements are needed based on animal's state of origin. **Each animal entered for exhibition will be evaluated by a veterinarian at check-in, Sunday June 26. Animals with active ringworm or visible warts will be disqualified and required to be removed from the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.**

All heifers and bulls' tattoos will be checked on Sunday, June 26 in Wells Arena. Make sure the tattoo or firebrand number is legible and corresponds to the registration certificate. **Bulls and heifers without and/or non-legible tattoos or firebrand numbers will be disqualified and ineligible to show.** Steer entries will be confirmed at this time. Steers will be weighed and sifted on Monday, June 27 at 7:30 a.m.

On Sunday afternoon, we will be holding an adult, chaperone and advisor meeting in the E*Plex at 2:30 p.m. At least one adult representative from each state must attend and we recommend attendance of first-time participants. Team forms for Quiz Bowl, Team Fitting and Team Sales will be available at check-in and at this meeting, please bring completed forms to the Show Office by 9 a.m., Monday, June 27. At this point if you have any incomplete teams, we will do our best to fill them.

Stalling/Bedding

Bulk base bedding for stalls and tie-outs will be provided. Please remember all tie-outs and barn stalling will be assigned by state/affiliate. It is the state/affiliate's responsibility to make the cattle fit. **No pens or tents are allowed in tie-outs. Exhibitors are not permitted to tie cattle to or in trailers.** Cleaning trailers in the trailer parking area is prohibited. A feed store will be available at the Feed Barn located in the Wells West Barn. Exhibitors may place orders for hay, grain and bagged shavings. Feed store hours will be announced at the adult, chaperone advisor meeting. Outside bedding is permitted.

Butt fans are only allowed at chutes, not at stalls. Port-A-Cools must fit in assigned stall space and not block aisle traffic. Please bring extension cords for electricity. Generators will need to remain outside of the barns.

AIJCA Meetings

Please note all new business for the AIJCA Annual Membership Meeting must be provided in writing Monday at the General Caucus for consideration at Thursday's Annual Membership Meeting. All AIJCA members running for an AIJCA Area Director position must meet with the current AIJCA Board, Sunday, June 26 at 2:15 p.m. in the Livestock Office.


Adult Conference/Meal Ticket

Adults are encouraged to register for the conference as they receive the same meal, conference materials and activity benefits, as listed on the schedule. The Adult Conference/Meal Ticket (\$60 with late fee) includes an official 2016 Junior National t-shirt, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners including the Thursday evening Annual Awards Banquet. This Adult Registration deadline has been extended to June 17. T-shirts will be provided as supplies last.

General Reminders

Official 2016 Junior National t-shirts must be worn during all shows except Showmanship. The Group Photo will be taken at 4 p.m. prior to the Opening Ceremonies. State/affiliate groups to follow at the Arena Photo Backdrop. Weaver Leather Livestock has donated t-shirts for all Junior participants. Shirts are to be worn on Weaver Day, Wednesday, June 29. Junior participants do not have to wear them for the Showmanship Contest. Weaver t-shirts will be available for pick up Tuesday evening at Talent & Skit. The banquet held Thursday, June 30 has a business casual dress code. All entries will be released following the conclusion of the Show on Friday, July 1. Shows can be viewed online at www.liveauctions.tv. All cattle must be off the grounds by Saturday, July 2, Noon.

If you have any questions before June 24th, please contact us in the office at (816) 464-2474, Kaitlyn Lewis ext. 201, Megan Johnson ext. 202 or David Hobbs ext. 200; by e-mail klewis@charolaisusa.com, intern@charolaisusa.com or dhobbs@charolaisusa.com. From June 24- July 2, you may contact us by cell phone at (515) 205-9704 Kaitlyn or (913) 515-1215 David.



Reminders!
Don't
Forget to...

Check Tattoos at Home!

Make sure tattoos match your registration papers. Tattoos will be checked on Sunday in Wells Arena between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring all animal entries, registration papers and health papers with you to Check-In! (*Steers will be sifted and weighed on Monday at 7:30 a.m.*)

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Required Contest Participation –

All junior exhibitors must participate in at least **one** Junior National Contest to be eligible to compete in the cattle shows. Eligible contests include - art, cook-off, graphic design, impromptu and prepared speech, interview/resume, photo, poster, quiz bowl, showmanship, talent, team fitting, or team sales.

Join Us Online!

All shows will be webcast live on www.liveauctions.tv. Wednesday – Friday: Showmanship, Bred & Owned Heifer, Bull, Steer and Percentage Heifer Shows, Owned Heifer Show

LiveAuctions.TV

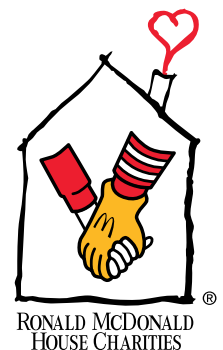
Making Smiles Brighter with the AIJCA

The AIJCA Junior Board encourages Junior National participants to **donate tubes of toothpaste** to be utilized in dental hygiene kits that will be provided to Springfield area families. The AIJCA is partnering with the Convoy of Hope, an organization that believes the community is the heart of a nation. Convoy of Hope strives to provide life-changing experiences to each family they help. They assist with things big or small. Each act can provide experiences that assist in making the right turn for a struggling family.

Pack your Pop Tabs!

The Ronald McDonald House Charities' mission is to reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families by providing a home away from home while children are receiving medical care in area hospitals. These houses are non-profit homes providing temporary lodging, meals and a place of respite for families and children receiving treatment. The pop tabs collected from the 2016 Junior National will be donated for this mission. The junior bringing the greatest amount will win a prize!

Provide your donations at the Junior National Leadership Conference Check-In.



Plan your Teams for the Adult 9-Hole Golf Scramble!

Teams of 4 will compete Wednesday at the Deer Lake Golf Course, 5544 W State Hwy 266, Springfield, MO 65802, only 10 minutes from the fairgrounds. \$50/player includes green fees, cart, goodie bag, snacks and prizes for the winning team. Tee time is 3 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available in the conference notebooks. Questions? Contact Miranda Henley, (573) 680-5883 or henley.miranda@yahoo.com.

View and Download Candid!



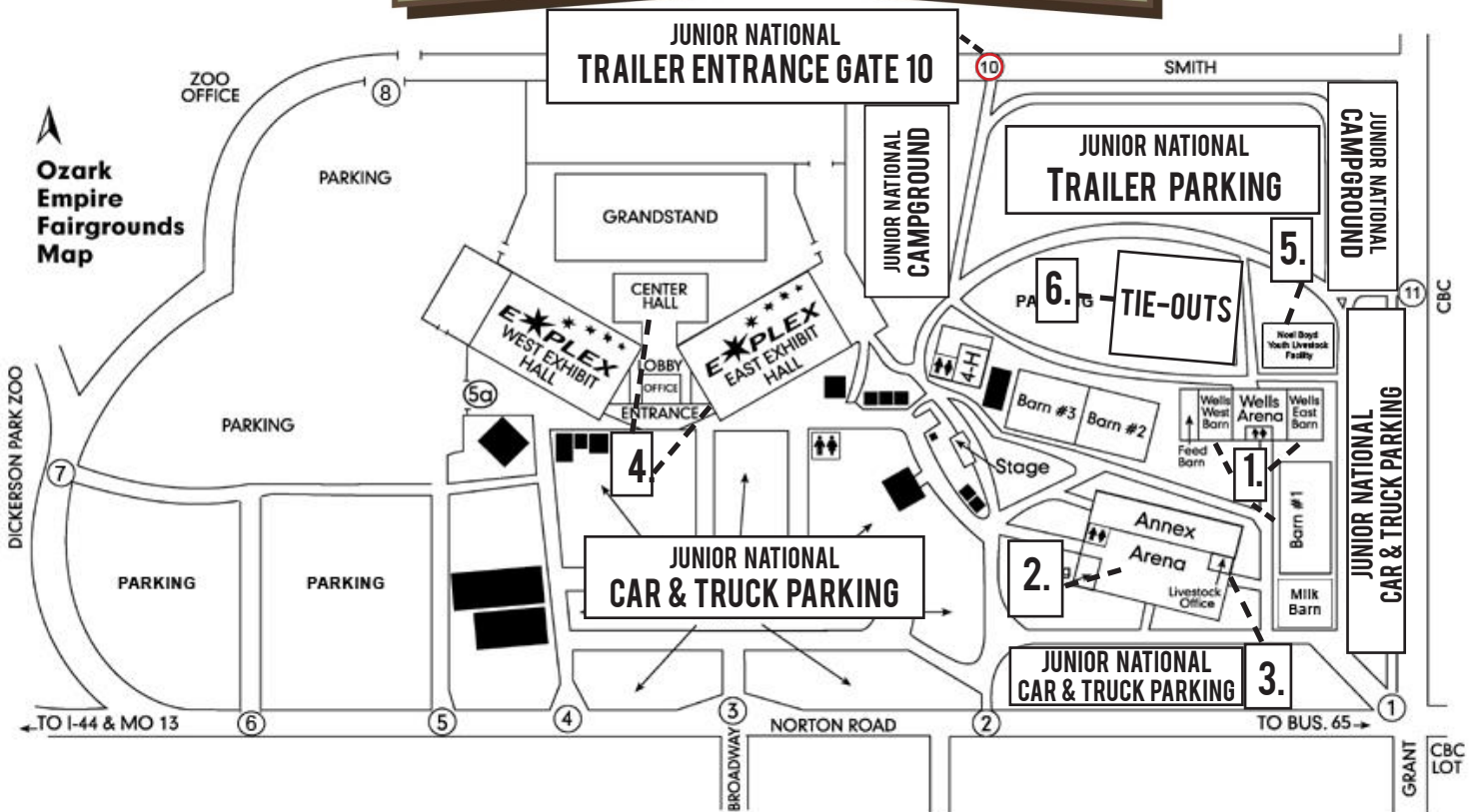
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JUNIOR NATIONAL LEGEND

1. Cattle Barns
2. Show Arena
3. Show Office
4. E*Plex- East & Center Hall
5. Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility
6. Tie-Outs



DIRECTIONS TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

3001 N. Grant Ave., Springfield, MO
Enter through Gate 10.

Coming from the East:

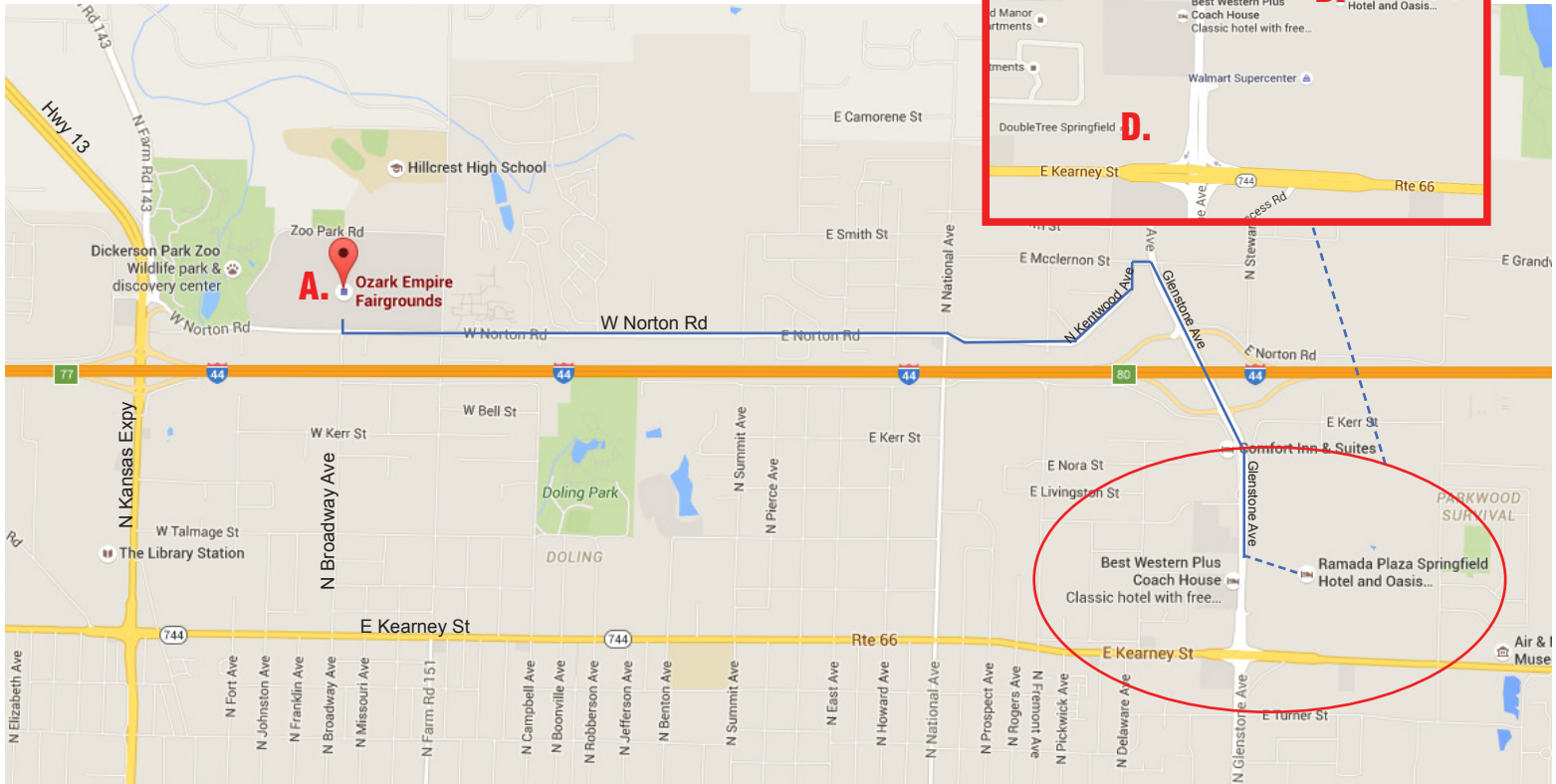
From I-44 Eastbound, take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expy toward Bolivar.
Keep left at the fork, and go over bridge.
Turn right onto W. Norton Rd at the light.
Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

Coming from the West:

From I-44 Westbound, take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar.
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds.
Turn right onto W Norton Rd.
Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

MAP LEGEND

- A.** Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
3001 N. Grant Ave, Springfield, MO 65803
- B. Hotel Headquarters**
Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center
2546 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803
- Additional Hotels**
- C.** Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
2720 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803
- D.** Doubletree Hotel Springfield
2431 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65803



To Hotel from Fairgrounds:

Turn South on N Grant Ave for a half mile, then take the first left onto W Norton Road. In a mile and a half W Norton Road turns into N Kentwood Ave. Then turn right onto E McClernon St. and take the first right onto N Glenstone Ave. for half a mile. Stay straight to go onto N Glenstone Ave for about one mile. The Ramada will be on the left after the Holiday Inn.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 25

8 AM Earliest arrival for cattle; allowed in the barns

Sunday, June 26

10-2 PM Cattle Check-In - **Wells Arena**
11-2 PM Leadership Conference Check-In - **E*Plex – Center Hall**
2 PM All cattle must be on the grounds
2:15 PM Board Member Candidate Meeting - **Livestock Office**
2:30 PM Peer Mentor/Mentee Introductions - **Tie-Out Area**
2:30 PM Adult, Chaperone and Advisor Meeting - **E*Plex – East Hall**
4 PM Group Picture/State Pictures - **Arena**
5 PM Opening Ceremonies - **Arena**
6:30-8 PM Dinner - **E*Plex – East Hall**



Monday, June 27

7:30 AM Weigh Steers - **Wells Arena**
8:30 AM AIJCA General Caucus Meeting/Area Meetings - **E*Plex – East Hall**
10 AM Conference Sessions - **E*Plex – Center Hall and East Hall**
11:30-1 PM Lunch - **E*Plex – East Hall**
1 PM Cook-Off Contest - **E*Plex – East Hall**
3 PM Conference Session - **E*Plex – East Hall**
4:30 PM Barnyard Olympics - **Tie-Out Area**

Evening on your own

Tuesday, June 28

8 AM Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech & Interview Contests - **Oasis Hotel**
11 AM Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Clinic - **Arena**
1:30 PM Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Fitting Contest - **Arena**
1:45 PM Sullivan Supply/Stock Show University Team Sales Contest - **Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility**
6 PM Miss Charolais USA Meet & Greet - **E*Plex – East Hall**
6:30-8 PM Dinner - **E*Plex – East Hall**
7 PM Talent & Skit Contests - **E*Plex – East Hall**

Wednesday, June 29 - Weaver Leather Livestock Day

6:30-8 AM Breakfast - **Annex**
8 AM Weaver Leather Livestock Showmanship Contest - **Arena**
11:30-1 PM Lunch - **E*Plex – East Hall**
1 PM Weaver Leather Livestock Clinic - **Arena and Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility**
2:30 PM Area Meetings and Director Elections - **E*Plex – Center Hall**
3 PM Quiz Bowl - **E*Plex – Center Hall**
3 PM Adult 9-Hole Golf Scramble - **Deer Lake Golf Course**

Evening on your own

Thursday, June 30

6:30-8 AM Breakfast - **Annex**
8 AM Bred & Owned Heifer, Bull, Steer and Percentage Heifer Shows - **Arena**
11:30-1 PM Lunch - **Concession Stand Voucher**
2:30 PM Conference Awards - **Arena**
3:30 PM AIJCA Annual Membership Meeting - **E*Plex – Center Hall**
6:30 PM Dinner & AIJCA Annual Awards & Banquet - **E*Plex – East Hall**

Friday, July 1

6:30-8 AM Breakfast - **Annex**
8 AM Owned Heifer Show - **Arena**
Cattle released at the conclusion of the Show

Saturday, July 2

12 PM All cattle must be off the grounds