

July 16, 2021

Dear Horse Exhibitors and Advisors:

Fair is just around the corner. We want to make sure everyone is prepared and has the information needed for a successful fair.

ARRIVAL: Enter the horse entrance on Powell Avenue Thursday August 5 **between 10am–9pm**. Horses will be inspected at 9pm at their stalls. You **MUST BE** present or give your health papers to someone who will be present when someone comes to your stall. The fair board wants to have one advisor present for check-ins. Blankets must be off the horses.

Fair vouchers – Vouchers will be passed out for each club on Tuesday evening at the Horse Sponsorship auction at 5:30pm. Each 4-H member showing will get one voucher per horse shown. A club advisor must be present to pick up the vouchers. Please distribute the vouchers to your members immediately. The vouchers must be cashed during the fair.

ALL BARNS – You will want to check stalls before bringing in horses. There are still some rocks in them and dirt is available to put in the stalls with a loader if needed. You may wish to level out the dirt.

Best Kept Exhibit: Aisle ways must be kept clean so the public can walk through by 9am each day. Best Kept Exhibit will be awarded and announced daily around 5 pm. Winner of most daily wins will receive choice of stalls the following year.

Horse Sponsorship Auction – The auction will start on Tuesday August 10 at 5:30pm. Be sure that forms are turned in on time as stated in the Horse Auction Packets.

Traffic flow - No horses are permitted in midway or other barn areas!

Top 10 and shot records: Advisors are responsible for turning in top 10 papers to Kristy Batkiewicz by Thursday evening August 5.

Barn Duty – This year we are assigning various 4-H Clubs to be in charge of barn duty. If you cannot fulfill the duty for the night we have assigned you, please try to switch days with another 4-H Club. Your club will be responsible for having at least two adult volunteers to spend the night in the barn to make sure that all is well with the kids and the horses.

The County Fair Board established guidelines for exhibitors to follow while staying in the Junior Fair Livestock Barns. They are:

1. must be a Junior Fair Exhibitor with livestock in the barn
2. no smoking, drugs, alcohol, water fights, fire crackers, or participation in other disturbing events
3. be in the barn $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after curfew (11pm), be settled and quiet for the night
4. obey the adults monitoring the barns for the night



If you encounter violations or problems, there will be county law enforcement and Fair Board members on the grounds. These rules will be posted in the barns and is in the county fair book.

The barn duty assignments are as follows:

Thursday evening	Team Horse
Friday evening	'Burg Bronc Riders & Double L
Saturday evening	Competitive Edge & Ridin Up A Storm
Sunday evening	Barnyard Buddies & For the Love of Everything
Monday evening	Creative Clovers
Tuesday evening	Barn Bratz
Wednesday evening	Saddle Up & Young Riders
Thursday evening	Thundering Hooves

2021 Horse Stall Assignments

BARN H1

Barn Bratz	A-12, B 10-12, C 10-12
For the Love of Everything	A 13-18, B 13-18, C 16-18, D 16-18
Team Horse	B 1-9, C 1-9
Creative Clovers	D1-15, E 1-15
Double L	F 1-14
Triad FFA	F 15-16
Barnyard Buddies	F 17-18

BARN H2

Young Riders	A1-7, B1-7, C 1-7, D 1-4
Burg Bronc Riders	D 5-7, E 5-7
Competitive Edge	E 1-4, F 1-7, G 1-7, H 1-7, I 1-7

BARN H3

Empty Stalls	A 9-26, B 9-26
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Class Sign Up Times

Juniors (8-13)	Contest Classes	Draws at Noon on Friday
Seniors (14-18)	Contest Classes	Draws at 1 pm on Friday
	Saturday's Classes	Friday from 6 to 8 pm Saturday from 7:30 to 8:30 am
	Sunday's Classes	Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 am
	Monday's Classes	Sunday from 1 to 3 pm Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 am

We need everyone's help in setting up equipment the night of contesting classes and for jumping classes. Members, parents of members and advisors are all encouraged to help make the show run smoothly and quickly.

GRAND ENTRY is the opening event at the horse arena. All clubs are encouraged to participate. It is held Friday, August 6, 3:00pm at the Horse Arena. Each Horse 4-H Club should complete the entry form & return it to the entry booth no later than 2:00pm on August 5. (Entry form at the end of this letter).

Order of Grand Entry:

- 1-read their cards as they enter
- 2-best kept club enters first, then all the other clubs enter
- 3-after all clubs are in the arena
- 4-Ambassador & Reserve present flag
National Anthem – singer
- 5-announce Skillathon winners
- 6-HEAD HEART HOOF AWARD
- 7-Dismiss all

Smores & Hot Dogs – Unwind while watching the final classes of the Junior versatility show on Monday night in the small show arena. There will be smore's and hot dogs. If you can get donations monetary or other, the items needed are fudge stripes cookies, marshmallows, hotdogs, buns, condiments. Bring a chair down to the arena and enjoy the fun.

Looking forward to a great fair!

Sincerely,

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