

May 19, 2021

Dear Youth Exhibitor,

We are very happy to say that we will be going forward with fair as normal! Franklin county fair will be held August 6th-15th . As many of you know there has been some changes made to the schedule of arrival and release in some departments as well as open entry fees, class premiums, and passes. We are happy to say that the 4-H youth premiums will remain unchanged.

Listed below are some of the changes that you need to be made aware of:

- All exhibitors will be receiving a free exhibitors pass, open and youth. Each department has its own levels of passes allowed, for example in cattle you get a free pass for every 4 animals entered. However, these passes are only good for entry at the gate and not parking. A parking pass for the week can be purchased for \$20 at the fair office. This pass is for the driver and does not limit the number of individuals in a vehicle. It is also transferable among vehicles, for example you use your truck to haul in hay in the morning, go home to do chores, and come back with your minivan, the same parking pass is good for either vehicle.
- All passes will be issued through the fair office. If you are not an animal exhibitor and are coming to fair to work the food stand or to volunteer in the youth building you will be on a list at the fair office where you can pick up your entry pass.
- Open entry fees for animals have increased. For 4-H youth families the fair board recognizes that this could be a hardship for some. So the rule still stands that if you place 1st or 2nd in the youth show you can enter in the open show for just \$1. This entry needs to be made the night before open show. This rule may not apply to all departments due to the show schedule, so please speak to us if increased entry fees will be difficult.
- Entries will be due for all youth departments by July 2nd. Yes this is early, but we believe there will be a very large amount of entries at fair this year due to surrounding area fairs' decisions in their shows. If we have all of the youth entries early then we can ensure proper space and housing for all animals. Entries can be made online or on paper sent to the 4-H office. Please check the website and facebook pages for their availability. Call the office if you need any printed materials sent to you.
- Youth building entries can be any projects that were done in the last two years. Judging for these exhibits will be done by a schedule this year where each family unit signs up for a time to have their projects evaluated in person, or choose to drop off projects to be evaluated without youth present. If you miss your scheduled time then the projects will be evaluated as a drop off.

Please see the fair schedule below for your reference. Surveys will be going out in June for volunteers to sign up to help work the youth building, assist in the animal shows, and work the food stand. Fair this year will be very dependent on the help of volunteers, so please consider giving some time to the collective fair effort.

The 4-H Fair Theme will be : "4-H Together Wherever" SO please design your club, youth, and educational displays around this theme! Sensory stations in the youth building will not be in place this

year so any other large displays to fill our center space is greatly appreciated. We also will have two TVs running videos and photos every day. So recorded presentations, youth videos on their projects, or ag promotions are needed to run on this loop. Please have any of this material in to the 4-H office by July 1st.

4-H Shows Schedule (does not include Open)

August 2nd-5th: Fair building set up and cleaning, scheduled project evaluations.

- Friday August 6th- Fair opens,
 - Colored breed cattle and Small Ruminants in place by 11 AM
 - Poultry show end of cattle barn at 3 PM
- Saturday August 7th-
 - Colored breed cattle showmanship & Conformation 10AM
- Sunday August 8th-
 - Youth 4-H Horses move in
- Monday August 9th
 - Horse & Mini show outside ring, showmanship & Jr Sr classes 8 AM
- Tuesday August 10th
 - Horse & Mini show Outside ring Cloverbud, WT, WTBC, and game classes 8AM
 - Beef Show inside ring 10AM
 - Sheep showmanship & Conformation 2 PM Sheep Barn Ring
 - Pig Evaluation (after sheep show)
 - Cattle released at 6PM
- Wednesday August 11th
 - Holstein, R&W, Grade cattle move in by 3PM
 - Goat Showmanship & costume classes inside ring 1PM
- Thursday August 12th
 - Goat Conformation classes inside ring 1 PM
- Friday August 13th
 - Holstein, R&W, grade showmanship & Conformation 10AM
- Saturday August 14th
 - Small Animal and pets evaluations Youth Building 11AM
- Sunday August 15th
 - Goat Pack & Obstacle courses inside ring 1PM

Please let us know if you have any questions and we cannot wait to see you at fair!

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