

# 2016 MARION COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.....

## Major Fair Changes:

- **ALL 4-H EXHIBITS MUST PRE-ENTER via *Fair Entry* site online BY JULY 12. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. STUDY ATTACHED GUIDE TO THE NEW PRE-ENTRY WEBSITE.**
- **Sunday, July 31**, 7:30 pm is when projects will be released to go home. **Do Not** remove projects prior to that time unless permission is granted from an agent. Everyone make arrangements to help with clean up...many hands make quick work!
- Fair set up is Saturday July 23 from 8:30-11 or when we get done. Please make arrangement to help. Fair 4-Her t-shirts will be available for pick up.
- Foods judging times will be assigned by clubs—this is an effort to save time for both judges and 4-Hers. It will be based on entries/club. Schedule will be posted on [www.marion.ksu.edu](http://www.marion.ksu.edu) after July 15.
- Thursday, July 28—ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT FAIR—no morning of the judging entries...all entries made by 8pm
- Rabbits and poultry exhibitors must come to 4-H building to pick up entry cards.
- All 4-H building entries—a table will be set up at the south and east doors. Entry cards will be picked up at this spot. You will then take the entry to the appropriate location in the building. Any entry that has had an identification label on them in the past will be required to do that again. Those are available in the extension office. Anyone can enter the 4-Her's project for them.
- Some commercial booths will be in the 4-H building as the 4-H Dog show will be held in the building where the commercial booths are usually
- No Row of Champions will be displayed in the 4-H building. Recognition will be given where the project is displayed. Livestock Row of Champions will occur if space allows.
- Club booth or banners need to be pre-entered at the Extension Office by July 12.
- No Scarecrow competition
- Commissioner's Cookies competition is now only for clubs. Three clubs have volunteered to be in the competition this year. We will judge these on July 26 during foods judging. **ONE 4-HER FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO BE AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA July 29 at 7:20pm TO PRESENT THE COOKIES TO THE COMMISSIONERS WITH THE AGENT.**
- Friends of 4-H Barbeque—all 4-Hers and families will be invited to come to this event. We will need to have your family reservation made on the *Fair Entry* website as you make your other entries. Serving begins at 5pm near the 4-H building. Might consider bringing lawn chairs. Pork, potatoes, vegetable, table service and drinks will be provided. We will be inviting all those who support the 4-H program throughout the year to be our guests. We also need cookies or brownies to be donated to the meal.

## **FAIR ENTRY WEBSITE:**

- EVERYTHING MUST BE PRE-ENTERED by July 12. Use your best guess as to what you think you might be bringing. For example, you might think you are going to bring cookies, bread and a pie. You pre-enter 3 items in foods. The pie burns so you will not exhibit...NO PROBLEM! Only a problem if you bring the items and you did not pre-enter.
- *Fair Entry* is linked to 4-H online. Only the projects you enrolled in will be what are available for you to pre-enter in.
- *Fair Entry* will **require** you to sign up to work the food stand before you can enter. **WE NEED EVERYONE 9 YEARS AND OLDER TO WORK.** This is 4-H Council's only fund raiser. Every Marion County 4-Her benefits from 4-H Council dollars. Enter early to get your pick of time. **Please do what you say you will do!** Directions for how to work the stand will be posted inside the stand door. We need one or two adults to work each shift as well. Please call the extension office to sign up.
- Everyone will be asked to provide supplies to the food stand. This question is also asked in *Fair Entry*. If you sign up for pop, baked goods, hamburger patties or other items, please contact the office as we will need to coordinate some in these areas. **ALL DONATIONS WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF TO THE FOOD STAND NO LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28.**
- Use *Fair Entry* guide enclosed with this document. The website opens June 15<sup>th</sup> and closes July 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **FAIR JUDGING AND EVENT SCHEDULE:**

### ***Saturday, July 23, 2016***

8:30am-11am Fair Set Up

### ***Monday, July 25, 2016***

6:00 pm Horse Show

### ***Tuesday, July 26, 2016***

1:00 pm 4-H Clothing and Purchased Judging, and Style Revue Judging –Hillsboro United Methodist Church, judging times will be scheduled and posted at [www.marion.ksu.edu](http://www.marion.ksu.edu) by July 18.

1:00 pm Foods judging and sale, Hillsboro United Methodist Church—this will be assigned by clubs on the hour—please try to come at your club time if possible. This will be posted at [www.marion.ksu.edu](http://www.marion.ksu.edu) by July 15.

7:00 pm Public Style Revue/Food sale

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

6:00 – 10:00 pm Livestock Barns open to settle in livestock (optional)

**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

8:00am Livestock check in begins

8 – 9:00am Swine check-in

9 – 10:00am Sheep, Meat Goats check-in

10 – 11:00am Beef and Bucket Calf check-in

11:00-12pm Dairy goat check in (with exception to lactating animals)

5:30 – 9 pm 4-H Food Stand open/ 4-H Building

5:30 – 9:30 pm Commercial Building & Grounds Exhibits Open

6:00 Sheep Show-- Meat Goat Show immediately following Sheep

6 - 8:00 pm Check in all 4H projects

6 - 8:00 pm Rabbit / Poultry Check-in (get cards from 4-H building before going to barns)

***If you cannot check small animals or 4-H building exhibits during the specified time due to scheduling conflicts, please contact the extension office prior to the fair.***

**Friday, July 29, 2016**

8:00am Swine Show

9:00 4-H and Open Class Judging in 4H building begins-- Arts & Crafts, Fiber Arts, Home Environment, Horticulture, Floriculture, Crops, Booth, Banner, Displays, Posters, Notebooks—*conference judging sign up will be available at check in Thursday night. Note: Lego division of crafts will have a different judge who will be arriving late morning—time will be based on number of entries. This will likely be the same situation for booth, banner, displays, posters, notebooks. Ceramics will start at 9am.*

8 am – 9 pm 4-H Food Stand open

1:00pm Rabbit and Poultry Judging

1 pm 4-H Photography, Cloverbuds, Exploring 4-H, Wood Science, Energy Management, Space Tech, Entomology, Geology Judging

4:30 pm Judging Bucket Calf

5:30 – 9:30 pm Commercial Building & Grounds Exhibits Open

6:00 pm Parade in Downtown

7:00 pm Emprise Bank Free Watermelon Feed – Outside Pavilion

7:25 pm Presentation of Commissioners' Cookie Jar, Pavilion

7:30 pm Beef Show

### ***Saturday, July 30, 2016***

8:00am Dog Show Agility then obedience in Commercial building

8:00am Dairy Goat

8 a.m. – 9 p.m. 4-H Food Stand open / 4-H Building

12pm Notify 4-H Office Intent-to-Sell Animals

5:30 – 9:30 pm Commercial Building & Grounds Exhibits Open

5:30 4-H Archery Shoot ball diamond

6:00 pm Round Robin Showmanship competition

8-10 pm Dance (4-Her led)

### ***Sunday, July 31, 2016***

10 am – 8 p.m. 4-H Food Stand open / 4-H Building

5 pm—Friends of 4-H BBQ, near 4-H building

6:30 pm 4-H Livestock Sale & Project Auction, Pavilion

7:30 pm 4-H/FFA Project release

**8:00 till Complete** 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Cleanup

