

2017 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 11:59 PM on JULY 11. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. STUDY ATTACHED GUIDE TO THE NEW PRE-ENTRY WEBSITE.**
- **Saturday, July 29**, 4:00 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 22, from 8:30-11:00 am (or until we have finished). Please make arrangements to help.
- 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 after July 15.
- Thursday, July 27—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 usually are.
- 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 11.
- 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 Saturday, July 29th. We will need to have your family reservation made on the *Fair Entry* website as you make your other entries. Serving begins at 12:00 pm near the 4-H building. Please 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 are also asking for cookies or brownies to be donated for the meal.

FAIR ENTRY WEBSITE:

- EVERYTHING MUST BE PRE-ENTERED by July 11. 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 Foods Building or 4H Building 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. ADULTS: be looking for an email within the next week or two with shifts to sign up!
- Everyone will be asked to provide supplies to the food stand. This question is also asked in *Fair Entry*. We will be contacting you via email regarding specializations for a few of the items. **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 28th and closes July 11th.

FAIR JUDGING AND EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:00 am – Dog Show

8:30-11:00 am – Fair Set Up

Sunday, July 23, 2017

5:00-6:00 pm – Horse Show Check-In

6:00 pm – Horse Show

Monday, July 24, 2017

7:00 pm – Co-Ed Ranch Rodeo

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

1:00 pm – 4-H Clothing and Purchased Judging, & Style Revue Judging – Hillsboro United Methodist Church, judging times will be scheduled and posted at www.marion.ksu.edu.

1:00 pm – Foods Entry, Judging, & 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.

7:00 pm – Public Style Revue

7:00 pm – Co-Ed Ranch Rodeo

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

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

8:00 pm – Rodeo in Arena, Mutton Bustin' (Ages 6 and under), Calf Scramble (Ages 10 and under)

Thursday, July 27, 2017

8:00 am – Livestock Check-In Begins

8:00-9:00 am – Beef & Bucket Calf Check-In

9:00-10:00 am – Swine Check-In

10:00-11:00 am – Sheep & Meat Goat Check-In

11:00- 9:00 pm – 4-H Food Stand open

1:00 pm – Dairy Goat Check-in

1:30 pm – Animal Science Judging Activity

3:00-8:00 pm – Check-In all 4-H Projects

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

6:00 pm – Bucket Calf Show

6:00-7:00 pm – Open Class Check-In (All areas EXCEPT Floriculture & Foods)

6:00-8:00 pm – Rabbit & Poultry Check-In

7:30 pm – Beef Show

8:00 pm – Rodeo in Arena, Mutton Bustin' (Ages 6 and under), Calf Scramble (Ages 10 and under)

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 28, 2017

8:00 am-9:00 pm – 4-H Food Stand Open

8:00 am – Swine Show

8:00-9:00 am – Open Class Check-In

9:00 am – 4-H & Open Class Judging in 4-H Building Begins (Arts & Crafts, Fiber Arts, Home Environment, Horticulture, Floriculture, Crops, Booth, Banner, Displays, Posters, Notebooks)

1:00 pm – Rabbit & Poultry Judging

1:00 pm – 4-H Judging in 4-H Building Continues (Photography, Cloverbuds, Exploring 4-H, Wood Science, Energy Management, Space Tech, Entomology, Geology)

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

6:00 pm – Parade (Downtown-Fairgrounds)

7:00 pm – Truck & Antique Tractor Pull in Arena

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

7:30 pm – Sheep & Meat Goat Show

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:00 am-9:00 pm – 4-H Food Stand Open

8:00 am – Dairy Goat Show

11:15 am – Round Robin

12:00-1:30 pm – 4-H Family/Auction Buyer Appreciation Lunch

1:30 pm – Project Auction

4:00 pm – Release of all projects & 4-H Clean Up