July, 2014

Dear Iowa State Fair 4-H Horse Exhibitor:

Fair time is just around the corner. Here are some reminders as you prepare for the 2014 Iowa State Fair.

BE SURE TO READ YOUR 2014 STATE FAIR 4-H PREMIUM BOOK
ONLINE at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm

ESPECIALLY THE REQUIRED SECTIONS

4hOnline Reminder: Be sure the animals you bring have been ID’ed in 4hOnline AND have photos uploaded or they won’t be allowed to show

Markers & Staplers: Be sure to bring some to fill out your stall cards!

Arrival & Check-In: Horses may arrive on MONDAY afternoon starting at 3:00 PM. Check-in will occur in the Jacobson Exhibition Center on Tuesday from 8:00 – 10:30 AM. **We strongly encourage you to arrive Monday afternoon/evening to avoid long lines on Tuesday morning with other animals coming on the grounds.** ALL 4-H horses MUST be on the grounds by 10:00 AM and checked in by 10:30 AM Tuesday in order for our shows to start on time.

Dinner Barn Party!
Monday: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
(Aisles A & B)
*See the attached flyer!
*For questions, call or text Laurie Abernathy, 515-681-3616 or, laurie_abernathy@aol.com

New Livestock Release Procedure

1. Exhibitor will go to the barn office to obtain a release form when they want to return home.
2. Exhibitor will take the release form to the appropriate trailer lot (see map at end of this letter) to receive their load-out mirror hanger. **ALL** vehicles picking up livestock **MUST** go to a trailer lot to get a load-out mirror hanger before being allowed on the Fairgrounds.
3. Trucks and trailers will be lined up according to species/barn.
4. Vehicles will be released from trailer lots to the Fairgrounds.
5. **Remember:** Your Load/Unload pass that was mailed to you is used to get your truck in and out of the gate for feed, hay, tack, etc. during your stay. The release form is needed to get your pass to go home!

NEW CLASSES FOR 2014:

- Miniature Horse Halter
- Walk/Trot (Both Western and English Classes)
- 2/3 Year Old Western Pleasure
**Remember the Rule Book!**

We will be utilizing the 4-H 511C, “Rules & Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa”.
You can view an online version on the [4-H Horse](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock) page.
- Be sure to read the [Premium Book 4-H Horse](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock) section as well for rule reminders!

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**REMinders For 2014:**

- **DON’T FORGET!** Bring your “Horse Class Entry” sheet **FILLED OUT** to check-in. This is where you will indicate the classes you are signing up for. **One completed sheet PER exhibitor.**

**Stall Assignments & Show Patterns**

- **Before Aug. 1, please go to**, [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock), for
  - Your county stall location (subject to changes and/or availability)
  - **Stalling will be by county and each exhibitor assigned a specific stall**; tack stalls will depend on space so please work with your fellow 4-H’ers!
  - All horses must be stalled in assigned stalls
  - All show patterns – Please print these out for your use
- **Stall Cards** will be available at the horse office for you to fill out and put up on stalls – YOU are responsible for filling these out; they MUST be filled out in their entirety and leave the stall card up even after you leave.

**Other Reminders**

- **Show Day Routes** – exhibitors going to the East Outdoor Arena MUST travel on the south side of the Swine Barn
- **Remember:** Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the show. Trainers and parents will NOT be allowed to warm-up or ride the horse. NO coaching is allowed from the rail. See General Horse Rule #11 in the premium book for more details.
- Be sure to bring your POA cards and/or registration papers, if applicable, to check-in. **All horses under 14.1 hands will be considered a pony, unless official cards/papers are presented.**
- **IF you are a Cowgirl Queen contestant, you will be assigned one stall for both 4-H and queen, and you may stay in that stall until the conclusion of the queen contest. Those showing in the western/quarter show only (once the 4-H show is done), must be moved to the Baby Beef Barn (west end of the sheep barn) following the conclusion of the FFA horse show.**
- **Group tack stalls** may be available, if space allows. **There will be no individual tack stalls.**
- **Remember:** Every stall with a horse needs adequate bedding, and the stall cleaned prior to leaving.
- NO **PADLOCKS** are allowed on stalls with horses; only tack stalls
- All 4-Hers must clean their stalls prior to leaving the fairgrounds, or premium money may be withheld.
- 2 exhibitor numbers will be given to each 4-H’er at check-in
  - 1 will be worn on your back for halter/showmanship classes
  - 2 will be worn (one on each side of the saddle pad) for game/performance classes
- All exhibitors will be required to wear a 4-H chevron or 4-H armband on their UPPER left arm. You may be able to purchase these from your County Extension Office if they have a supply; otherwise they will be available for purchase at the Horse Barn Office for $5.00/each.
- **Helmets and bits** will be randomly inspected as you check in for your class

**Health Papers & Drug Affidavit Forms**

- Health papers completed and written by a DVM within 30 days of exhibition. Take Health Papers to State Vet Office to get stamped prior to going through check-in.
- **Health certificates not completed properly will be denied and the owner will be required to obtain a new certificate at owner’s expense. Be sure the “destination” on your health certificate says, Iowa State Fair!**
• Signed copy of the Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement (Drug Affidavit). **ALL** medications and treatments from May 15th to present (check-in day) **MUST** be listed on the disclosure statement for **ALL** horses. This statement **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED** before you receive your T-shirt and exhibitor number. A copy of this form has been enclosed.

**Arrival**

• No horses should arrive before 3:00 PM; upon arrival, go almost to Gate 7 and turn south into the parking lot just south of the fairgrounds, and just east of Lot Y. This will be the staging area to enter at Gate 8 on Dean Avenue. This will get trucks and trailers off the street and allow for a better traffic flow.

• **If you plan on arriving very early in the morning or late at night, be sure to bring your own bedding. The hours of operation for the feed/ice/bedding store on the grounds are from 7 AM – 9 PM from Aug. 4 – 17. Their direct phone number is 515-262-3111, Ext. 292.**

**Parking & Passes:**

- As stated on page 1 of this letter, there are some key reminders on loading out to return home
- There are 3 basic passes that you need to be aware of:
  - **Pre-Fair Pass:** Given to you by your county extension office – this allows your truck/trailer on the grounds when you arrive to unload your horses/tack; this pass is good from Monday – Wednesday
  - **Load/Unload Pass:** Will be mailed to each exhibitor – this also allows your truck on the grounds to unload items (such as feed, hay, etc.) any time during the fair until loading out to go home
  - **Release Form:** Obtained at the horse barn office prior to your departure to go home – this is needed to get your trailer the appropriate hang tag out at the trailer lot to get in the gate to load animals out. **REMEMBER:** Be sure you get your Release Form when the horse office is open if you intend to go home after 5 PM on Tuesday or Wednesday

- Please see the enclosed Trailer Parking map. Once horses are unloaded, park **trailers only** in one of the designated lots (Johnsrud, May or Ruan). Park pickups in the Rock Island Lot. **No vehicles or trailers are allowed to remain on fairgrounds at any time during the horse show or they will be towed.**

- **Thursday, Aug. 7** – Regular parking and admission charges will begin. If you did not pre-order a parking pass, a Lot T parking pass can be purchased at the Administration Building for $8.00 per day. Passes for the Rock Island lot can be purchased in the Horse Barn Office, upon availability. Gate admission and parking are free Monday – Wednesday, but you must have a pre-fair vehicle pass. We STRONGLY encourage you to pre-order your admission tickets and parking for Thursday BEFORE you arrive. The online ticket order form can be found [here](#). The form and payment goes directly to the Iowa State Fair office.

**Check-in Process**

**Step 1:** Take your health papers/certificate to the Veterinary Office on the south side of the cattle barn to be stamped. It is helpful to have the health papers in the 4-H’ers name. Vet Office hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m starting Tuesday, Aug. 5th.

**Step 2:** Bring the following to the Jacobson Exhibition Center check-in site starting at 8 AM Tuesday:
- Your horse(s)
- Completed Class Selection Sheet (enclosed); One per exhibitor
- Stamped Health Paper & Completed Drug Affidavit Form
- POA cards and/or registration papers, if applicable

**Step 3:** Return your horse to the stall and take your Drug Affidavit and STAMPED health papers to the Horse Barn Office to receive your t-shirt, exhibitor number, and stall cards.

Your drug affidavit should include any treatments and/or medications given to your animal since May 15th. Routine vaccinations/wormers do not need to be listed. Remember: ANY treatment OR medication on the fairgrounds MUST be administered by the official State Fair Vet.
**Arena Practice Times – (Subject to change; will be posted outside Horse Office)**

Monday – Jacobson Exhibition Center: 4 - 9 PM; Pavilion: 4 – 9 PM
Tuesday – Livestock Pavilion & Jacobson Exh. Center: 8:00 AM – Noon; East Arena: 8 AM – 8 PM
Wednesday – Livestock Pavilion & East Arena: 6:30 – 7:30 AM

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**Exhibitor Meeting**

There will be an exhibitor meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5th. Any changes in scheduling or regulations will be announced at the meeting. It would be wise to attend!

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**Release & Check Out**

Please read again on page 1 above about the release procedure and on page 3 about the various passes. **All 4-Hers must clean their stalls prior to leaving the fairgrounds, or premium money may be withheld.**

We look forward to working with you and having another great State Fair 4-H show.

Sincerely,

Maggie O’Rourke  Darla Merwald  Mike Anderson  Dr. Peggy Miller-Auwerda
4-H Horse Superintendents  4-H Livestock Supt.  4-H Horse Advisor
Check all classes you are entering (be sure it’s the right one for the grade you just completed) and write down the horse’s name.

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**Showmanship**

- 4001 Pony Showmanship
- 4003 Horse Showmanship - Grade 5-6
- 4004 Horse Showmanship - Grade 7
- 4005 Horse Showmanship - Grade 8
- 4006 Horse Showmanship - Grade 9
- 4007 Horse Showmanship - Grade 10
- 4008 Horse Showmanship - Grade 11
- 4009 Horse Showmanship - Grade 12
- 4010 Miniature Horse Showmanship
- 4011 Miniature Horse Driving

**Pleasure and Equitation**

- 4101 Pony Pleasure (Eng/West) All Grades
- 4102 Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) - Grades 5-6
- 4103 Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) - Grades 7-8
- 4104 Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Grades 9-10
- 4105 Hunter Under Saddle (Horse) Grades 11-12
- 4106 Hunt Seat Equitation (Horse/Pony) Grades 5-6
- 4107 Hunt Seat Equitation (Horse/Pony) Grades 7-8
- 4108 Hunt Seat Equitation (Horse/Pony) Grades 9-10
- 4109 Hunt Seat Equitation (Horse/Pony) Grades 11-12
- 4110 Ranch Horse Western Pleasure – Grades 5-6
- 4111 Ranch Horse Western Pleasure – Grades 7-8
- 4112 Ranch Horse Western Pleasure – Grades 9-10
- 4113 Ranch Horse Western Pleasure – Grades 11-12
- 4114 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 5-6
- 4115 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 7
- 4116 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 8
- 4117 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 9
- 4118 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 10
- 4119 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 11
- 4120 Western Pleasure (Horse) Grade 12
- 4121 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 5-6
- 4122 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 7
- 4123 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 8
- 4124 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 9
- 4125 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 10
- 4126 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 11
- 4127 Western Horsemanship (Horse/Pony) Grade 12
- 4128 2/3 year-old Western Pleasure - All Grades

**Timed Events**

- 4201 Pole Bending Grade 5-6
- 4202 Pole Bending Grade 7-9
- 4203 Pole Bending Grade 10-12
- 4204 Barrel Racing Grade 5-6
- 4205 Barrel Racing Grade 7-9
- 4206 Barrel Racing Grade 10-12
- 4207 Flag Race Grade 5-6
- 4208 Flag Race Grade 7-9
- 4209 Flag Race Grade 10-12
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**Trail**

- [ ] 4301 Trail Grade 5-6
- [ ] 4302 Trail Grade 7
- [ ] 4303 Trail Grade 8
- [ ] 4304 Trail Grade 9
- [ ] 4305 Trail Grade 10
- [ ] 4306 Trail Grade 11
- [ ] 4307 Trail Grade 12
- [ ] 4308 Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail

**Halter**

- [ ] 4401 Miniature Horse Halter
- [ ] 4402 Halter Mares (3-7 yrs)
- [ ] 4403 Halter Mares (8+ yrs)
- [ ] 4404 Halter Geldings (3-7 yrs)
- [ ] 4405 Halter Geldings (8+ yrs)
- [ ] 4406 Halter Pony Mares
- [ ] 4407 Halter Pony Geldings

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As a youth livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the 4-H/FFA division of the Iowa State Fair. We agree to the condition that these entries (identified on this form) may be screened for violative residues and any foreign substances. Also, as a condition of entry, exhibitor agrees to a background check for any past disqualifications from other livestock shows. We certify that these animals have not received any non-approved drug(s), unless under the direction of a veterinarian. We further certify the information provided below is correct and accurate.

If violations are detected, appropriate state and federal authorities will be notified, and regulatory action can be expected. Also exhibitors will be subjected to penalties as determined by show management.

Since May 15th of the current year,

____ No medications have been given to the animals listed below

____ Yes, treatments and/or medications have been given and are listed for the animals below

### Animal Identification  (color, markings, gender)

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### Animal Treatment Records  *(Routine vaccinations/wormers do not need to be listed below)*

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<th>Product Name</th>
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Exhibitor’s Signature __________________ Parent/Guardian’s Signature ______________________ Date ________________
Iowa State Fair
Trailer Parking Map

4-H Horse Exhibitors:
After unloading animals/tack, trailers MUST park in one of the following lots:
* Johnsrud (South of Dean Ave., E. 34th just past train crossing)
* May (South on E 30th St., E. 29 Ct. & Raccoon)
* Ruan (South on E 30th St., E. 30th & Scott)
Pickups park in the Rock Island Lot
No vehicles or trailers are allowed to remain on fairgrounds at any time during the horse show or they will be towed.
4th Annual
Barn Dinner Party!

Monday, August 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
It will be a night of making friends, food, and fun.

The fun happens in aisles A and B in the horse barn. We invite all the 4-Her’s to join in and get to know other 4-Her’s from across the state, and share ideas. Come when you can, bring your chairs and stay as long as you want!

Again this year will be a 4-H Family Feud Game starting at 7:00 pm. Any exhibitor wishing to play needs sign up at the barn office. Limit of 6 teams, four 4-H exhibitors per team.

Currently the BBQ beef, hamburgers and hot dogs have already been donated. We are asking if any horse club or horse project group would like to help by donating portions of any of the following items. If you’d like to coordinate with a surrounding county that would be great!

- 150 hot dog buns
- 10 lbs. Pasta Salad
- Desserts for 500 (cookies or bars)

If any club would like to help out with any of the above, please contact Laurie Abernathy by texting 515-681-3616 or email laurie_abernathy@aol.com.

Thank you! Your Committee Chairs:
Laurie Abernathy; Michelle McCullough; Sarlynn Heston

See You There!