



June 1, 2023

Dear 4-H and FFA Dairy Goat Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2023 Boone County Fair as a dairy goat exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

Schedule

- **Set-Up**– You may bring your equipment to set up any time after July 16th, or you can set up upon your arrival with the animals.



Arrival – Dairy goats must arrive to the fairgrounds on **Wednesday, July 19th between 6:00 and 11:00 am.** (except milking animals)

- When arriving to the fairgrounds to unload animals, please follow instructions: Enter through the main gate on the south side of the fairgrounds and proceed toward the sheep barn. Dairy goats must be vet checked before being unloaded from the trailer.
- Dairy Goats will be in the same barn as meat goats and sheep. If special penning arrangements need to be made, please contact John Wiebold, the Dairy Goat Superintendent.
- Milking Goats may be brought to the fair on the morning of the show and released after the show. **Please call the Dairy Superintendent to make arrangements.**
John Wiebold 515.298.1569
- **Check-In** – Exhibitors meet at the Dairy Goat pens for check in at Noon on Wednesday, July 19th or after the sheep/meat goat weigh in. At check in, the superintendent will be checking tattoos and confirming classes.
- **Dairy Goat Show** – Boone County Fair Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat Show will begin at **Noon on Friday, July 21st.**
- **Release** – Animals will be released on **Sunday, July 23rd.** **Read page 10 of the fairbook for the Animal Release Plan.**

Please let me, or John Wiebold – *Dairy Goat Superintendent*, know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by calling 515.432.3882 or by emailing natm@iastate.edu. We look forward to seeing you at the Boone County Fair!

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