



June 1, 2024

Dear 4-H and FFA Dairy Goat Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2024 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 14th, or you can set up upon your arrival with the animals. Dairy Goats will be housed in pens in the Beef/Dairy Barn this year.



Arrival – Dairy goats must arrive to the fairgrounds on **Wednesday, July 17th between 7:00 and 11:00 am.** (except milking animals)

- When arriving to the fairgrounds to unload animals, livestock exhibitors are asked to enter Gate E and exit Gate D.
- Dairy goats must be vet checked before being unloaded from the trailer.
- **All goats must be clipped and groomed before coming on the grounds.**
- Dairy Goats will be in the same barn as dairy cows and beef. We will have pens for the dairy goats. 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
- **Reminder that each exhibitor can only show two animals per class with no more than 6 animals in the entire show.**
- **Check-In** – Exhibitors meet at the Dairy Goat pens for check in at 11:30 am on Wednesday, July 17th. 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 **1:00 pm** on **Friday, July 19th.**
- **Release** – Animals will be released on **Sunday, July 21st.** **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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