



June 1, 2024

Dear 4-H and FFA Dairy Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2024 Boone County Fair as a Dairy exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

Schedule

- **Set-Up**– You may bring your gates, tack and other equipment to set up any time after July 14th, or you can set up upon your arrival with the animals.
- ★ **Arrival** – Non-Milking Dairy animals must arrive to the fairgrounds on **Wednesday, July 17th between 7 and 11 am.**
 - When arriving to the fairgrounds to unload animals, livestock exhibitors are encouraged to *enter Gate E and exit Gate D.*
 - Upon your arrival to the fairgrounds, a veterinarian will inspect your animal(s). Please review the health requirements on *page 9* of the Boone County Fair Book, particularly as it relates to contagious diseases such as warts and ringworm.
 - Milking animals many come the morning of the show and leave the same day.
- **Check-In** – 11:30 am at the Dairy Cow Pens on Wednesday
- **Dairy Show** – Show will begin at **1:00 pm on Friday, July 19th.**
- **Dress:** Exhibitors are expected to wear the official exhibitor shirt and white pants while showing.
- **Release** – Dairy animals will be released on Sunday, July 21st. **Read page 10 of the fairbook for the Animal Release Plan.**
- **Clean-Up** –Exhibitors will be required to clean their own stalls, tack area and tie-outs at the conclusion of County Fair. This will include removing stall cards and pulling the bedding (*in both the barn and tie-out area*) at least one foot away from the wall, divider or fence. Exhibitors that don't clean up their stalls before they leave the fairgrounds will forfeit all premiums and will not be allowed to exhibit next year.

Please let me or a superintendent know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by calling 515.432.3882 or by emailing natm@iastate.edu. You can reach the Dairy Superintendent by phone 515.298.1569. We look forward to seeing you at the Boone County Fair!

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