To: 4-H Horse Exhibitors

From: Mary Clancy, Boone County Extension Program Coordinator

Re: Arrival Time for Boone County Fair

The 2015 Boone County Fair is right around the corner. The following are a few reminders of times and procedures for the big event.

Horses may arrive between 2:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd. **HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 6 P.M. Wednesday, July 22nd.** Once you arrive on the fairgrounds, a veterinarian will inspect and check your animal before it may be placed in a stall. Please see the health requirements printed on page 9 of the Boone County Fair Book, particularly as it relates to contagious diseases. You may bring tack and other equipment prior to that time frame, but animals **MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd.** When arriving at the fairgrounds, livestock exhibitors are encouraged to enter Gate D and exit Gate E and travel north on Argo Street.

**All stalled horses must be on the grounds by 6 p.m. and ready to be measured alphabetically by club at 7 pm on Wednesday, July 22nd.** Horses not being stalled should be on the grounds by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday and ready for the veterinarian check and to be measured at that time.

Animal Care and Management

- If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, the fair veterinarian will be contacted. All medications given to sick or injured animals while at the fair must be approved and administered by the fair veterinarian. The fair veterinarian must be made aware of all previously prescribed medications that are to be administered during the fair to a specific animal during that species specified check-in time. All disclosed medication at check-in will be administered according to the prescription either by the veterinarian or by the exhibitor or exhibitor’s family members. Any exhibitor not revealing previously prescribed medication/s and using such medications without permission will be disqualified and forfeit premiums.

- Families will be responsible for the cost of medications given while at the fair, and for any costs with extensive surgical repair of wounds, or fees accrued for referral of animals to specialty hospitals.

Thank you for your cooperation with this process and we wish you all the best of luck at this year’s Boone County Fair.