



July 1, 2020

Dear 4-H and FFA Poultry Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2020 Boone County Fair as a poultry exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

**Face masks and social distancing are highly recommended. Don't encourage the public to touch your animals.**

★ Poultry Check in –

- Check in for all poultry except Market Pens (market broilers) is Wednesday, July 15, from 8 am – Noon and 4 - 6 p.m. at the Poultry barn.
- During check-in, be prepared to volunteer for a 2-hour shift on Thursday, Friday or Sunday to supervise the Poultry barn as a citizenship project. Responsibilities include monitoring exhibits, welcoming the public, cleaning and maintaining the barn.
- Check in for Market Pens (Market Broilers) is the day of the show, Saturday, July 18 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. Market Pens only stay for the show and may go home after the show.

**Herdsmanship –**

We will not be recognizing herdsmanship winners this year but exhibitors are still expected to follow herdsmanship rules and keep your pens clean. If herdsmanship rules are not followed this year, exhibitors will not be allowed to exhibit next year.

**Poultry Showmanship –**

- Showmanship is required for all exhibitors.
- Please read over the enclosed showmanship help sheet to help you prepare for showmanship.

**Release of exhibits –** Please note the changes to release

- Poultry may be released between Noon – 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Exhibitors leaving from Noon – 1:00 pm on Sunday may carry their birds out of the gated fairgrounds in cages and are asked to come back and help with clean up at 6:00 pm.
- Exhibitors leaving at 6:00 pm are encouraged to enter Gate B and Exit Gate C. Bring your carrying cages to hold your Poultry and then stay to help with tear down.

★ *All exhibitors are expected to help with taking down cages, sawhorses, etc. and sweeping of the Poultry barn on Sunday, July 19 at 6:00 pm. Exhibitors not helping with clean up and taking down cages will not be allowed to exhibit next year.*

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**Enclosures:** Poultry Showmanship