2013 Fair Book Change Highlights

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Wednesday, July 25
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Sheep & Goat Vet Check & Entry

Thursday, July 26
8:00 am    Sheep Show – South Show Barn
12:00 pm    Clover Kids Goat & Sheep Show – South Show Barn
1 hour after Sheep Show   Goat Show – South Show Barn (Appr.1:00)

BEEF

Changed: All heifers must have a readable dry tattoo or official 4-H ear tag from the Market Beef Weigh-in.

Changed: Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of ten animals by January 31, 2014

Changed Show Order to: Show order will be as follows: Breeding Heifers, Cow/Calf, Market Heifers, Dairy Steers, Purebred Market Steers, Jackson County Steers, Crossbred Market Steers

DAIRY

Changed: Dairy animals are to be identified by their purebred registration number, tattoo number or an ear tag. By May 15 must exhibitors submit a photo of their animal to the CEO or in 4-H Online.

GOAT

Added: Performance Market Wether/Doe will be placed on the following criteria: a) live placing (1/3), b) rate of gain (1/3), and c) carcass quality (1/3).

Added: There will be a $7.00 screening charge for each production goat weighed-in at fair. The fee will be deducted from the checks when the animals are marketed.

Removed mandatory meeting requirement.

Added: a Billy class for animals 8 months of age or younger and a Doe/Kid class for does previously exhibited at the fair.

HORSE AND PONY

Changed: 4-H/FFA members must attend at least TWO complete workshops or meetings to show at the Jackson County Fair. This does not include the pre-entry for county fair on July 8 or the rules and information meeting on March 4th.

Changed: Dress Code: White shirt/blouse with sleeves and 4-H or FFA emblem, white or green 4-H or FFA t-shirt, ties are optional, solid dark blue riding jeans, hats are optional (no caps), riding helmets are required, hard soled riding boots must be worn, no chaps. English attire as defined in the State Fair rule book shall be worn in English Equitation class only. Exhibitors violating the dress code will be dropped one ribbon placing.

POULTRY

Added: Anaconas will be shown in the rare breed class, not in the production class.

Added Classes:
1420 Largest Rooster- Not Cornish Rock (single rooster, not part of a pen)
1421 Rare Breed Hen
1422 Rare Breed Rooster

SHEEP

Added: There will be a $7.00 screening charge for each production lamb weighed-in at fair. The fee will be deducted from the checks when the animals are marketed.

SWINE

Changed limit from one market pig to two market pigs and from four pigs total to five pigs total: Exhibitors may show the maximum of two market (open) pigs, three individual derby pigs one derby pen of three. Individual derby pigs must be from the derby pen. A maximum of five pigs may be brought to the fair. The individual market (open) pigs cannot be from the derby pen. Share-a-Pig class is not included in the maximum number. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring all Share-a-Pigs to be exhibited.

Changed: Swine leaving exhibition from a market class will go to a prearranged facility, either a packer buyer or delivered to a locker, as approved by the Swine Committee, no exceptions.

Added: Minimum weight for pigs is 220 pounds. Underweight pigs unloaded at the fair will not be allowed to return to the trailer and will be marketed, subject to potential 50-75% discounts by packer. Underweight pigs will be allowed to exhibit and may go to the locker after the show.