



# MARION COUNTY

# 4-H NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

### May

- 04 Sheep & Goat ID Day
- 15 All Animals must be ID'd on 4-H online

### June

- 4 Mandatory Pullorum Testing (Poultry)
- 13 Entries for Communication, Clothing and Food Challenge due
- 15 All Livestock Entries are due on Fairentry
- 20 Communication & Clothing Judging Day
- 21 Food Challenge Judging

### July

- 1 State Fair Entries are Due
- 09 Dyer Hudson Entries Due by 12:30pm
- 11 Dyer Hudson Judging 9am-2pm
- 12-18 County Fair

## 2024 Fair Rules Changes

Hello Families,

Fair is just around the corner and we have had some updates to many of our rules. In this newsletter will be all of the rule changes for 2024. Please review these changes, so you are aware. Fairbooks are still being worked on but those will be posted to our website soon!

As always the best way to stay up to date with all things fair is to visit our website about fair items: [Fair Website](#)

## 2024 Fair Theme:





# Fair Update Rules

## Fair Rule Updates

We are working on the Fairbooks. Below are the rule changes we have so far.

### General Changes:

- ⇒ **All Livestock Entries on Fairentry are due June 15th– please note new date!!**
- ⇒ Livestock can arrive anytime during the following:
  - ⇒ Friday, July 12th 6am-5:30pm
  - ⇒ Saturday, July 13th 6am-8:30am
  - ⇒ No trailers are allowed on the grounds between Friday, July 12th 5:30pm until Saturday, July 13th 6am.
- ⇒ **There will be consequences for rules broken.**
- ⇒ All Livestock must be removed 1 hour after the Sale on Thursday, July 18th.
- ⇒ All tents must have 2 sides open at all times.

### Bucket Calf Plus Ones

- ⇒ Plus Ones will now start the beef show at 8am on Tuesday, July 16th.
- ⇒ Plus Ones can show in Showmanship as well.

### Poultry

- ⇒ Mandatory for everyone showing Poultry ID Day June 4th 5pm-7:30pm
  - ⇒ We will send out slot sign up for families.
  - ⇒ Families will ID birds, enter into classes and get PT Tested.
  - ⇒ Poultry does **NOT** need to be ID'd by May 15th . Please don't add your birds to 4-H online.
- ⇒ Check in will be Friday, July 12th 4:00-5pm or Saturday, July 13th 7:30am-8:30am
  - ⇒ Must be preset during check in times. No poultry in cages until checked in by Superintendent.
- ⇒ Exhibitors may have one exhibit in any class



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### Bucket Calf/Lamb/Goat

- ⇒ Show will be Tuesday at 1pm
- ⇒ Interviews will take place starting at 9am on Tuesday
- ⇒ Bucket Animals are to stay the whole fair
- ⇒ Open to youth 4th-12th
- ⇒ Check in will be at 10am on Saturday

### Dairy

- ⇒ Dairy will show Tuesday at 3:30pm
- ⇒ Dairy wethers will weigh-in at Goat Check-in on Friday , July 12th
- ⇒ Check in will be Friday 5:30pm-6pm or 1pm on Saturday. Must be present to check in your Dairy Cattle/Goats
- ⇒ Youth must wear white pants & white shirt or 4-H/FFA t-shirt.

### Dog

- ⇒ Youth must attend at least 2 classes at the Fairgrounds (April-July) to be eligible to show at the Fair.
- ⇒ Informational Meeting will be Sunday, March 24th 2pm in the Gym. This is a require meeting, so everyone is getting all the information. If you can not make it, please let Chris or the Extension Office know.

### Beef & Rabbit

- ⇒ No Changes.

### Horses:

- ⇒ Master Showmanship– 1st/2nd from Jr, Int, and Sr showmanship classes.
- ⇒ Information about practices and meetings will be coming out soon!



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### **Sheep**

- ⇒ Only exhibit 6 breeding sheep.
- ⇒ Someone must be present when sheep are restrained. Not limited to the following examples: on the fitting stand, tied up etc.
- ⇒ 1st/2nd in the class must stay in holding pens until their division drive.
- ⇒ Carcass Scanning will be Sunday, July 14th around 10am. He will be starting with Beef and move to Sheep/Goats. Please plan to be by your pen around 10am.
- ⇒ New Class– Yearling & Ewe Class
  - ⇒ Yearlings must have showed breeding at our fair a previous year and by the same exhibitor.
  - ⇒ Ewe– Must have an 840 tag, come to weigh-in and must be born prior to May 4th
  - ⇒ Class will be at end of breeding show.
  - ⇒ This is very similar to the Cow/Calf Class in Beef

### **Meat Goat**

- ⇒ Reminder that all Meat Goats need to be weighed in at the Fair weigh-in on Friday, July 12th 5pm-5:30pm.
- ⇒ Carcass Scanning will be Sunday, July 14th around 10am. He will be starting with Beef and move to Sheep/Goats. Please plan to be by your pen around 10am.

### **Swine**

- ⇒ Once we have finalized times about health papers vs vet check we will let all families know!
- ⇒ Weigh-in will be at 6:00am on Sunday Morning.
- ⇒ 1st year member will now participate in an interview as apart of the process. We will have more details as we get closer to Fair.

### **Pet/Cat:**

- ⇒ Must bring copy of vaccinations day of show.
- ⇒ If cats are younger than 4 months, they will be asked to return home.



# Important rules to remember

## General Rules

- ⇒ All animal unloading in the East/West facing barns must happen on the west side. No vehicle access on the east side of the barn
- ⇒ All livestock trailers must be removed from the Fairgrounds once unloaded and moved to the old Pamida Lot.
- ⇒ Notify the Fair Office of what livestock you will be selling by Monday at 2:30pm. We will post sale list on Tuesday Morning, you have 24 hours to tell us if you are not on the list. After that 24 hours you can not add. You will not be going through the ring on sale day unless on the sale program.
- ⇒ YQCA is required for all youth showing the following:

## Carcass:

- ⇒ All Market Beef animals will be carcass scanned on Sunday, July 14th at 9am
- ⇒ Sheep & Goat will follow Market Beef on Sunday, July 14th. We will make announcements but plan to be by your animals at 10am.

## Clover Kids

- ⇒ Clover Kids can show in the Clover Kid Pet, Bottle Calf, Bottle Lamb/Goat class.
- ⇒ All Clover Kid shows will be on Sunday, July 14th
- ⇒ Check-ins will be 15 minutes before the start of the show
- ⇒ Kiddos have the option to show in the open Bottle Lamb & Open Bottle Calf show. These will follow the Clover Kid shows

## **New Communication Methods for the 2024 Marion County Fair**

- ⇒ We are working to set up text communication for families to join. Be on the look for more information
- ⇒ We hope to use texting to send out important information during the fair.
  - ⇒ Show programs, deadline reminders, when orders are posted etc.

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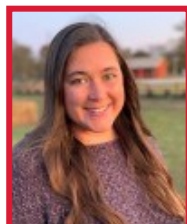


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