

## 2023 Beef Department Exhibitor Letter

**Housekeeping for fair week:** Please READ your 2023 Fair Book. Red is extra important information!!!!

- Club stall assignments will be posted sometime the week before fair but prior to Saturday of fair week.  
(Clubs/club leaders will arrange to make individual stalling assignments.)
- **Marking Tie-Outs cannot occur until 8:00 am on Saturday of fair set up. All tie-out markers/signage put up prior to 8:00 am Saturday morning set up day, will be removed.**
- Please see the traffic map for Sunday's fairground traffic pattern being sent in a separate email.
- Cattle can arrive onto the fairgrounds after 12:00 pm on Sunday. Tack can be set up on Saturday.
- Club tack area will be behind the club stalls. Club leaders will organize for the most effective utilization.  
(Large clubs will most likely be stalled butt to butt for better use of the tack area.)
- Misterters, front hanging overhead fans and cooling collars will be the only devices that can be used for additional cooling of cattle. (No butt fans, porta-cools, etc.; so please don't even bring them.)
- No bedding kickplates can be used in the new cattle barn. Front cattle mats/neckties are highly encouraged.
- Generators are NOT allowed in or around the cattle barn or tie-outs. No extension cords in tie-outs.
- Extension cords need to stay out of the aisle – this is a safety issue. This will be part of Herdsmanship.
- All cattle will need to be stalled during the day and fitted within the space of the cattle barn.  
(Tents or fitting outside of the cattle barn will not be permitted.)
- Cattle can go to tie-outs after 8:00 pm and must be stalled back in by 8:00 am the following morning.
- Please don't bring feed and hay for all week, bring for just that day.
- Herdsmanship – The top beef herdsman club gets to select their barn stalling location next year.
- **Your inside stalls and tie-out stalls need to be cleaned & leveled before leaving the fairgrounds Friday.**  
(This includes removing stall cards and hangers.) Tie-out tear down after the auction.
- **No cattle OR tack can be removed via a truck/trailer before 6:00 am Friday morning. (See Friday's schedule)**
- Cattle 4-Hers - Visit the Producer's Grill Sunday PM, Wed. noon/PM, Thurs. noon or Friday PM to receive a complimentary burger.

**SUNDAY: Arrival & Check-In of Breeding Heifers – (Make sure all heifers are tattooed before check-in.)**

- Arrival of animals can begin after 12 noon.
- All Breeding Heifers must be on the fairgrounds Sunday evening by the end of heifer check-in.
- Breeding Heifer Check-In is between **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** (North of barn under the trees. Bring heifers)
  - **If a breeding heifer checks in late, it will be ineligible to place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in class.**
  - **Bring registration papers for breed heifers to check-in. Vets will check for ringworm/warts.**

**MONDAY: Exhibitor Meeting, Market Beef Weigh-In & Livestock Judging**

- Exhibitor Meeting – 7:00 am, Showring
- Market Beef must be stalled by 7:00 am today.
  - **If a market beef animal stalls in late, it will be ineligible to place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in any class.**
- Weigh-in is from 8:30 am to approximately 10:00 am. (Come at will to the scale house.)
  - Check-in at the scale window to confirm market beef class, then proceed to the scale.
  - Bring your completed "Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement".
  - Vets will be checking for warts/ringworm, take care of these issues before fair.
- Sign up for Friday's auction if you want to sell your market beef project.
- Scan your market beef project for valuable carcass data and potential premium money.
- Single Source animals must be scanned.
- Livestock Judging Contest - 12:30 pm. (Top Stockman contestants, make sure to participate!)
- Breeding Heifer Show Program will be posted for corrections Monday pm.

## **TUESDAY: Breeding Heifer Show Day**

- Breeding Heifer Show starts at 4:00 pm
- We will not be finding you for your classes; listen to announcements, read texts or have a spotter at the ring.
- For everyone's safety, if cattle are uncontrollable, please honorably scratch them.
- Please have rope halters OVER show halters when you come to the make-ready area.
- Please limit 1 assistant per calf in the make-ready area.
- West showing gate will be the IN gate.
- North showing gate will be the OUT gate. Except for Top 5 selection, Reserves might use the North gate.
- Reserves will not be paraded ahead of the final drive but should be on deck after the Champions go in.

**WEDNESDAY:** Market Beef Show Program will be posted for corrections.

## **THURSDAY: Market Beef Show Day**

- Market Beef Show starts at 8:00 am (We will not break long for lunch, if any)
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- Auction cancellations need to be completed by 2 pm today or immediately following the Market Beef Show.

## **FRIDAY: Release, Auction & Clean-Up**

- **Release of animals not being sold and tack is from 6:00 am – 8:30 am Friday or after the auction.**
- Auction start time – 8:30 am
- Please make sure that you wear your 4-H shirt for the auction.
- Auction Order – Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Cattle
- Market Beef will be sold in random order after the Division Champions & Reserves. See the Auction program.
- Please be prompt when getting to the auction ring.
- Rope halters on auction animals. No “horse type” halters please; they are too hard to get off in the trailers.
- After your animal is sold – look for trailer signage based upon buyer's directions.  
(Kalona trailers are down the ramp by goat barn) (All the others are usually stalled in groups in the barn.)

Friday after the Auction – **Please clean & level your stall area in the barn & tie outs. Remove stall cards and hangers. If you don't do this, someone else will have to do it.** Return champion signs to office.

(Anything left on the grounds 24 hours after the close of fair will become the property of the fair.)

- **Tie-out tear down will occur Friday right after the auction, if you use the tie-outs, please help take them down.**  
Remember herdsmanhip continues through fair clean-up!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie or Lyle Sexton, 319-430-6599, [ssexton82@gmail.com](mailto:ssexton82@gmail.com)

Stephanie and Lyle Sexton – Superintendents      Committee: Andy Eichelberger, Dave Erwin, Brian Sieren

**Thank you** - to all the volunteers who help the beef committee throughout the year!

**Have a great fair!**



# TRAILER TRAFFIC

ALL enter the grounds using the North West Livestock Entrance.

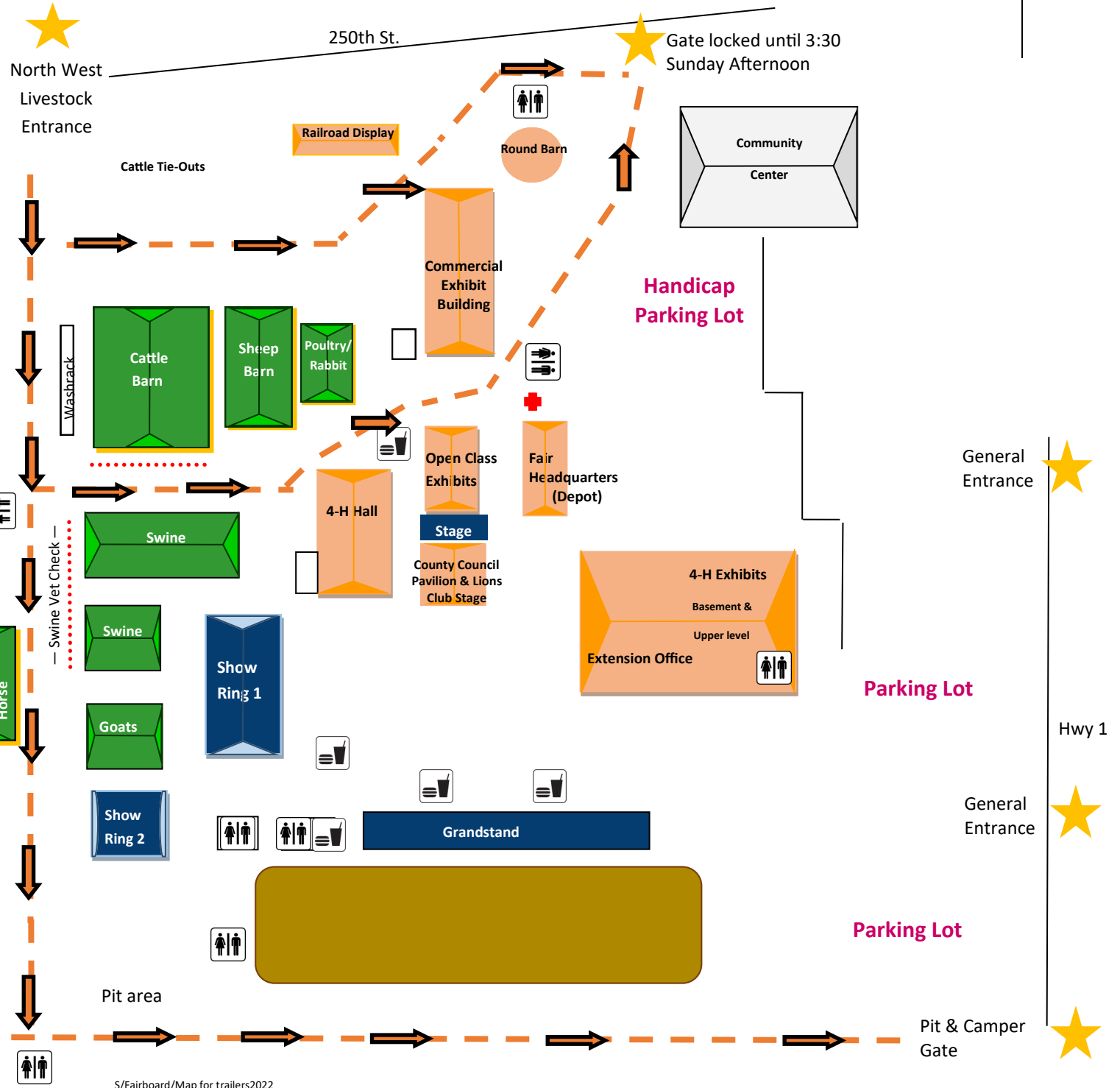
Community Center Gate is for exit only.

Horse/Swine/Goats EXIT with pit/camper gate

**Unload Zones:** ..... Park closest to the barn, so trailers can continue to go around. Do not block the Orange arrow paths.

**Long-term Trailer Parking:** \*\*\*Trailers can stay on the grounds all week and park by the bean and hay field on the south side of the grounds next to the fence, past the grandstands and past the pits. These can not come and go during the week, but can be moved again Friday 6 a.m. for livestock release

**Please remember:** Please be patient as we all work together to get traffic in and out quickly and safely.



Gate locked until 3:30 Sunday Afternoon

Handicap Parking Lot

Parking Lot

Parking Lot



General Entrance

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Pit & Camper Gate

Hwy 1

250th St.

North West Livestock Entrance

Cattle Tie-Outs

Railroad Display

Round Barn

Commercial Exhibit Building

Washrack

Cattle Barn

Sheep Barn

Poultry/Rabbit

4-H Hall

Open Class Exhibits

Fair Headquarters (Depot)

Swine

Stage  
County Council Pavilion & Lions Club Stage

4-H Exhibits  
Basement & Upper level  
Extension Office

Show Ring 1

Swine

Swine

Goats

Show Ring 2

Grandstand

Horse Arena

Pit area

Campgrounds

*from the Beef Department -*

**Reminder:**

**Marking tie-outs can't occur until 8 am on Saturday of barn set up. All tie-out markings/signage posted prior to 8 am will be removed.**

**Reminder:**

**There must be a walkway between the cattle and the tack/fitting area in all aisles.**

**Families are encouraged to only bring enough cattle feed for 1 day at a time.**



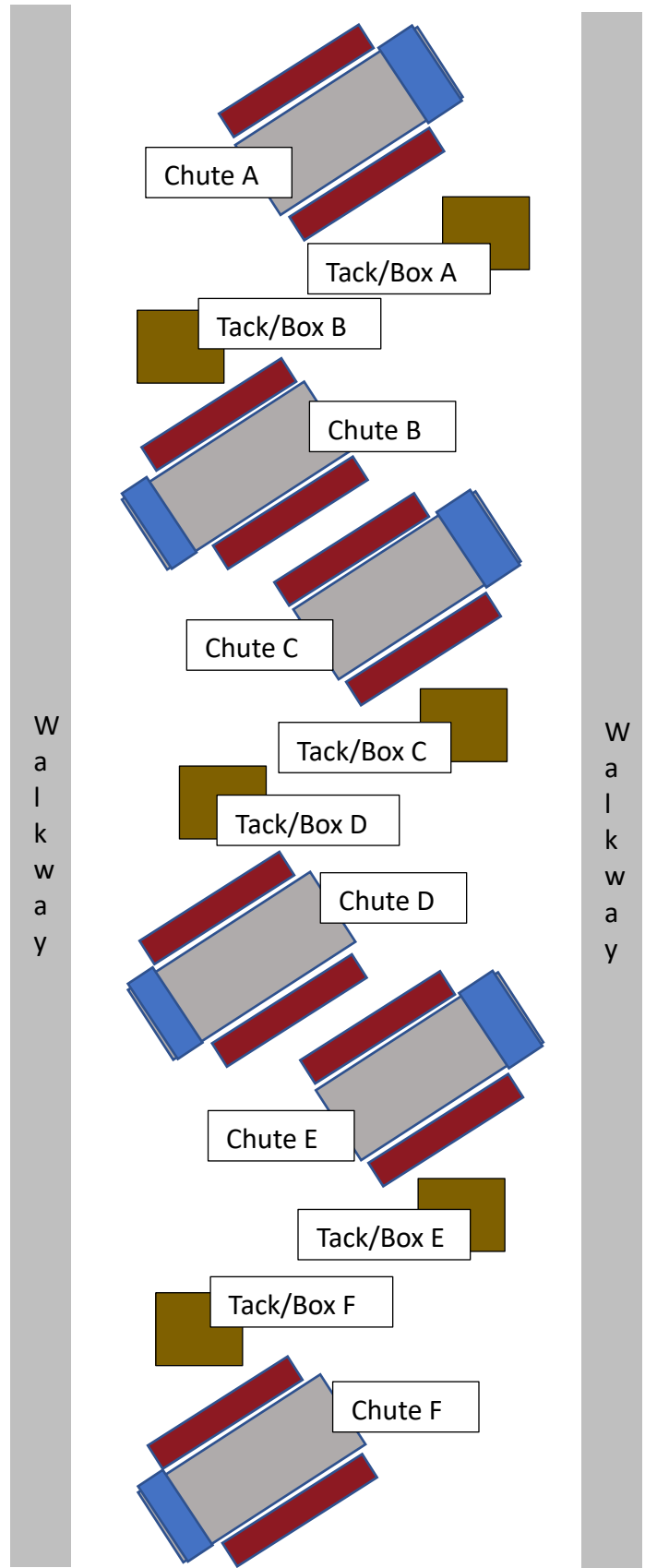
***At Right* – A Suggested Center Aisle Tack Arrangement for tidier tack/fitting areas.**

**Blue** is the front of the chute.

**Brown** is tack & showbox area.

**Maroon** is a fitting mat.

*Have a great fair!  
Stephanie*





# BEEF

## 4-H/FFA Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement

County \_\_\_\_\_

Premise ID # (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

As a youth livestock producer, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer and that all animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

- > We, the undersigned, certify that we have **read, understand and will abide by** all rules and regulations of the local county 4-H & FFA fair, or the 4-H division of the State Fair. We agree to the condition that these exhibit animals (identified on this form) may be screened for violative residues and foreign substances. Also, as a condition of entry, exhibitor agrees to a background check for any past disqualification from other livestock shows.
- > We have completed the Treatment Records information on the back of this form for any injectable, water, or feed medication, pesticide or other substance that has been administered to exhibit animals. Use of these products may require additional time to meet legal withdrawal limits before harvest.
- > We certify that our exhibit animals have completed any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine or other substance, and are in compliance with applicable FDA and USDA regulations (and similar state regulations) concerning drug residues and withdrawal periods.
- > We certify that these exhibit animals have not received drugs that are not in compliance with label indications or, if applicable, the requirements of the regulations codifying the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act amendment to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic act (under the direction of a valid Veterinary/Client/Patient relationship).
- > If violations are detected, appropriate state and federal authorities will be notified, and regulatory action can be expected. Also exhibitors will be subjected to penalties as determined by show management.
- > Effective 4/1/01 due to concerns of BSE. We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, none of the livestock described herein are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (none of the cattle or sheep have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, such as meat and bone meal from ruminants, not in compliance with 21 CFR 589.2000). We have purchase invoices and labeling for all feeds containing animal protein products. Copies of these records are to be made available to FDA upon request.
- > Effective 7/2014: We certify the listed animals have not received any form of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax, Showmaxx, or any other formulation and/or derivative).
- > Effective 1/1/2019: We certify the listed animals have been raised using Beef Quality Assurance principles.
- > We further certify the information provided is correct and accurate, and that we have read and understand these regulations and may be relied upon by any person or entity accepting my (our) animal(s) for harvest.

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Owner / Exhibitor Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

**Market Beef ear tag number(s):**  
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