

Information for Animal Exhibitors

***Everyone working with animals at the fair should have sturdy, safe footwear at all times – it is not the place for flip flops!!**

***4-H Members are expected to keep their animals, stall area and tack area clean and organized at all times during the fair. For specific details about your species, the animal superintendent will inform you of expectations for all exhibitors. The animals you bring to exhibition are YOUR 4-H projects and they are YOUR responsibility.**

***Be sure to feed only your animals unless you have been directed to from the animal owner. Some species of animals have specific feeding schedules and you doing a “good deed” might cause harm.**

***Dairy animals need to be clipped before the show, washed daily, and pens kept clean**

Clothes to Wear When Exhibiting Animals in 4-H

Poultry Exhibitors: a plain white shirt, long or short sleeve (preferably nice, such as a polo or button down for guys, and a typical nice white shirt for girls), black pants, and closed toe shoes (sneakers are fine).

Dairy Exhibitors: white show clothes

Rabbits: look nice but consider a long sleeved shirt or lab coat

Beef: jeans and a nice shirt or polo

Sheep: jeans and a nice shirt or polo

Dairy Goats: white show clothes

Meat Goats: jeans and a plaid shirt OR black pants and white shirt

Listed are some items to consider bringing depending on the animal you are showing Be sure your equipment is labeled with your name

- Vet Papers/Registration Papers (if your animal requires them)
- Bedding-Straw and Bag Shavings
- Feed-Hay/Grain
- Water Bucket
- Rope Halters
- Show Halters
- Wash Bucket
- Soap
- Wash Brushes-Don't forget a small scrub brush for hooves
- Grooming chute for beef, trimming stand for sheep
- Be sure that rabbits are tattooed and nails are clipped
- Extra clothes for washing animals
- Fans
- Hand Wipes/ hand sanitizer
- Comb for tails for species that require
- Hose and Nozzle
- Shovel
- Pitch Fork
- Broom
- Wheel Barrow
- Fly Spray
- Fold Up Chairs
- Signs for your stall/pen area – (signs- Name, B-date, Farm, Owner)