

July 18, 2024

To: DK 4-H Families

RE: CKFF Updates and Reminders

Fair time is QUICKLY approaching. Just a few updates and reminders as we head into fair. Please let me know if you have any questions, always glad to help!

- **Help from ALL CKFF participating families is needed this coming Wednesday, July 24, 5:30 PM at Sterl Hall to get the Sterl Hall and Armory exhibit space set up.** This will involve moving and cleaning showcases as well as setting up tables, etc. We have really nice cases that protect our work while allowing it shine, but help is needed to get it ready. Please be there!
- The **Horticulture Judging Contest** has been **moved from Saturday morning, July 20, to tomorrow evening, Friday, July 19, 6 PM at Sterl Hall.** Participants who had contacted the superintendent have been contacted directly about this. Anyone is welcome to participate in the contest, you do not have to be in any certain projects.
- ATVs/UTVs are not allowed on the fairgrounds unless specifically authorized by the fair board.
- Horticulture, floriculture, and crops will be judged and exhibited in the air-conditioned room in the Armory, not in Sterl Hall. The Armory is being designated at Homestead Hall with vendors doing skill demonstrations or with farmer's market type products.
- **LAST CALL** for any 4-H groups interested in making \$500 cleaning the grandstand the morning after evening events. Contact Jean at office@ckff.net or 785-263-4570 to claim your day ASAP!
- The celebration event for the 100th anniversary of CKFF will be on **Saturday, July 27** at the Royer Band Shell in Eisenhower Park. Kid games with the Dickinson County Historical Society will start at 6 PM, Lazy Wayne concert at 7 PM, and fireworks at 9 PM.

Livestock Specific

- No livestock is allowed to be south of the large livestock arena or on 7th Street that runs east and west at the south end of the large livestock arena and poultry barn. Per usual, equine are NOT allowed on the west side of Pine Street except animals being used in Round Robin. Similarly, other livestock should not be on the east side of Pine Street.
- Because of avian flu concerns, there is to be no shared watering or feeding. The communal stock tank will not be available and water barrels set up for fire purposes are not to be used as stock tanks.
- A manure containment area will be set up on the street at Pine and 8th streets. ALL animal waste is to be delivered to this area. Different from past years, manure and used bedding may NOT be placed on the street, it MUST be taken to the containment area.
- Due to the manure containment area taking up part of Pine Street, there can be no parking, **even briefly**, on the east side of Pine Street closest to the horse barns. This is by order of the Fire Chief for public safety. We realize it may not be convenient during check-in and check-out, but please don't make this something the fair board has to patrol and chase people down.

Look forward to seeing you at fair!

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