FAIR UPDATE- PLEASE READ

Due to a confirmed case of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) the Miami County Fair Association Rules Committee has implemented the following changes for the 2020 Miami County Fair. These changes were done in conjunction with K-State Research and Extension and with the guidance of the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

The Open Beef Show has been cancelled per Kansas Department of Agriculture guidelines. The Open Bucket Calf show is still going as planned.

All show dates and times will remain the same, the biggest changes will impact when animals can be brought to the fairgrounds and how long they will be allowed to stay.

NO ANIMALS MAY BE UNLOADED OR BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS OUTSIDE OF THEIR DESIGNATED TIME!!!!!!! All animals will be vet checked before being allowed to unload or show.

UPDATED: Check-In/Unloading Times

Poultry: Tuesday, July 21\textsuperscript{st}, from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Sheep and Meat Goats: Tuesday, July 21\textsuperscript{st}, from 2:00-4:00 PM

Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats: Wednesday, July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, from 7:00-7:45 AM (NO CHANGE)

4-H/FFA Beef Cattle and Bucket Calf: Wednesday, July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, from 7:00-9:00 AM

Swine: Thursday, July 23\textsuperscript{rd}, from 7:00 AM-8:30 AM

NEW: Housing of Animals At Fairgrounds

The only animals allowed to be housed at the fairgrounds are those going through the Premium Auction on Friday evening. The only exception will be if a 4-H/FFA Member has an extra animal they would like to ship at base bide; that animal will be allowed to stay PROVIDED it can be penned in the same pen as their premium auction animal.
Animals will be stalled so that there is an empty pen between animals that do not originate from the same location.

NEW: Shipping of Animals At Base Bid

The board is actively working on making sure all species will be able to ship extra animals at base bid prices. We believe this will be possible but will be making announcements fair week regarding this. If that is the case you may pen extra ship animals in the same pen as your premium auction animal (read above); or, if that is not possible we will make every effort to make sure that exhibitors have other opportunities to ship those animals. Please watch for announcements fair week.

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