



# 2018 Fair Check List

**NEW THIS YEAR**....we are using **SignUpGenius** for the following needed help. Please consider helping out during the week of the county fair:

- Volunteers to help with recording on General Project Judging Day, Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, two shifts.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4daba628a6f58-general>
- Each family/member are to select shifts that will work for them in the food and malt stands. There will be no club shift assignments.  
Food Stand - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4daba628a6f58-20181>  
Malt Stand - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4daba628a6f58-2018>

## Prior to the Fair

- Need help with FairEntry online? Call the extension office at 507-332-6162 (office closes at 4:30 p.m.).
- Advance fair entry online must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 25!
- Submit paper form deadline Monday, June 25:
  - Turn into the extension office by 4:30 p.m.
  - Turn in by the end of the Federation Meeting
  - Mail - must be postmarked on or before.
- Other forms due Monday June 25: Performing Arts, Sign-Up and Horse Stalling Agreement.
- Make sure the class is entered online or written down on the County Fair Advance Entry Worksheet for each exhibit you plan to bring to the fair!
- Attend the Pre-Fair Question & Answer Session on Monday, June 25 (valuable for new members) at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building.
- Where do we get advanced carnival ride passport and/or weekly parking pass? You need to purchase them from your leader or the extension office by **Friday, June 29!**
- Want to help make pies for the foodstand??? Contact your club leader for details.
- Forms due on Friday, July 6 - Dairy Production & Genetic and Lamb Lead (must be entered).
- Dog Agility Show, Friday, July 6, 2 p.m., training location.
- Dog Obedience, Showmanship & Rally Show, Saturday, July 7, 8 a.m., 4-H Building
- Please help with 4-H Building Fair set-up on Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.? The clean-up club members do not need to help with set-up (Big Woods & Happy Hounds).
- Performing Arts Judging (includes Cloverbuds) set for Wednesday, July 11, 8:00 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church/School in Faribault.
- Invite your family members to the Performing Arts Public Performance on Wednesday evening July 11, 7 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church/ School in Faribault.
- Clothing, Quilting and Fashion Revue Judging is set for Thursday, July 12, 9 a.m. at the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds. For all clothing/fashion revue/quilt exhibits (includes Cloverbuds).

## Monday, July 9 Livestock Interviews

- All specie interviews will take place on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Make sure you entry the class on FairEntry to be eligible for overall contest.
- Make-up interviews will be held Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 p.m. in the conference room by the 4-H office. (Those participating in the make-up interview are not eligible for the overall contest, it will be for experience only.)

## Monday, July 16

- By entering your exhibits in FairEntry or if you turned in the RCFAE Worksheet by the deadline, tags for our exhibit(s) need to pick up at the "Exhibit Check-In" table by the 4-H Office. Proceed to the judging tables. Give your tag to the recorder when you check-in for that project area judging.
- If you decided not to bring an exhibit(s), go to those project area tables and give tag(s) to the recorder and tell them you are not exhibiting.
- For exhibit(s) that are not pre-entered by the June 25 deadline, go to the 4-H Office to enter the exhibits. You are only eligible for blue, red or white ribbon(s) and premium(s). You are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for state fair trips or special awards (champions/reserves).
- Judging is from 1-7 p.m. **We are not scheduling club times this year.** Come when it best fits your schedule.
- Judges will take a lunch break between **4-4:30 p.m.**
- Projects must be entered by 7 p.m.** Plan according, keeping in mind that some areas have longer lines than others. Our goal is to have judges finished by 7 p.m.
- Cat & Pet:**  
**Exhibits** will be judged at the Animal Science judging table during the assigned club schedule.  
**Animals** - A separate Show, Cats at 4 p.m. with Pets following on the Cannon Stage.

## Tuesday, July 17

- Animal weigh-in, specie barn (unless otherwise noted):  
Beef - 4 p.m. Sheep - 4:30-6 p.m.  
Rabbit - 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-6 p.m. Meat Goat - 6 p.m.
- All livestock must be entered between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. except Poultry by 1 p.m. The Swine PDC would like Swine in by 12 noon - not mandatory.
- Bring all required health and registration papers along to the animal check-in.
- Poultry exhibitor meeting, 2:45 p.m. at the Poultry Barn.

## During the Fair

- Animal weigh-in, specie barn: Swine-Wednesday, 4 p.m.
- The 4-H Foodstand is a great place to eat a family meal during the fair! By the way, I better check to see when our family works in the food and malt stands.

☑ Did anyone in our family receive a trip to the State Fair or State Horse Show? Check at the State Trip Line-Up Board located by the 4-H Office. If so, each 4-H'er is responsible for accepting and/or declining the trip(s) by making the appropriate indication on the State Trip Line-Up Board (even if you are too young). The 4-H'ers that have a guaranteed trip must accept the trip and indicate on the State Trip Line-up Board by Friday, July 20, 10 p.m. Failing to do so will make the next person in line eligible for the trip and you will be placed last on the line-up. You CANNOT use your one-time exemption or file a grievance if you miss this deadline. If you accept a State Trip there is a packet of information that you need to picked up at the 4-H Office. **The forms and fees needs to be turned into the 4-H Office before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.**

☑ Did anyone qualify for the State Dog Show (blue ribbon at fair show and 4-H'er completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)? If so, make sure they have received the State Dog Show information and registration. **The forms and fees need to be turned into the 4-H Office before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.**

☑ Do I need to enjoy something refreshing? A malt from the 4-H Malt Stand sounds like a cool treat!

☑ Do I need to turn in a slip to be in the Auction? If yes, the sign-up deadline for the Auction, except swine and goats is 8 p.m., Thursday, July 19. Deadline for swine and goats will be immediately following their shows on Friday, July 20. The auction participant list will be posted in the barns on Friday evening (or as soon as it is available).

☑ Do I need to sharpen my showmanship skills? Attend the Premiere Showmanship Contest Saturday, July 21, 7 p.m. in the Judging Arena. The Champion Senior Showperson in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep and Swine will compete for top honors as the Rice County Premiere Showperson.

☑ We have general area champion and/or reserve champion winners in our family! Is there anything special for them? Yes, those that receive a "sponsored award" need to attend the event called Parade of Champions on Sunday, July 22, 4 p.m. at the Sellner Midway Memorial Stage. This is their time to be in the spotlight. Everyone is encouraged to attend and receive their award(s), along with getting their picture taken for the local newspaper.

**NEWS** Arts-In Performances will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Times & locations to be announced.

### Sunday, July 23 last day!

- ☑ Let's invite Grandma and Grandpa to the Public Fashion Revue at 3 p.m. at the Sellner Midway Memorial Stage.
- ☑ Show your support of the 4-H members by attending the Parade of Champions, 4 p.m. at the Sellner Midway Memorial Stage. Herdsmanship Contest winners will be announced.
- ☑ All exhibits are released at 6 p.m. Reminder that any exhibits removed before the release time **lose all premiums** (ribbon and auction), awards and state fair/horse trips will be forfeited.

☑ Clean-Up Clubs for this year are: Big Woods & Happy Hounds. If you are a member of either of these clubs be prepared to help tear down the 4-H Building after the exhibits are released. **ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!**

☑ 4-H Building closes at 7 p.m.



*For helping make the 2018 Rice County Fair  
a **HUGE** success!*

### 4-H Activities & Judging Schedule

- Friday, July 6, 2 p.m. - Dog Agility Show, Training Location
- Saturday, July 7, 8 a.m. - Dog Obedience, Showmanship & Rally Show, Fairgrounds
- Monday, July 9, 5-7 p.m. - ALL Livestock Interviews, 4-H Building
- Wednesday, July 11:
  - 8 a.m. - Performing Arts Judging (includes Cloverbuds), Trinity Lutheran School, Faribault
  - 7 p.m. - Performing Arts Public Revue (same location as judging) Arts-In Performances
- Thursday, July 12, 9 a.m. - Clothing, Fashion Revue & Quilting Judging (includes Cloverbuds), 4-H Building
- Monday, July 16:
  - 1-7 p.m. - General Project Conference Judging, 4-H Building
  - 4 p.m. - Cat Show, Cannon Stage followed by Pet Show
- Tuesday, July 17:
  - 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (except Poultry by 1 p.m.) - Livestock Entry
  - 3 p.m. - Poultry Show, Sheep Arena
- Wednesday, July 18:
  - 8 a.m. - Lamb Lead Show followed by Sheep Show, Sheep Barn Arena
  - 1 p.m. - Cow/Calf Show followed by & Beef Show, Pens/Judging Arena
  - 6 p.m. - Rabbit Show, Judging Arena
- Thursday, July 19:
  - 9 a.m. - Dairy Show, Judging Arena
  - 9 a.m. - Horse Show, Horse Arena
- Friday, July 20:
  - 8 a.m. - Swine Show followed by Paradise In Porkland Show, Swine Barn
  - 11 a.m. - Dairy Goat Show, Judging Arena followed by Meat Goat Show
- Saturday, July 21:
  - 8:30 a.m. - Auction Buyers Breakfast, 4-H Building
  - 9:15 a.m. - Livestock Auction, Judging Arena
  - 7 p.m. - Premier Showmanship Contest, Judging Arena
- Sunday, July 22:
  - 3 p.m. - Fashion Revue, Sellner Midway Memorial Stage
  - 4 p.m. - Parade of Champions, Sellner Midway Memorial Stage
  - 6 p.m. - Release of 4-H Exhibits (building closes at 7 p.m.)