IMPORTANT FAIR CHANGES AS OF 7/15/22

Due to the extreme temperatures predicted during the 2022 Marion County Fair, we are making changes for the safety of our exhibitors, families, judges, and livestock. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chisholm Trail District Director, Rickey Roberts by phone at 620-382-2325 or by email at rroberts@ksu.edu.

Fair Changes:

4-H and Open Class Static Exhibit

4-H and Open Class Static Exhibits will now check-in at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church located at 905 E. D St Hillsboro, KS (Across from Wendy’s). Please use the SOUTH Entrance. The check-in times will remain from 5:00-8:00 PM. Exhibitors should plan to bring their exhibits and sign up for judging time slots during check-in.

4-H and Open Class Static Exhibit Judging will take place on Wednesday at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church located at 905 E. D St Hillsboro, KS. Please use the NORTH Entrance on Wednesday as judging will be taking place in the fellowship hall/throughout the church. Static exhibit judging should conclude by 4:00 PM on Wednesday. All exhibits must be removed from the church and placed in the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds by 5:00 PM Wednesday. If the exhibitor receives a green, white, red, or blue ribbon they are able to take their exhibit to the 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds after their judging time. We will have an individual in the 4-H Building who is able to help direct the exhibitor to the appropriate location to place the project. Note: Open class is non-conference judging meaning you would not meet with a judge.

Livestock

Livestock will now check-in on WEDNESDAY MORNING. Families have the option to bring their tack and livestock to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday evening, but there will be no staff available to assist. ALL Livestock (with the exception of rabbits, poultry, and lactating goats/cattle) are expected to be at the Fairgrounds and ready to check in by 7:30 AM on Wednesday. The check-in order will be as followed: Swine, Sheep/Meat Goats, Beef/Bucket, Dairy. We anticipate all livestock to be checked in and weighed by 9:00 AM on Wednesday.
Rabbit and Poultry check in will take place on Thursday at 7:30 AM. The show is moving to 1:00 PM to accommodate a judging conflict. The rabbits and poultry will be released from the fair following their show.

**Concession Stand:**

As the judging location has changed for static and open class events, we have decided to not have a concession stand open on Wednesday. The Happy Hustlers and Lincolnville Wide Awake Club Members that were responsible for the Wednesday shift should reach out to Tristen for an alternative volunteer opportunity.

**Fair Reminders:**

**Fair Set Up:** *Saturday, July 16, starting at 8:00 AM* (until we finish). Please make plans to help! Make sure to bring some extra buckets and towels and a leaf blower for quick sweeping!

**Fair Clean Up/Project Release:** Saturday, July 23rd, starting at 8:00 AM static projects inside the 4-H Building will be released to go home. Livestock may be released **NO EARLIER** than 9:00 PM Friday, July 22nd. IT IS EXPECTED TO COME BACK AND HELP CLEAN UP!

**Raffle Tickets:** Members may continue to sell 4-H Endowment Fund Hog and KSU Raffle Tickets until Friday at 5:00 PM. Please turn in your tickets and money to Fair Office at that time.