TO: 2020 FFA Horse Exhibitors
FROM: FFA Entry Department

Thank you for choosing to exhibit at the 2020 Fair Special Edition: 4-H and FFA Livestock show. We are thrilled to offer an opportunity for you to exhibit your livestock. Please keep in mind there are some big changes this year.

- EVERY person (6 years and older) entering the Fairgrounds MUST have a wristband.
- Each exhibitor has been mailed 3 wristbands (per session exhibiting). If you have not received your wristbands by August 3, please contact the Entry Department.
- No admission or parking fees will be charged at the gate.
- Please refer to the map included with the wristbands to see which gate to enter and where to park your trailers. It changes slightly each weekend. Maps can also be found online: [https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa](https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa).
- Exhibitors will be allowed to load out and leave after completing their classes. No release forms will be necessary for 2020 shows.
- The hours of operation for the ice/bedding store on the grounds are from 6 am – 5 pm Thursday, 8 am – 5 pm Friday and 8 am – Noon Saturday. Hay, straw, and other feed will NOT be available this year.

Horses may arrive, beginning at Noon on Thursday, August 6th and must be in by 4 p.m. All horses must arrive off of University Avenue thru the North Lot.

Upon arrival please take your animals’ health certificates to the Veterinary Office for approval. Health certificates must be examined, approved and stamped by the veterinarian in the Veterinary Office prior to animals being checked in. Veterinary office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., please plan your arrival accordingly. Health Certificates not completed properly will be denied and the owner will be required to obtain a new certificate at owner’s expense. The Iowa State Fair must be listed as the destination.

Please read the rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book. A few rules to note:

- All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the show.
- At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises medication of any kind is to be administered to livestock animals by an Official Show Veterinarian ONLY. If an FFA exhibitor or his/her assistant administers a shot or medication, this exhibitor shall be barred from showing and premiums will be taken away.
- **THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND THE PRESENCE OF DRUG RESIDUE IS PROHIBITED.** Exhibitors may not use stimulants of food or beverage products that may contain stimulants such as caffeine.

**REMEMBER:** In coordination with Metro Waste Authority, the Iowa State Fairgrounds will dispose of waste livestock bedding as a compostable material. In addition to being environmentally friendly, this program puts our waste to a better use and helps reduce disposal costs. We need the help of exhibitors, superintendents, and attendees to make this program successful. Please make sure to keep bedding clear of unaccepted material such as paper, cans, show supplies, feed bags or leftover food that could disrupt the composting process. Your cooperation is much appreciated!
If you have any additional questions, please contact the FFA Entry Department by phone at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or by email ffa@iowastatefair.org.

Thank you and good luck at the 2020 Fair Special Edition!

SCHEDULE

**Thursday, August 6**
- Noon  Horses may arrive (Horse Barn)
- 4:00 p.m.  Horses must be in
- 5:00 p.m.  Exhibitor Meeting with check-in immediately following
- 5:30 p.m.  Horse Show (Outdoor Arena)
  - Division 1 Speed Events
- After Show  Horses are released

**Friday, August 7**
- 8:00 a.m.  Exhibitor Meeting
- 9:00 a.m.  Horse Show - (Outdoor Arena)
  - Division 2 Draft
  - Division 5 Pony Halter
  - Division 6 Mule Halter
  - Division 7 Light Horse Halter
  - Division 8 Western Halter
  - Division 4 Performance
    - Class 13 Draft Horse Single Pleasure Driving
    - Class 14 Light Horse/Pony Pleasure Driving
    - Class 11 Pony Western Pleasure (under 14.1)
    - Class 10 2-5 Year Old Walk/Trot
    - Class 19 2-3 Year Old Junior Horse Western Pleasure
    - Class 20 4-5 Year Old Junior Horse Western Pleasure
    - Class 21 Senior Western Pleasure
    - Class 23 Western Equitation
    - Class 25 Bareback Pleasure
    - Class 18 Heavy Hitch Draft Team
    - Class 15 English Pleasure
    - Class 16 English Equitation
- After Show  Horses are released

**Saturday, August 8**
- 8:00 a.m.  Horse Show - (Outdoor Arena)
  - Division 4 Performance
    - Class 12 Trail
    - Class 22 Ranch Horse
    - Class 24 Reining
- After Show  Horses are released
- 7:00 p.m.  Horses must be out

**Arena Practice Times:** (Subject to change; will be posted outside Horse Office)
- Thursday – Jacobson Practice Arena: Noon – 7:00 pm
- Outdoor Arena: Noon – 5:00 pm
- Friday – Jacobson Practice Arena: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- East Arena: after show – 8:00 pm
- Saturday – Jacobson Practice Arena: 8:00 am – Noon