TO: 2019 FFA Rabbit Exhibitor

FROM: FFA Entry Department

Thank you for entering the 2019 Iowa State Fair. Your exhibitor admission ticket, and load/unload permit(s) have been sent to your advisor. Each exhibitor will be given one load/unload permit that allows 30 minutes to load/unload animals and tack, but does not provide parking. The vehicle load/unload permit has been dated for the FFA Rabbit show. Please enter the fairgrounds through gate 8. Vehicles entering the State Fairgrounds from Saturday, August 3rd to Sunday, August 18th, MUST have a load/unload pass. Contact your advisor for this pass. Vehicles without a permit will not be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds.

Please read the Health Requirements and rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book at http://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#ffa. 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 Iowa State Fair.
- 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 Iowa State Fair 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.
- No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered at the Fair except by the order of the Official State Fair Veterinarian. All animals will be subject to chemical testing and analysis of saliva, urine, blood, other excretions or tissues to determine whether a substance or drug has been induced or whether a substance or drug has been introduced to interfere with the testing procedure.

Rabbits may arrive, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 6th and must be in by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7th.

Rabbits will be released after the show on Thursday, August 8th, and must be out one hour after the show on Thursday, August 8th. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds until the designated release time and must have load/unload permit displayed in order to enter.

Please make every effort to keep your area clean and neat. The aisles must be open at all times to the public. Thank you for helping us put on a great display of quality show animals for all visitors and other exhibitors.

If you have any additional questions, please contact FFA Entry Department by phone at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or by email ffa@iowastatefair.org.

Thank you and good luck at the 2019 Iowa State Fair!!

SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, August 6th**
10:00 a.m. Rabbits may arrive (Swine Barn Annex)
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Check-in Rabbits and Weigh-in Meat Rabbits

**Wednesday, August 7th**
10:00 a.m. Rabbits must be in
10:00 a.m. – Noon Check-in Rabbits and Weigh-in Meat Rabbits
1:15 p.m. Exhibitor Meeting

**Thursday, August 8th**
1:00 p.m. Rabbit Show (Swine Barn - South Show Ring)
After Show Rabbits released
One Hour After Show Rabbits must be out