



COFFEY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION



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To All 4-H Club Members and Leaders:

Fair time is rapidly approaching; therefore, it is time for our annual communication mailing from the Coffey County Fair Association. We ask that you carefully read through the items in this mailing. If you have any questions regarding any of the items, please ask now. The Fair Association reserves the right to amend these rules at any time as the board sees fit to meet the individual circumstances. The decision of the Fair Association is final! The Fair Association does meet Thursday through Sunday at 2pm at the Fair Office to discuss pertinent matters.

*water fights: Water fights are a part of the fun at the fair and a good way to cool off, but you must remember that we have people that come to the fair to view the exhibits. As well there are 4-Her's trying to get ready to show. Be responsible for your actions and do not get someone wet that chooses not to be, whether they are young or older.

*dumping trash: 4-Her's are to dump trash according to what camp site that are in. Camp site 1 to 4 is the first day, camp site 5 to 8 is the second day and so on. Please take it to the dumpsters that are by the Crop Building or Ball Diamond.

*Bicycles/Skateboards/4-wheelers: Do not put yourself or others in danger of being run over. The stadium ramps are off limits. Do not bring your personal 4-wheelers or side by sides to the fair. The fair board members should be the only individuals, if any, that have a 4-wheeler or side by side at the fair. The only time a board member should have one is if fair board business is being conducted.

*Hot weather: It is fair time; it is going to be hot and humid. Take care of your animals and yourselves. It is not the responsibility of someone else to water and/or feed your animals. Hot weather and hot tempers do not work well together. Everyone needs to have fun and enjoy themselves. Take advantage of the bottled water that will be at the barns during show times.

*There will be no parking of trailers and fitting of livestock on the parking area west of show arena.



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*Remove all feed, bedding and hay piles at the end of the fair. Do not put these items in trash barrels.

These items need to be put in the dumpster that has been provided located east of the beef barn.

*If the ground is wet and animals are making mud holes and destroying the grass area, leave animals in the barns until dryer conditions.

*Animals are to be in their assigned stall from 9am to 9pm each day for public viewing, unless the animal is being washed or shown. Keep in mind that the public has come to view the exhibits and they cannot do that if they are not in the barns. If the animals are not in the stalls at these times, it will count against the club for the herdsmanship trophy.

*Parking on the west side of the fence south of the Poultry Barn will not always be allowed. For example, once the Demolition Derby Participants start arriving and the gates are manned, vehicles will need to be removed.

* Please work to have all items belonging to you and your club, including herdsmanship decorations, out of the barns by the evening after the livestock sale. This allows us to get the barns locked up so we do not have individuals using the facilities and not cleaning up after themselves.

*All entries are to be in the buildings that they are exhibited in by the times specified by the Extension Office in the newsletter and fair book. No exceptions.

Camping:

*We have not always had these good camping sites. Each club has been assigned camping sites. Each club will determine how they wish to assign the camping sites for their members. The camping sites can be used for campers, tents, or living quarter trailers. No livestock is allowed in a camping site. The Fair Association insists that all campers respect the rights of each other and maintain a peaceful and quiet camping area. Loud music, alcohol and obnoxious behavior or language will not be allowed.



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*Keep in mind if you are setting up a camper, the Sunday before the fair through Monday after the fair are the only free camping days. Before or after these dates, you must go to City Hall and pay a camping fee.

*No camper is allowed to sublet or sell any space without the written permission from the Fair Secretary. If a club will not use the drawn spaces for their members' use, they will turn those spaces back in to the Extension office. Those spaces will be put back in the drawing to all other clubs needing extra spaces. If this rule is not met the club may be penalized for the next years drawing.

*The camping area is intended for the use of participating 4=H members and their families.

*Pets are discouraged. If you bring a pet it must be kept on a leash and quiet.

*The Fair Grounds will be under the control of the Fair Association and every care will be taken for the safety of all patrons.

*The General Rules in the fair book will be in effect. Please refer to the fair book for the listing of them.

*The City of Burlington, The Coffey County Commissioners and other businesses are very supportive of the Coffey County Fair. There is a lot of preparation and behind the scene work that goes in to our County Fair. Please help the Fair Association thank any group or individual that you see contributing to making our fair the best there is.

* The Fair Association wants to wish everyone good luck with their projects. Your Fair Board is always looking for ways to improve the fair. If there are any questions or concerns during the fair please feel free to come to one of us. If we are unavailable, please write it down and turn it in at the fair office.

See you at the fair!