

# 2017 Information - Some New & Some Changes



## Set Up

- **Fair Setup will be completed on Saturday, July 8th**, from 10 am to 4 pm. Many hands will be needed.

## Exhibits

- Indoor, Poultry and Rabbit Exhibits entered on **Wednesday**
- Livestock arrive on **Wednesday** evening by 10 pm and **Thursday** morning by 9 am
- Food Exhibits arrive **Thursday**

## Dairy, Livestock, Rabbit, & Alpaca Exhibitors.

All animals will be located in the Cow Palace and additional pens, cages, etc. need to be set-up and taken down. All livestock, dairy, rabbit, poultry, and alpaca exhibitors are to:

- Help set-up on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 4pm
- Attend clean-up on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12 Noon



**Sunday, YOU MUST be present to help and sign-out with your Department Superintendent or premiums will be FORFEITED.**

## Dairy and Livestock Arrival Procedures and Weigh-In (Alpaca, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Steers, Goat, Sheep, and Swine)

1. **Arrive Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 pm or Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:45 am.**
2. Enter Land Street Gate! Proceed to vet's inspection for review of vet paperwork, self-certification, and animal health check; non-market animals proceed to Cow Palace for unloading.
3. Market animals proceed to the scale for weigh-in, then to the Cow Palace for unloading.


**All Exhibits are to be in place by Thursday 9 am.**

**Scale closes at 8:45 am; be sure to arrive in time to complete the animal health check process to be at the scale in time.**

## Fair Shirt

During your on-line registration process, sign-up to receive a free t-shirt. Shirt department is Department "0". Non-exhibitors can order shirts on-line at the retail price.

## **New Classes and Class Changes – see catalog for details**

- **2017 Booth & Banner Annual Theme** - “Lead, Inspire, Experience 4-H”
- **Bucket Of Junk**—limited to the first eight exhibitors/Club to register. Exhibitors can only register as an individual or as a member of a Club, not both.
- **Adult Class – Foods** - Golden Batter Cake
- **Hobbies/Arts & Crafts – New Class** - Pottery – hand thrown, original, fired
- **Dairy Goats** – New Group Classes
- **Meat Goats** - New Classes for Registered Goats
- **Poultry** – New Peafowl class
- **Shepherd’s Lead** – Narrations must be mailed by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Department 36 – Pedal Tractor Contest**  for Clovers and Juniors
- **Overnight**
  - 4-H Members must complete the Health Form and Behavioral Expectations agreement through the MD 4-H online enrollment system.
  - UME Volunteers who complete the Health Form through the MD 4-H online system, do not have to mail the form.