

Morgan County Agricultural Society

Morgan County Fair - Early September
Box 594, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

June 28, 2024

Dear Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor:

① **YOUR FAIR ENTRY FORM** -- is enclosed. Complete this form, have your parent AND ADVISOR sign, and turn it in **by Skillathon day**. *Make note of any health requirements for your project.* **NOTE: NO ENTRY FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES LIVESTOCK OWNER'S CERTIFICATE** -- is on the back of entry forms for feeder calves, dairy beef feeders, market steers, goats and lambs. Please be sure to complete this form and have your parent sign. If you need a school excuse during fair week, please contact the Extension Office by August 26, 2024.

② **SKILLATHON DAY -- Saturday, August 17 at the fairgrounds by last**

name: 8:00 – 9:30 am – Last names T-Z
10:00 am -11:30 am – Last names A-E
12:00 pm- 1:30 pm - Last names F-L
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm– Last names M-S

****Please notify the office if you have dropped a project so we aren't waiting for you at Skillathon.**** You must participate in Skillathon to be eligible to exhibit at the Morgan County Fair. Call prior to August 17 to schedule make-up if you cannot attend. Make-up does not count towards Skillathon awards or Premiere Exhibitor. Your entry form must still be turned in by August 17 with an email address to send the online make up information.

Thanks to some local donors, there will be extra awards for the top placings in the Beef and Goat Skillathons this year and will be presented at the fair shows.

Feeder Calf and Dairy Beef Feeder shots will be given at 7:00 a.m. for those not having shots given at home. Proof of shots given at home between August 5 and August 16 must be presented at the Skillathon.

Market Rabbit tattooing will be done during Skillathon time from 8 am-10 am. You may tattoo 6 rabbits for each pen of 3. Each pen will have a separate number. **Please bring your own 2X2 carpet square or doormat to help prevent the spread of diseases.**

③ **PROJECT ELIGIBILITY** -- All animals exhibited at the fair must be part of a 4-H or FFA project. The same project, even if different animals, cannot be carried in both organizations.

④ **ANIMAL PHOTOS**- - Please bring one 4x6 horizontal (side to side orientation) photo of each animal that you are bringing to the fair. Photos can be turned in to the

Extension office before the fair or to the Junior Fair office during the fair. **Photos will be used on buyer thank you cards. Please dress your best for your photo.**

⑤ **DRUG USE WITHDRAWAL AND FITTING QUESTIONS** -- Make certain that you have the appropriate withdrawal times for any medicated feed, prescription medicines, or over-the-counter drugs you may have administered to your market animal(s). The Ohio Department of Agriculture MAY be doing random testing for all market animals ready for slaughter (market steers, lambs, hogs, market poultry and market goats) on Thursday of the fair. **All animals are to be free of any medication that has withdrawal periods by the day of show (not sale day).**

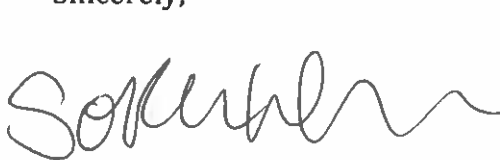
Please take time to read the policy on tampering and/or misrepresentation in the "2024 Official Fair Premium Book". Remember that the Agricultural Society is responsible for enforcement of these and all parts of Ohio law in regards to showing livestock.

⑥ **HORSE VACCINATIONS** – the 5-way plus Rhino vaccination must be given to exhibit at the Morgan County Fair. Please bring the required proof of these vaccinations with you to Skillathon. (Refer to your horse rules for details.)

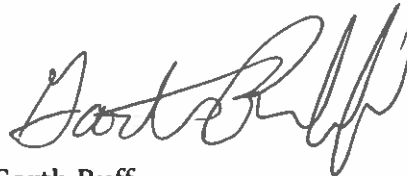
⑧ **CARCASS EVALUATIONS** – please indicate on your entry form your interest in participating in the Carcass Show for Lambs, Swine or Beef. If there are enough entries, **the carcass show will take place on Monday, September 2nd after weigh-ins.**

**Remember, ENTRY FORMS are due by Skillathon Day-- with all signatures.
If you have questions, please call the Office.**

Sincerely,



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