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Franklin County 4-H NEWS



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Note:
Franklin County Fair
exhibitor passes must be
purchased by 4:00 p.m.
on July 7.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Hileman".

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HELP WITH EXHIBIT DAY

4-H members and leaders will be needed to help with Franklin County Exhibit Day on Wednesday, July 7. We will need older members and adults to help check in exhibits, members to carry exhibits to their specified area, and others to help as judge's assistants. We will need help beginning at noon, and then throughout the day until 6:30 p.m. This is a great citizenship opportunity for your 4-H members. It is also a great way to meet your Teen Option County Leadership requirement.

FAIR EXHIBIT TAGS AND LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS DUE JUNE 18

Fair exhibit tags for building exhibits, livestock entry forms, and forms for all other 4-H events at the Franklin County Fair are due at the Franklin County University of Missouri Extension Center on Friday, June 18. Pay close attention to the general instructions for exhibits. Exhibits that do not meet exhibit guidelines will not be eligible for the state fair.

Exhibit tags and additional entry forms for livestock are available at the University of Missouri Extension office, or from your club leader. We can mail exhibit tags to you if you call and request them. Forms for livestock, archery contest and the dog show will also be available on the Franklin County Extension web site.

HELP NEEDED AT FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

In about one month we will be judging about 1,000 exhibits in the Franklin County Fair 4-H building. These exhibits will stay in the building July 8-11. It is important that we provide security for these exhibits, so that none of them disappear from the building. Each club will be asked to provide people to watch the building for a few hours during the fair. Every year it seems that we have some clubs who do not show up for their turn. Because Jenny and I have several other responsibilities at the fair, we are often elsewhere on the fairgrounds. That means that if someone does not show up when they are supposed to, the building may go unguarded for more than an hour. Please make sure your club has people on duty to watch the exhibits.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN FAIRS

You must be a "member in good standing" if you wish to enter building or livestock exhibits in the Franklin County Fair, or market livestock classes in the Washington Town & Country Fair. Refer to your Franklin County 4-H Rules for more details. Club leaders will soon be sending us a list of their members in good standing.

The Washington Town and Country Fair entry form will require a signature from your club leader to indicate that you are a member in good standing.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN FAIR PREMIUMS

All fair premiums must be picked up during the fair this year. You can pick premiums up at the designated times on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you will not be able to get to the fair to get your premium money, you will need to arrange for someone else to pick it up for you. You will need a fair pass to get onto the grounds to collect your premium money.

MORE FAIR INFORMATION!

4-H members can show their livestock and other exhibits at several fairs. I encourage you to bring your exhibits to the Franklin County Youth Fair in Union, because the best building exhibits at the Franklin County Youth Fair qualify to be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair.

You may also show your exhibits at:

- **Meramec Community Fair**, Sullivan - June 24-27. Fair books, exhibit tags, and other information are available by calling (573) 860-2861 or visit: <http://www.merameccommunityfair.com/>
 - **New Haven Community Youth Fair**, July 16-17. Contact Bill Placht, (573) 237-4186 for livestock exhibit information, Valerie Perjak, (573) 237-2169 for information about building exhibits, and Rich McDaniel (636) 239-5807 for the archery contest.
 - **Gasconade County Fair**, Owensville - July 28-31. Franklin County 4-H members may exhibit at this fair. You must contact the Franklin County Extension office by July 1 if you plan to exhibit at Owensville. For fair books or more information contact the Gasconade County Extension office at (573) 437-2165.
 - **St. Charles County Fair, (breed beef, breed sheep, and breed rabbits only)**, July 27-31. For a Fair Book, or other information contact the St. Charles County Extension office, (636) 970-3000. Registration deadline is June 14. Or visit the St. Charles County Fair website at: http://www.stcharlescofair.org/open_livestock.html
 - **Washington Town & Country Fair**, August 4-8. Contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce for more information, (636) 239-2715 or go to: <http://www.washmofair.com/>
- 4-H Clubs are invited to participate in the Washington Town and Country Fair parade, Sunday, August 1. Contact the Washington Chamber of Commerce for more information.
- **Missouri State Fair**, August 13-23, Sedalia. Livestock, Horse Show, and Dog Show entries are due July 1. Building exhibits must be exhibited at the Franklin County Fair in Union to be eligible for the Missouri State Fair. Information and entry forms are available at: <http://www.mostatefair.com>

EMMA KNICKMEYER DOES WELL AT STATE

Emma Knickmeyer of the Rockford Rebels 4-H Club was the only Franklin County 4-H member to participate in the state Horse Bowl and Hippology contests this year. She represented us well! Emma participated on a Senior Horse Bowl team with three Jefferson County 4-H members and the team took first place. The team will represent Missouri in the National contest in Louisville this fall. Emma was the second high individual in the event. She also placed as the second high individual in the State 4-H Hippology Contest.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PREVIEW SHOW

4-H Beef Project members can participate in the first ever Franklin County Preview Show on Saturday, May 8. The event will be held at the Sullivan Fair Grounds. Complete details can be found at:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/franklin/4-H/news.shtml>

DISCOUNT FAIR SEASON PASSES FOR EXHIBITORS

By special arrangement with the Franklin County Fair Board, 4-H members who will be exhibiting livestock, or items in the 4-H Building, can purchase an exhibitor season pass for \$10. These special passes can be purchased only at the University of Missouri Extension office. Exhibitor passes **must be purchased before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7**, and are only for 4-H members who will be exhibiting at the fair. There are no special passes for 4-H parents, leaders, or Extension Staff.

4-H CAMP COUNSELORS ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to announce that the following teens will serve as Franklin County 4-H Camp Counselors: Lauren Hileman, Felicia Skaggs, Andrew Beckerman, Jeff Mayer, Morganne Eckelkamp, Colton Aholt, Adam Beste, Ellie Brannock, Cassy Jo Aholt, Lynnette Thiel, Andrea Wesche, Jessica Mueller, Samantha Holdmeyer, Katelyn Riechers, Katie Tauchert, Olivia Unnerstall, Tommy Buchholz, Alysia Carey, Matthew Millerick, Dylan Fries, Kayla Vondera, Macee Jarvis, and Shawn Bevfoden.