



# Hickory County 4-H Youth Fair & Livestock Show

## **4-H Poultry & Rabbit Show**

WHEN: Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 9:00a.m.

WHERE: Lucas Oil Speedway, Wheatland, MO

AWARDS: Immediately following the livestock shows

Clover Kids Parade: Immediately following the livestock shows

**Open to 4-H members in Hickory, Benton, Camden, Dallas, Polk & St. Clair Counties**

## **4-H Horse Show**

WHEN: Friday, July 18, 2014 at 6:00p.m.

WHERE: Whitney Arena, HWY 65, Preston, MO

Open to 4-H members in Hickory, Benton, Camden, Dallas, Polk & St. Clair Counties

## **4-H Hand Made Exhibit Judging**

WHEN: Monday, July 14, 2014 at 4:30-7:00p.m.

WHERE: Hickory County Extension Office, Hermitage, MO

**Hickory County 4-H members ONLY**

## 2014 Hickory County 4-H Fair & Livestock Show

### Overall Rules and Reminders

#### Attendance Reminders

4-H Members may exhibit and show only in projects in which they are enrolled in the current 4-H year. Likewise, the 4-H Member must be a member in good standing with his/her local club, including attendance at a majority of project meetings held, and at least half of the club meetings held. Club and Project Leaders should verify a 4-H'ers member in good standing status prior to that member entering exhibits or showing at the 4-H Fair. If you aren't sure about your status, please check with your Club leader.

#### Conduct Reminders

Believing it is in the best interest of all 4-H members to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image, the following is set forth:

- 4-H members and family are expected to conduct themselves according to the tradition of the 4-H organization. Unsportsmanlike conduct (indiscreet behavior, inappropriate language, smoking or drinking) will not be tolerated. Any violation on the part of an exhibitor, his/her family, friends, or representative may result in dismissal of the exhibitor from participating in 4-H Fair events.
- Any flagrant disregard for any of the rules and regulations will be cause for disqualification.
- **NO SMOKING** – smoking is NOT allowed at a 4-H event. Please make sure all 4-H members and families are aware of this policy and strictly adhere to the NO SMOKING policy.

#### Dogs

All dogs in attendance anytime during the 4-H Fair must adhere to being current on rabies and other recommended vaccinations and be free from worms and any communicable diseases.

- Dogs on the grounds during the 4-H Fair may be allowed in the tent and show areas as long as they are on a leash or in a crate and are not causing any distractions or safety issues for any 4-H exhibitor or spectator.
- Any dogs showing aggression towards people, other dogs, or livestock will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

#### Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance Policy (MSMQA)

All 4-H members enrolled in food animal projects (including beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, meat and dairy goats, **rabbits, and poultry**) must complete the appropriate level of Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance (MSMQA) certification to be considered a 4-H Member in good standing in that project.

All 4-H Fair Food Animal Project Exhibitors must include a copy of their MSMQA certification card with the 4-H Fair Livestock Entry Form. Additionally, exhibitors SHOULD be prepared to present their MSMQA card at check-in if requested.

#### Clean Up

As a thank you and courtesy to Lucas Oil Speedway for providing the facilities to us for our 4-H Fair . . . **make sure to leave the facilities in better condition than you found it.** All trash should be placed in the appropriate trash receptacles.

## 4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS

### 4-H Members in Hickory County ONLY

#### ENTRY TIME

Exhibits will be accepted at the Hickory County Extension Office on Monday evening, **July 14, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** No late exhibits will be accepted.

- Items made by 4-H members should reflect the skills they have learned in their 4-H project, the needs and interests of the 4-H'er and quality workmanship. Use the 4-H project literature and the "Clover" for exhibit ideas and criteria. **ONLY ITEMS MADE IN THE 4-H PROJECT WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW. NO ARTICLES MADE OUTSIDE OF PROJECT, i.e. SCHOOL, BIBLE SCHOOL, AND SCOUTS.**
- **Clover Kids may exhibit at the county level only** and are not eligible to participate at the Ozark Empire Fair or Missouri State Fair. Clover Kids are only those members enrolled in the "Clover Kids" Project. Items will be on display only; **they will not be judged. Clover Kids will receive special participation ribbons.**

All exhibits must be identified with an entry tag provided by the University Extension Center. Attach tags securely to all exhibits preferably with MASKING TAPE, string or pins. The age of the exhibitor (on or before December 31, 2013) must be on the tag. **Both the TOP and BOTTOM portions of the Exhibit Tag must be completely filled out.**

Note: Shooting Sports exhibits should contain no live ammunition and arrow points should be removed.

#### EXHIBIT RECOGNITION

- **Conference Judging** is when the member sits down with the judge and talks with them about the 4-H exhibit. Ribbons are awarded according to the exhibitor's knowledge about the exhibit and the quality of the exhibit.
- The Danish or group system of judging will be used with blue, red and white ribbon groups. Blue ribbon items are considered excellent quality; red is good; and white needs improvement. **Each item is judged on its own merits.**
- Blue ribbon quality exhibits will be tagged to advance to Ozark Empire Fair according to limit designated: 6 exhibits in cakes; 6 exhibits in photography; and 4 exhibits in scrapbooking. All other projects have no limit at the OEF Fair.
- Blue ribbon quality exhibits will be tagged to advance to Missouri State Fair according to the limit designated: 6 exhibits in cakes; 6 exhibits in photography; and 4 exhibits in scrapbooking. All other projects have no limit. **4-H'ers are limited to 2 exhibits each, in the Missouri State Fair building.**
- Ozark Empire Fair and Missouri State Fair selections may be awarded to the same exhibit, **IF**, the projects are high quality and deserving...judges selections are final.
- A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected according to the number of total exhibits in each project group/class, **IF**, the projects are high quality and deserving...judges selections are final.

**HICKORY COUNTY 4-H FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM – Due by July 11, 2014**

Mail to: Hickory County Extension, 203 Cedar St., Hermitage, MO 65668

Make check payable to: *Hickory County 4-H*

(To be completed for Rabbits and Poultry)

Exhibitor's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on or before 12/31/13) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ MSMQA certification card enclosed - Yes 

A copy of this form must be completed for each exhibitor.

For Food Animal Projects, a copy of the exhibitor's **MSMQA certification card MUST be submitted** with this Livestock Entry Form.

<p><b>Entry Fees</b>          \$2.00 per animal  <b>Late Fee: \$5.00 per animal</b></p>
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**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY**

Lot #	Class	Date of Birth	Sex of animal; doe, buck, hen, rooster	Write in Breed Name; Commercial or Crossbred	Animal Name	Registration No.; or Permanent ID # if applicable for the species

 I certify that this member attended a majority of the project meetings and is a member in good standing within the enrolled Project.

 I certify that this member has attended at least half of the Club meetings held and is a member in good standing with our 4-H Club.
\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member's Signature/Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Projects Leader's Signature/Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Leader's Signature/Date\*Note: You will need to obtain your Project Leader's signature for EACH project area that you are entering an animal.**THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED AS NEEDED.**

## General Rules and Regulations Hickory County 4-H Livestock Shows

### Objectives of 4-H Livestock Shows

- A. To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other desirable character traits.
  - Development of boys and girls through their experience in animal care justifies the event of a livestock show.
  - A learning experience is the primary objective, winning is secondary and the animals are merely teaching tools.
- B. To provide opportunities to learn breeding, feeding, management, and grooming subject matter and skills.
  - Show provides unlimited learning experiences.
  - Designed to be more educational than competitive.
- C. To provide a setting where decision-making and judging ability (evaluation of differences) can be learned.
- D. To provide fun and enjoyment as a part of learning practical skills and subject matter.

### Ownership

- A. The 4-H member must own all livestock animals used as projects.
- B. 4-H members may own 4-H project livestock in partnership with other 4-H and/or FFA members who are immediate (brother/sister) family members. In the case of breeding livestock, they may have them registered jointly with immediate family members.
- C. All registration papers must be present at check in.
- D. All unregistered animals will show in commercial classes.

### Ownership Dates

Horses – May 1

Rabbits – Breeding – June 1

Poultry – Meat Pen – 5 to 10 weeks prior to show

Poultry – Roasters – 8 to 10 weeks prior to show

Poultry – Broilers – 6 to 8 weeks prior to show

Poultry – Fryers – 5 to 10 weeks prior to show

### Showmanship Awards

Showmanship awards for both rabbits and poultry will be judged in two age groups: Junior (age 8 – 13) and Senior (age 14 & over).

### Conduct Reminders

Believing it is in the best interest of all 4-H members to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image, the following is set forth:

- 4-H members and family are expected to conduct themselves according to the tradition of the 4-H organization. Unsportsmanlike conduct (indiscreet behavior, inappropriate language, smoking or drinking) will not be tolerated. Any violation on the part of an exhibitor, his/her family, friends, or representative may result in dismissal of the exhibitor from participating in 4-H Fair events.
- Any flagrant disregard for any of the rules and regulations will be cause for disqualification.
- **NO SMOKING** – smoking is NOT allowed at a 4-H event. Please make sure all 4-H members and families are aware of this policy and strictly adhere to the NO SMOKING policy.

### Showing

The individual 4-H owner **must show all entries unassisted**. Another 4-H member may assist in showing an animal in case of illness or physical disability, or when two animals are shown in the same class. Animals must be presented before the judge unassisted by adults. EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY

- Exhibitors should be responsible for the care and grooming of their own animals with no outside professional help. (Professional help outside the immediate family). The 4-H Member's official project leader may assist when needed. (Leader must be enrolled with the County 4-H and have cleared a background screening.)
- No animals receiving red or white ribbons will be considered for reserve or grand champion.
- Any unethical practices will not be tolerated; failure to provide food, water and bedding is grounds for dismissal from showing.

## **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION**

*The following is a SUMMARY, and not a reprint of 2 CSR 30-2.040 Animal Health Requirements for exhibition regulations. Contact the Missouri State Veterinarian Office at (573) 751-4359 for clarification on the following.*

### **1. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION/GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

A. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a paper copy of an electronic Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animals are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex, and age. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, all dates, results and the name of the laboratory.

B. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days.

C. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or warts will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation and expulsion.

### **. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS EQUINE**

A. Intrastate (equine in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS

Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

B. Interstate (equine from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. Equine that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any equine showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian. When an official inspecting veterinarian is present; all equine will be subject to daily inspection.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. All equine (except nursing foals accompanied by their dams) must be accompanied by a current VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart showing the graphic description of all markings needed for identification, or microchip, or legible tattoo, or unique registered brand. A certified photocopy or certified facsimile of the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart may be accepted for the purpose of exhibition.

4. Alteration or substitution of any information on any VS Form 10-11 including certified photocopy or certified facsimile or any official copy of a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall cause the document to be invalid and in violation of sections 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may result in civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation and subject to expulsion.

5. A six (6) - month passport from states with which there is a reciprocal agreement will be accepted in lieu of VS Form 10-11. These passports must have proof of a negative EIA test within thirty (30) days of the date of application of the passport and permanent identification for each horse by means of registered brand, legible tattoo, or microchip to be recorded on the passport and the VS Form 10-11 or any officially recognized state EIA test chart, along with other identifying characteristics. In the event of confirmed vesicular stomatitis in any of

the states with which reciprocal agreements exist, use of the six (6) - month passport will be suspended by the state veterinarian of Missouri.

6. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) vaccination and entry permit is required prior to entry on equine originating from states in which VEE has been diagnosed within the preceding twelve (12) months.

7. Any equine originating from a premise under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis shall obtain an entry permit and must include the statement on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that "the equine listed have not been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis or located within (10) miles of premises quarantined for Vesicular Stomatitis within the past thirty (30) days".

C. The board, organization or manager of each assembly or event is responsible for certifying that all equine admitted or participating meet the regulations in this section and shall not admit or allow participation of equine not so certified. Untested equine shall not be allowed to congregate with other equine. The owner of each animal shall comply with requirements under this section 267.010 to 267.730, RSMo, and may be assessed civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.

### **7. EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY AND WATERFOWL**

A. Intrastate (poultry and waterfowl in Missouri moving for exhibition only).

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPPIP) or an equivalent program which as been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

B. Interstate (poultry and waterfowl entering Missouri for exhibition only).

1. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

3. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum- typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPPIP) or an equivalent program which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

4. An entry permit is required.

C. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry and Waterfowl.

1. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of event.

2. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry and waterfowl present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.

3. Inspection. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease. A representative of the department shall have access to the exhibits and may conduct inspections and tests as deemed necessary.

## Lot 5 – Rabbits

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.

All animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m.

For Food Animal Projects, a copy of the exhibitor's **MSMQA certification card** **MUST be submitted** with the Livestock Entry Form.

**Breeds: A – Florida White**

**D – Mini Lops**

**G – Mini Satin**

**B – Rex**

**E – Holland Lops**

**H – Standard Chin**

**C – Mini Rex**

**F – Netherland Dwarfs**

**X – All Other Breeds**

### Division I: Four Classes

901-Junior Doe, under 6 months

902-Junior Buck, under 6 months

903- Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

904- Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

905-Senior Doe, over 8 months

906-Senior Buck, over 8 months

\*Awards: Best in Show and Reserve in Show

**Breeds: I – New Zealands**

**L – French Lops**

**O – Black Havana**

**J – Californians**

**M – Palominos**

**Z – All Other Breeds**

**K – American Chins**

**N – Satins**

### Division 2: Six Classes

907-Junior Doe, under 6 months

908-Junior Buck, under 6 months

909-Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months

910-Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months

911-Senior Doe, over 8 months

912-Senior Buck, over 8 months

\*Awards: Best in Show and Reserve in Show

**Meat Pens-** 3 Rabbits, Same breed, Under 5 lbs.

\*Awards: Best in Show and Reserve in Show

### Showmanship

Youth will be entered in one of two age groups; 8-13 years of age; and 14 and over. Youth will be judged on overall rabbit knowledge and of their breed of rabbit; and the ability to control and exhibit their breed correctly.

\*Awards: Top individual in each age group

1. Check all rabbits in with superintendent
2. Have all rabbits tattoo in left ear

**Premium:** Blue Ribbon \$5; Red Ribbon \$4; White Ribbon \$3  
**A maximum of \$50 in premium money will be awarded per participant**

## Lot 9 – Poultry

Saturday, July 19, 11:00 a.m.

All animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m. for blood testing

For Food Animal Projects, a copy of the exhibitor's **MSMQA certification card** **MUST be submitted** with the Livestock Entry Form.

Classes may be divided by Superintendent

Bantam	801
Large Fowl	802
Water Fowl	803

\*Awards: Best Cock of Show, Best Hen of Show, Best Cockerel of Show and Best Pullet of Show

**Note:** For all poultry, please list breed and sex on entry form

**Note:** Health Exhibition Regulations

### Age/Sex Definitions

Cock: Male bird more than 1 year old

Hen: Female bird more than 1 year old

Cockerel: Male bird less than 1 year old

Pullet: Female bird less than 1 year old

### Showmanship

Youth will be entered in one of two age groups; 8-13 years of age; and 14 and over. Youth will be judged on overall poultry knowledge and of their breed of poultry; and the ability to control and exhibit their breed correctly.

\*Awards: Top individual in each age group

1. Check all poultry in with superintendent.
2. All birds will be blood tested on-site.

**Premium:** Blue Ribbon \$5; Red Ribbon \$4; White Ribbon \$3  
**A maximum of \$50 in premium money will be awarded per participant**



## General Rules and Regulations Hickory County 4-H Horse Show

### Objectives of 4-H Horse Shows

- A. To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship, and other desirable characteristic traits.
  - 4-H horse shows in Missouri are designed for the development of the boy and girl.
  - Designed to be more educational than competitive
- B. To provide opportunities to learn breeding, feeding, training, grooming and management of horses.
  - Learn skill and horsemanship.
  - Have fun and enjoy the recreation provided by riding and showing horses.
- C. Provide a setting where decision-making and judging ability (evaluation of differences) can be learned.
- D. To increase awareness of safety precautions to prevent injury to themselves, others, and their mounts.

### GENERAL RULES

**In game classes, exhibitors must ride their horses into the arena at a walk or slow jog**, assisted if needed, and under complete control. **Exhibitor must start and finish within the arena.** Exhibitor must exit the arena at a walk, assisted if needed, and under complete control. Safety of the exhibitors and horses is of the utmost importance.

- A. Each club and/or rider must have an adult supervisor (parent or leader) on the grounds at all times. **All horses must be led to and from the arena and/or designated riding areas.**
- B. **Helmets must be worn** during any warm-up and/or open riding times. No excessive speeds will be allowed during any warm-up or open riding times. Helmets are required during all English and Game/Timed events and are strongly encouraged in all other classes. It is encouraged that all 4-Hers wear protective headgear, with the safety harness fastened, of a quality not less than an SEI Certified, ASTM Standard F 1163 Equestrian Riding Helmet while mounting, riding and dismounting horses
- C. **A RED RIBBON** must be put on the tail of a horse that kicks!

**Following contains the 2014 Missouri 4-H Horse Show guidelines as applicable to the Hickory County 4-H Horse Show.** For a complete copy of the Missouri 4-H Horse Show Guidelines see the following website:

**<http://mo4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/horsemanual.pdf>**

### Showmanship Awards

Showmanship awards for horse will be judged in two age groups: Junior (age 8 – 13) and Senior (age 14 & over).

### Conduct Reminders

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- Any flagrant disregard for any of the rules and regulations will be cause for disqualification.
- **NO SMOKING** – smoking is NOT allowed at a 4-H event. Please make sure all 4-H members and families are aware of this policy and strictly adhere to the NO SMOKING policy.

### Eligibility/ Membership

Each exhibitor must be enrolled by May 1 of the show year in a 4-H horsemanship project.

- Exhibitors must have a Project Horse Enrollment Form for each horse to be shown, on file at their County Extension office by May 1. Members are to keep a copy of this form in their possession.

Each member MUST provide proof of eligibility in the form of Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form with the appropriate signatures.

- Failure to provide this form along with the Coggins report can result in refusal by the 4-H representative to allow participation.

### **Ownership, Training and Management**

Exhibitors must own or lease all horses they are showing beginning no later than May 1 of current year. Horses, which are not owned by the 4-H member(s), must have a lease agreement on file (on the back of the Project Horse Enrollment form) no later than May 1 of current year.

- Horses shall not receive professional training, showing or handling after May 1 of the current year.
- Riders may receive professional riding lessons; however the trainer/instructor is not to train the horse.
- Training is defined as schooling the horse, not as assistance in clipping, loading into the trailer or assistance with potentially dangerous situations. Safety is of the utmost importance and the 4-H program recognizes that members will need occasional assistance. Ongoing behavior problems that require trainer assistance are considered training and will result in disqualification as a 4-H project horse.
- Parents/guardians and the member should determine the extent a member shares “with the family” showing, management and care for their horse project based on the member’s age, available time, family resources, riding ability, physical limitations, etc.
- **Stallion Colts may be shown only in the calendar year of their birth.**

