

**Dawson County 4-H**

**Newsletter**

August 2018

Dear 4-H Families,

We are less than two weeks to the fair. This letter has all of the information you need for that week. If you aren’t on the list for interview judging or food stand, you need to call the office ASAP to get on it. If you don’t do the interview judging, you aren’t allowed to enter under 4-H at the fair. You also need to make sure that if you are bringing livestock you have paid your stall deposit and have your stall reserved.

It is going to be a busy week, but working together I know it will be successful.

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**Monday, AUG. 6 ALL INDOOR EXHIBITS JUDGED (EXCEPT GARDENING AND FOODS)**

Judging will take place on Monday, August 6 at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds from 9:00 am to noon. Have you called in and scheduled a time to be judged? If you’re not on the list you are not signed up for judging.

Enclosed is a schedule for the interview judging. Please find your name on the list and come at that time frame. If this is not convenient, please call us at the office & we will try to reschedule. This is how the procedure will go:

1. Check in at the entry table. I will give you your tags at attached to your entries. Make sure the entry blank is correct.

2. Go to the judge assigned to your projects.

3. After judging, take your exhibits and entry sheets to the table to be ribboned and displayed.

4. Parents are welcome to watch, but not allowed to answer any

questions or participate.

**Thursday, August 9 FOODS AND GARDENING JUDGING**

All food and gardening will be judged from 12:00-1:00. This is also interview judging so you need to be signed up. We have a short time frame so please make sure you are there on time and ready to go.

**POSTERS, DAY CAMP & CRAFT DAY ITEMS**

Remember the Miscellaneous class in the fairbook is open to all 4-H'ers. Bring your posters, day camp & Camp Needmore items when your other projects are judged.

**FAIR EXHIBITS**

Remember you can only exhibit in the projects in which you are enrolled. You can only exhibit one item per class number. This applies to all projects**. All entries must be input in to the FairEntry program or Entry Sheets brought to Jackie by** ***July 25***. Anything after that date will not be judged or eligible for premium money.

**FOODSTAND Alex Gonzalez is the manager**

All 4-H members plus all parents are asked to work. Those who have won trips must work 2 or more shifts.(Congress, Jr Hi trip, etc) You need to wear a cap or hat or tie your hair back and be clean and presentable when working in the foodstand. We also need help for shifts on Thursday, Fri, Sat so if someone from your club can work these shifts, please sign them up. If you can work two shifts we may need your help, please volunteer and adhere to this schedule. Thanks. Remember the foodstand is our only fund raiser other than 4-H fruit sale and if we do not get enough help to fill our shifts, your benefits will be greatly reduced. **We could also use more help in the evenings, can you help out? We take Dad’s, Grandparents, etc. HELP!!!!**

**SILENT AUCTION**

We will be doing the silent auction again. So keep this in mind when working on projects. Each member can have 2 items in the silent auction as long as the items were judged as fair entries. If you do food items please take a picture to have present.   
 Example: We had one sell an angel food cake they had judged but made a poster that said they would make them a new one. We had another member take a picture but put their cupcakes in the freezer.

**Fairgrounds Clean-Up**

Fairgrounds Clean-Up will be on **Thursday, August 2 starting at 4:00**. The more people that show up, the faster we will be done. Pizza will be provided for workers.

**Premium/Livestock Sale checks**

Once again this year all premium and livestock sale checks will be handed out at the Extension Office after the fair. In order to receive their checks, the kids will need to hand me a stamped Thank you note to the sponsor before they can have their check. We need to show our sponsors how much we appreciate them so that they continue to give to our 4-H program.

**ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

The Round Robin will be on **Saturday, August 11 at 10:00**. We have also been invited to the Senior Division Round Robin Champion of Champions Contest in Circle on **August 17 at 5:00 P.M**. Our senior winner will be eligible to compete in this contest.

**Livestock Sale**

The 4-H livestock sale is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11 at 4:00**. **NOTE: The sale time is an hour earlier than in the past.** Remember to inform your potential buyers. I have flyers at the office if you would like to personally take to your potential buyer. Also, remember to Thank your buyers at the sale. It is very important we let them know how much we appreciate their continued support of our 4-H program.

**Showmanship Dress Code**

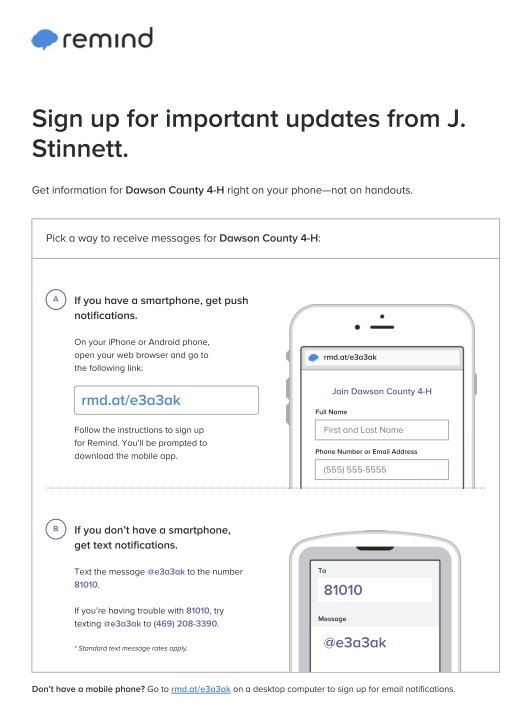
The Council voted at the last meeting to update the dress code for showmanship. The kids are required to wear a long-sleeved button down western shirt, any color, nice jeans (no holes), cowboy hats options (no baseball hats), appropriate footwear (no tennis or open toed shoes). Ties are not required.

**STALL DEPOSITS**

If you have not stopped in the office to pay your deposit and get your stall assignment, you need to get that done. The fee is $25 per stall used by each exhibitor. If your stall(s) are cleaned to the satisfaction of the Livestock Committee at the conclusion of the fair, this deposit will be returned. Please remember to clean your stall after the fair also so you get your deposit back.



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