

To: Dodge County Fair Livestock/Animal Exhibitors
From: Alaina Kauffman and Shane Ahrens, Dodge County 4-H program
RE: Check-In, Bedding, and Herdsmanship Reminder



2024 Dodge County Fair

Check-In: Please refer to the [Fairbook](#) for check-in times. All check-in for livestock, including poultry and rabbits, occurs on Wednesday July 31, with times throughout the day. During Check-In Day, please pick up your exhibitor packet from the Livestock Office. These packets will have exhibitor numbers (backtags and armtags), stall cards, etc. You can also pick up your exhibitor t-shirt in the Livestock Office.

REMINDER: If you are exhibiting FEEDER CALVES or JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS and only bringing them on the day of the show, you will need to verbally check-in those animals on Wednesday, July 31 between 1:00 – 2:30 pm with the Beef superintendents.

Bedding: Bedding will be provided for all Beef, Dairy, and Bucket Calf exhibitors, as well as Poultry and Rabbit.

Bedding fees have been waived this year thanks to a donation from Thomas Cattle Company and Thernes Trucking, LLC. Thank you!!

Swine, Sheep and Goat exhibitors are required to provide bedding as needed to ensure animal comfort and cleanliness throughout the fair.

Herdsmanship: As part of the herdsmanship competition this year we want to encourage all exhibitors to display their results/wins, as visitors to the fair really like seeing this information. To facilitate this, we will be providing purple, blue, and red ribbon stickers for each show. After your class is judged you can pick up these stickers at the announcer's booth and place them on your stall cards. We also have metal signs for Champion and Reserve Champion winners that can be hung on your stalls. These signs will be returned to the Livestock Office on Sunday.

Thank you for exhibiting at the Dodge County Fair. We hope that your experience is a positive one. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.