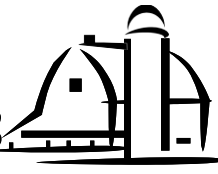




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Dear Exhibitor,

It's fair time again! We thank you for your interest in YOUR county fair. I am pleased to see that you are also interested in the Old McDonald's Farm. Please review our application to its entirety and understand that these rules are set to have a fun fair. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate, or wait to ask.

Over the past few years, we have made many changes in the way we operate the barn and its looks. I hope that you are pleased with where it has gone and where it is continuously going. We try to find easier and more interactive ways to improve and are always open to new ideas. If you have an idea or wish to help, please let us know!

Please note some key rules below:

- 2 (two) entries only per exhibitor
- Deadline of this application: **Friday, February 25, 2022 by 12 am**
- Space is limited; therefore, applications turned in by deadline will be accepted first
- Number of Poultry pens: 30
- Number of Rabbit pen: 42
- Total Number of Display Stalls: 10
- Check-in date for Rabbit: **Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm**
- Check-in date for Poultry and Display: **Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm**
- Check-out date: **Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 10 am - 12 pm.** No animals will be allowed to leave prior to the check-out date. **If an animal is removed prior to the check-out date and time, your premium award will be forfeited and can't show next year.**
- Poster size: 11 x 17
- Animal Judging will be held **Friday, March 4, 2022 at 4 pm.**
- Voluntary Showmanship will be held **Friday, March 4, 2022 at 6 pm.**

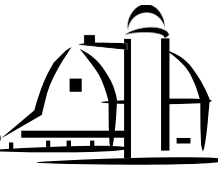
Don't forget to make a poster about your animal. We want Old McDonald's Farm to not only be a place to see the animals but to learn about them and their owners. Feel free to make a poster about your animal, how you took care of your animal, or anything relating to your animal. These posters will be posted around the barn.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact the fair office at 352-569-6851. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas and people to help improve our barn. Remember that this is **YOUR** barn.

See You Real Soon!



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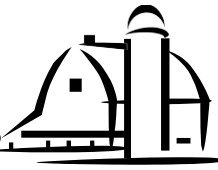


Rules and Regulations

1. All Entry must be submitted online for poultry, rabbit, and display animals, **the registration must be received by Friday, February 25, 2022 by 12 am.**
- Only **Sumter County** residents are eligible to exhibit animals. Exhibitor's ages can range from Birth to 18 years old.
2. All entries must be checked in at the Barn on the following dates:
 - **Rabbit– Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm.**
 - **Poultry and Display Animal – Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm.**
 - **Only pre-registered animals will be accepted**
3. The Fair Association will be responsible for feeding all animals while they are at the fair on exhibit. **Display animals must have feed provided by the owner and must clean their stalls daily.**
4. No sales of animals shall be allowed while on exhibit.
5. All exhibit animals are to be removed on **Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 10 am to 12 pm.** Please see the person in charge to check-out animal. No animals will be allowed to leave prior to the check-out date. If an animal is removed prior to the check-out date and time, your premium award will be forfeited and can't show next year.
6. A state poultry inspector will test birds at check in and will check all other animals. No diseased animal will be allowed to stay.
7. **Cattle, goats, and sheep must be accompanied by a veterinarian health certificate.**
8. **Ponies must have a certificate of current negative Coggins test.**
9. Any animal or bird needing a special cage must be provided by the exhibitor on a space available basis.
10. Swine will **not** be allowed to be exhibited in the Old McDonald's Farm.
11. All exhibitors will be given one fair pass if they plan to come and go during the fair. Weeklong passes are \$20 for adults (ages 13 and up) and \$10 for children (ages 6-12). Passes may be purchased at the Fair Office or during check in.
12. Animal judging will be held on **Friday, March 4, 2022, at 4 pm.** All are encouraged to come out and watch the judging. Voluntary Showmanship will be held on **March 4, 2022 at 6 p.m.** All decisions will be final.
13. Entry Fees are:
 - a. Poultry, Ducks, Pheasants, and Guinea Fowl--- **\$10.00 each**
 - b. Rabbit--- **\$10.00 each**
 - c. Display Animals-----**\$20.00 each**



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14. There will be a voluntary Showmanship Class open to all exhibitors. If the Exhibitor is interested in participating in this class, please place a check mark on Page 5 of this application. The ages for each division will be as follows **Pee Wee** ages 4 and under, **Junior** ages 5 – 8 years, **Intermediate** ages 9 – 12 years, and **Senior** ages 13 and up. Please place the age of the Exhibitor on Page 4 as of September 1, 2020, so that they will be placed in the correct division.
15. The fair board reserves the right to amend, change or add to any of the above rules at any time provided notice of such amendments, changes, or additions shall be furnished to all registered exhibitors, FFA Advisors and 4-H Agents.

Checks in dates are as follows:

- **Rabbit and Display Animals– Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm**
- **Poultry – Thursday, March 3, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm**

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Awards will be given in the following categories:

All Exhibitors will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon for Pure or Non-Pure-Bred animals. Please note: Non-Pure-Bred animals will not be judged for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

Poultry: Grand Champion – Pure Bred
Reserve Grand Champion – Pure Bred

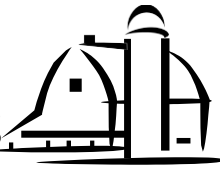
Rabbit: Grand Champion- Pure Bred
Reserve Champion- Pure Bred

Display Animals: Best Display
Reserve Best Display

Showmanship: Pee Wee Division (ages 4 and under as of 9/1/2021)
Junior Division (ages 5 – 8 years as of 9/1/2020)
Intermediate Division (ages 9 – 12 years as of 9/1/2021)
Senior Division (ages 13 and up as of 9/1/2021)



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