

GENERAL INFORMATION

THEME: "Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!"

August 19-23, 2008

FAIR ADMISSION

Adult, daily (ages 13 & up)	\$12
Before Aug. 1	\$10
Youth, daily (ages 6-12)	\$5
Before Aug. 1	\$4
Adult, season pass	\$48
Youth, season	\$17
Seniors (65 and older)	\$5
Kids Day (Ages 6-12; Wed., Aug. 20 only)	\$2
Demolition Derby:	
General admission:	\$10
Reserved seats:	\$12
Motorcross:	
Seats/Fair admission:	\$15
PRCA Rodeo:	
Reserved seats:	\$8
(General Admission is included in Fair Admission)	
Main stage:	
Reserved seats:	\$8
(General Admission is included in Fair Admission)	

ADMISSION PASSES

- All exhibiting 4-H and FFA members receive a season pass with their paid exhibitor's fee of \$5 (excluding late entries).
- Open Class exhibitors showing large livestock (beef sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goats) receive a season pass with their paid exhibitor's fee. Additional passes will be available depending upon the number of animals.
- Open Class exhibitors showing small animals (rabbits, pigeons, poultry) receive passes according to the number of entries. Open class cat, dog and llama exhibitors shall receive a pass for the day of the show only. Please check each department for specific restrictions.
- All exhibitor passes and exhibitor numbers should be picked up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri, 8/11-8/15 at the Fair Office. Exhibitors can also pick up passes and receipts Sat., 8/16-Mon., 8/18, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Fair Office.**

LOST PASSES WILL NOT BE REPLACED

4-H & FFA ONLY

To receive Leader, Parent, Sibling and Parking passes, the enclosed request form **MUST** be filled out and returned with payment **before 7/15/08. NO EXCEPTIONS and NO REFUNDS.** Be sure your order is accurate before submitted. **Exchanges, additions or deletions will not be allowed.**

PARENT/LEADER PASSES

\$30 for parents of exhibiting 4-H & FFA members - Limit one per person.

\$30 for all registered leaders - Limit one per person.

SIBLING PASSES

\$15 for siblings of exhibiting 4-H & FFA members.

PARKING PASSES

\$20 for a five-day pass. Limited to available space.

- Exhibitors are limited to two parking passes per family, with only one Fairway parking per family.
- Open Class Livestock exhibitors are eligible to purchase one season parking permit. Additional permits will be available for purchase, subject to availability.

- All vehicles must adhere to parking in designated areas with permit visibly displayed in windshield. Permits are good only for the area displayed.
- All vehicles that are parked in a "no parking zone" or without permits will be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS

Building 1	Ben Proctor	582-6606
Building 2	Marian Wetzel	375-3291
Building 3	Monica Van Hollebeke	545-5660
Building 4	Vicki Hammitt	588-6616
Building 5	Monica Van Hollebeke	545-5660

RULES AND REGULATIONS

See each Department for specific regulations

- Curfew for all people staying on the grounds is midnight. Violators of curfew are subject to expulsion and forfeiture of premiums.
- All cars must be off the grounds before 8 p.m. Mon., Aug. 18. Cars on the grounds after that time will be towed at the owner's expense.
- No dogs, bicycles, skateboards, or rollerblades allowed on the fairgrounds.
- There is no separate entrance to the carnival. You must pay fair admission to enter the carnival.
- The Benton Franklin Fair opens at 9 a.m. Tue., 8/19, and closes at midnight Sat., 8/23.
- Commercial buildings are open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily except Saturday, when they will be open until midnight.
- Advertising restrictions: No persons shall be permitted to distribute advertising materials or market upon the grounds, except from their place of business or exhibit space. Tacking or posting any advertisements, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills and flyers will not be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to a fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, petition signing, and public speaking are absolutely prohibited. The parking lot is included in advertising restrictions.
- No raffles will be held on the fairgrounds, unless held from a paid commercial booth. All raffle sales must be made from the confines of the booths and must conform to the laws of the State, County and City. Prizes must be awarded during the fair.
- THE FAIR CANNOT CASH PERSONAL CHECKS.**
- THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS OR EXHIBITS LEFT ON THE GROUNDS AFTER 10 A.M. SUN., 8/24.**

EXHIBITS

Excluding Departments 12, 14, 19, 20, 26, 28, & 31

- All exhibits must be pre-entered. Livestock entry forms are due no later than **7/15/08**. General entry forms are due no later than **8/01/08**. Late entries will be accepted, but will be required to pay a \$5 late fee in addition to the entry fee. **No entries will be accepted after 8/10/08. No Exceptions.**

Late entries **will not** receive a free pass to the Fair. Please check with the Department Superintendent for acceptance of late entries.

2. Please fill out forms completely, listing all Departments, Classes & Lots you wish to enter on official fair entry forms located in this book. Use a separate line for each entry.

EXHIBITS

Departments 12, 14, 19, 20, 26, 28, & 31 Only

1. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the above departments may pre-enter by department only. An official fair entry form must be filled out and returned by 8/01/08. Check department regarding late registrations. Late entries will be accepted in most departments, but will be required to pay a \$5 late fee in addition to the entry fee. Late entries **will not** receive a free pass to the fair. Please check with the department superintendent for acceptance of late entries. **Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 8/10/08.**
2. Exhibitors are required to list only their name, age, address, and department number. An itemized list (Class and Lot) of what they wish to exhibit is not required.

ALL EXHIBITS

1. **There will be a \$5 non-refundable entry fee per exhibitor.** The fee is a one-time charge and the exhibitor may enter as many departments as he or she wishes. **Send exhibitor's fee with entry form(s).**
2. The same animal or exhibit may not be shown in Open Class, 4-H and FFA. No cross-entries allowed in any departments. 4-H and FFA members may show Open Class, **but must exhibit a different animal.**
3. A non-refundable stall fee must accompany Open Class Livestock exhibitors' entries by 07/15/08. Please refer to each department for relevant fees.
4. Exhibits are limited to one entry per Class, per Lot, unless otherwise stated under the department.
5. Superintendents are responsible for accepting or rejecting all entries. They reserve the right to refuse any exhibit that, in their judgement, is not of high enough quality to be put on display. All entries accepted must be judged except exhibits marked DISPLAY ONLY. If overcrowded conditions exist, the superintendent has the right to display white ribbon entries at his/her discretion.
6. All fair activities that receive premium points must be held at the fairgrounds during fair week.
7. All entries must be made, grown, or raised by the exhibitor, completed within the year, and not previously exhibited at the Fair unless otherwise stated in the department.
8. Entries may be limited to space availability.
9. Protests may be submitted to the Board of Directors, whose decision will be final. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be submitted to the Fair Office within 24 hours of the action, and prior to the closing of Fair.
10. All judges' decisions are final.
11. The fair will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to property while on the grounds or any other time or place. If the property owners or others interested in property desire protection against loss,

damage, or injury from fire or other cause, they must make arrangements therefore. No superintendent, officer or employee of the fair has the authority to suspend or change this rule.

12. Any items left in a building or on the grounds after 10 a.m. Sun., 8/24/08, will be at the risk of the owner. The fair will not be responsible for the items left after the fair event.
13. Exhibits will be taken until 7 p.m. Mon., Aug. 18, in Buildings 1, 3, 4 & 5, unless stated differently in the department rules. Refer to departments for start times on entry day.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL & PRESIDENT'S AWARD

1. Educational awards are presented to the outstanding youth display in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horse, rabbit, poultry, pigeons, llamas and goats. Awards will also be available in Open class Youth Horticulture.
2. Up to six President's Awards will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

GUIDELINES

1. Does the display relate a visual learning experience to the public attending the fair?
2. How much reading is necessary to learn something about the exhibit?
3. Neatness and cleanliness of the exhibit area.
4. Use of fair theme: "Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!"

JUDGING SCALE

1 to 10 points awarded with 10 being the highest



PREMIUMS

1. Any person violating the rules of the fair will forfeit all premiums awarded. Exhibitors check special rules for each Department.
2. All premium checks will be mailed within one month upon the close of fair.
3. **Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. After that date, checks become null and void and premiums are forfeited.**
4. No requests for corrections in premium check errors or deletions shall be accepted after 11/01/08.



JUDGES

1. With Board approval, the superintendent of the department will select the judges.
2. Each animal or exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judges and such placing shall be final. Exhibitors interfering with a judge will forfeit premiums.
3. The fair uses two types of judging systems:
American & Danish.
American Judging - Exhibitors rank in order of quality For example; only one exhibitor places 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Danish Judging - every exhibitor places.