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Hello-

As we switch from July to August the fair is almost here! In this letter are a few reminders for county fair. If you have concerns or questions, please email Jodi at hintz010@umn.edu or Jackie at jkokett@umn.edu. Please read the latest Douglas County Buzz for information on signing up for animal science interviews and helping at the county fair. Our office is closed the week of August 17.

- Members exhibiting in the **general project** areas, (those that are on display in the 4-H exhibit building) You will pick up your exhibit cards at the registration desk in the 4-H building at the fair.
    - Once you pick up your cards, you will go over to the prep table and attach your cards to your exhibit.
    - There are supplies available on the day of judging in the 4-H exhibit building to attach the exhibit cards
    - Discard any exhibit cards you are not doing. There is a box at the registration area to drop those cards off, this helps with our bookkeeping.
    - Exhibit cards for clothing, quilting, performing arts, horse, pets, cats, and rocket launch are distributed during the judging activity. County Fun shoot cards are attached to score sheets.
    - Please refer to your premium book for judging times and days
- Fair admission passes for members 11 years old and up **WHO ARE EXHIBITING** are to be picked up in the 4-H exhibit building either Monday, August 17 or Tuesday, August 18. Paid admission to the fairgrounds begins Wednesday, August 19**. If you choose not to exhibit at the county fair YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A PASS!** Fair passes for adults can be purchased in advance at dcmnfair.com. T-shirts donated by ProAg are available for pick up at this time in the 4-H exhibit building.
- Show numbers for youth exhibiting beef, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine including Cloverbuds are to be picked up at Vet Check. .
- Show numbers for horses are provided at the horse show.
- Also, check out the food stand schedule in the buzz, please expect to work sometime during your club's shift, reach out to your club leader to let them know how you can help. There are jobs for all ages.
- County fair cleanup is Monday, August 10 from 6pm-7:30pm and we can use all hands-on deck to help get the facilities ready to go. Refer to the Buzz for more information.

Sincerely,

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