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Exhibition Classes and Schedule

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2013 BY DEE LOFLIN

Exhibition Classes and Schedule

Submitted by Jill Temples

SMT Writer

Dexter, Missouri- The Livestock entries will begin to be accepted on Monday, September 16th at Noon. Below are the rules, class regulations, and list of events for exhibits and livestock.

STODDARD COUNTY FAIR - OPEN CLASSES (ALL AGES) DIVISION RULES

- 1. All exhibits must have been made since the 2012 County Fair and never exhibited in the Stoddard County Fair.
- 2. Persons may enter only two (2) exhibits per entry number and exhibits must be entered in the name of the person who made the item.
- 3. Judges reserve the right to reject any entry.
- 4. Point value under miscellaneous classes in the Fair Book will be established by the judge and/or fair superintendent.
- 5. All youth exhibitors must show age on entry tag.
- 6. Point value will be left to the discretion of the judges and will be considered on age level and ability of exhibitor.
- 7. Open classes are open to the State of Missouri.
- 8. Fair Board will not be responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen items.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FOODS- (Open, FFA and FCCLA)

1. Standard colorless canning jars with standard lids. (No mayonnaise, peanut butter, etc. jars).

- 2. No artificial coloring.
- 3. All jars must be sealed and processed. The process method should be included on the jar.
- 4. Bands should be left on jars when using two (2) pieces.
- 5. Limit of 20 per person.
- 6. Baked goods should be wrapped in clear plastic bags and displayed on paper plates. Recipes must be attached.

(FOR ALL CLASSES) Sunday, September 15th - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

All entries, with the exception of Livestock, will be accepted for judging. This includes all open class, Home Economics, 4H and FFA entries (including baked goods,horticulture, field crops, Farm Mechanics, etc.)

Monday, September 16th Livestock Entries accepted

Large Animals (12:00 – 8:00PM) Small Animals (4:00 Pm – 8:00 PM)

Check-in, Show, & Judging

Tuesday, September 17th Before Noon, Judging & Placement of exhibits.

6:00 PM Exhibits Open for Viewing

Wednesday, September 18th 6:00 PM Sheep, Goats, Judging

Thursday, September 19th 6:00 PM Cattle & Swine & Equine Judging

Saturday, September 21st 9:00 AM 4H & FFA Livestock Auction

Sunday, September 22nd 8:00 AM to1:00 PM Livestock Check Out

12:00 to 4:00 PM Check out of all exhibit entries.

(Not responsible for entries left after 4:00 PM)

All premium monies may be picked up at Exhibit Barn "A" on Sunday, September 22 between 12:00 and 4:00 PM. ALL PREMIUM MONIES NOT PICKED UP BY SUNDAY, 4:00 PM WILL REVERT BACK TO THE FAIRBOARD. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING OF THE CURRENT FAIR YEAR FOR EXHIBITS TO RECEIVE PREMIUM MONIES.

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Livestock Regulations for the Stoddard County Fair

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Submitted by Jill Temples

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Dexter, Missouri- Sunday, **September 15th** kicks off the first day of entries for the all exhibits (except livestock) at the Stoddard County Fair. **Entries will be accepted from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** All exhibits (except livestock) will be judged on Monday, September 16th. Livestock will not be accepted until Monday with large animal entries from Noon until 8:00 p.m. and small animal livestock entries 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Below are the rules and regulation for livestock:

- -All animals and poultry must have health certificate and all market animals will be weighed when unloaded.
- -4H/FFA classes are open to 4H & FFA Chapter members who live in Stoddard County and/or a member of a Stoddard County 4H or FFA Chapter. Members entering livestock must be paid up active members in their chapters or clubs in order to be eligible for premiums. Active, paid-up status will be verified (in case of question) with the FFA or 4H Advisors.
- -Any question of sickness in exhibited livestock will be resolved by inspection by a DVM. Sick animals will be removed upon the recommendations of the veterinarian, regardless of the health certificate in possession. Health papers should be given to livestock committee.

- --There will be a small animal show during check-in at the 2013 Stoddard County Fair. This includes all rabbits, cavies and poultry with the exception of geese and turkeys. Each exhibitor must remove the animal from the cage and place it on a table for judging without help from anyone else. The animal will not be exhibited at the fair if the exhibitor is unable to do this.
- Livestock can be checked out between the hours of 8 a.m. through 1 p.m. on Sunday.
- -All judging will be done by the Danish system, which includes blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Each animal will be judged on its own merit. All ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion. The decision of the judges is final.
- Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class number, with the exception of market animals.
- Exhibitors in market classes will be limited to showing and selling not more than 2 market steers, 2 market hogs, 2 market lambs, and 2 market goats.
- "No Market Animals can be shown as breeding stock."
- -The decision of the judge will be final and irrevocable in regard to premiums awarded. In any show where there is only one entry, the judge reserves the right to award less than first premium, if entry does not warrant the same.
- A quorum of the livestock committee may reserve the right to discontinue any livestock activity in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable causes.
- Only the Judge, Livestock Chairman, Livestock Co-Chairman and Exhibitor may be in the exhibition ring during show.
- No responsibility will be taken in case of fire, theft, damage, injury, or death if any person, animal or article.
- Each livestock exhibitor is to furnish feed and bedding for their animal and is to keep pens clean. (PLACE USED BEDDING AT EAST END OF SOUTH LIVESTOCK BUILDING.)
- Only exhibitors will be allowed to stay and care for livestock.
- Entries must, in all cases, be made in the clerk's books and entry ticket promptly attached before animals will be permitted to compete for premiums.
- Leaders of FFA and 4H will be responsible for the conduct of their members. Misconduct means withdrawal of exhibits. Parents will assume the responsibility for youth ages 7 and under. In accordance with the state 4H Office, youth enrolled as 4H Clover Kids will not be eligible to show or sell in any livestock category.
- Open class entries are open to the state.
- Entry tag must be in on Monday, September 16th by 8pm to committee Chairman.
- Point schedule is the same for Open, 4H and FFA.

- Exhibitor must be present for animal to show and sell.
- Animals below minimum weight requirements can show, but not sell at auction.

The sale will be held Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 a.m. The Buyers Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. For more information call Anthony Bockhold at 624-4856 or J.T. Brehmer at 624-2361.

Special awards in Livestock Showmanship

The Stoddard County Fair Board will give a Showmanship Award in each Livestock Division (Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Equine, Rabbits, and Poultry.) There will be one award given in each class: 4H, FFA, and Open. (This award will be based on participant's control and handling of animals shown and showmanship abilities in the show ring). The Showmanship Award is chosen by the livestock judge and will be presented after the livestock show of each livestock division.

Herdsmanship

The Stoddard County Fair Board will give a Herdsmanship Trophy in each Livestock Division, (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Equine.) This award is based on attitude and conduct of participant concerning the care of his/her animals, pens, and contribution of services on an as needed basis throughout the fair. This award will be presented to the one person in each group (one 4H, one FFA, and one Open Class.) Presentation will be made prior to the livestock sale on Saturday morning. Herdsmanship awards will be selected by the livestock committee.

ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT TAGS MUST HAVE CLASS NUMBER & BREED LISTED. EXAMPLE: 617 Black Angus

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Stoddard County Parade Float Contest

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Stoddard County Parade Float Contest

Submitted by Jill Temples SMT Writer

Dexter, Missouri- The 2013 Stoddard County Fairboard would like to announce the Parade Float Categories. Below the categories are listed with the prize money. **To enter the parade float contest call the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, Inc. at 573-624-7458 or 800-332-8857.**

Parade Float Categories

Commercial Category

1st Place \$150.00

2nd Place \$100.00

3rd Place \$ 50.00

School Category (Includes Clubs)

1st Place \$150.00

2nd Place \$100.00

3rd Place \$ 50.00

Churches & Other Category

1st Place \$150.00

2nd Place \$100.00

3rd Place \$ 50.00

The recent 2012 Band Competition winners have been the Puxico Rhythm Steppers in 1st place, Advance High School in 2nd place, and Bell City High School in 3rd place. Enjoy the Puxico Rhythm Steppers as they have won the honor of being the lead band in the 2013 Stoddard County Fair Parade.

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2013 Stoddard County Fair Queen Contest

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Submitted by Jill Temples
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Dexter, Missouri- The 2013 Stoddard County Fair Queen Contest Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. or immediately following the Stoddard County Parade. The Contest will take place at the Stoddard County Fair Grounds in Arena B.

Requirements for the contest:

- -Contestants must attend a Stoddard County High School or reside within Stoddard County. Home school contestants must reside in Stoddard County.
- -Contestants shall be single, shall never have been married, nor had a marriage annulled, nor have cohabited with a male in lieu of a marriage contract.
- -Contestants who are pregnant or have been pregnant are ineligible.

The 2013 Queen agrees to be available to attend and perform her duties at the 2013 Stoddard County Fair. She is also required to assist with the SCF Children's Pageant the Saturday of the fair.

Upon crowning, queen will receive a list of duties for fair week. The Queen must also understand that her duties will include presenting ribbons, trophies, and attending other activities that will be held at the fairgrounds during the year (Demo Derby, Tractor pulls, etc.) as designated by either the Fair Board or the Pageant Directors.

The 2013 Stoddard County Fair Queen will receive a \$150 cash prize along with her crown, trophy, sash, and flowers.

The entry fee for all contestants is \$20.00. Forms may be picked up throughout the county at local businesses. For a list of businesses you may call Ashley Huey Jarrell at 573-421-7300 (cell) after 5 p.m. or Toni Holman at 573-703-6765. Forms can also be emailed or find them on the website at http://www.stoddardcountyfair.com/queen.html

Entry forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13th. Cash or money orders only. There will be no entries accepted at the door. Forms can be dropped off at The Bunny Patch in Dexter or mailed to:

Stoddard County Fair Pageant c/o Ashley (Huey) Jarrell 18215 County Road 426 Bloomfield, MO 63825

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Stoddard County Fair Events

Submitted by Jill Temples SMT Writer **Dexter, Missouri-** This year marks the eighty-sixth year of the Stoddard County Fair. The Stoddard County Fair works to do many things for the surrounding communities. The fair supports our youth, promotes community spirit, enhances Stoddard County's image, and also showcases the agriculture in the county.

The members of the Stoddard County Fair board that help organize and prepare for the fair are listed below:

President- Don Parks

Vice-President- Kevin Holman

Secretary- Robin Daves-Huey

Treasurer- Jeanie Huey

The Stoddard County Fairboard Scholarship Program has awarded over \$33,500 in scholarships to graduates of the county since the 1980s. The only criteria to be eligible for the scholarship is the student must have exhibited in 3 of the 5 years from the eighth grade through the twelfth grade.

Listed below in alphabetical order are the scholarship recipients from 2000 to 2012:

Megan Agey Andrew Kestner
Derek Binford Mark McClintock
Tiffany Binford Daniel Mayer

Bryan Boxdorfer Kenneth Moreland

Angela Campbell

Britney Campbell

Shelby Chapell

Joshua Delay

Maci Dowdy

Anna Eftink

Russell Oliver

Amanda Padgett

Cassie Parks

Kendall Parsley

Katie Patterson

Tyler Ramsey

Amanda Paynolde

Chris Eftink Amanda Reynolds

Curtis Eftink Morgan Riley
Jonathan Eftink Jason Ryan

Nicholas Harp Meagan Smith-Brehmer

Tyler Hendley Stephanie Stratton

Ashley Huey Graci Taylor
Jason Huey Rabekah Taylor
Caleb Johns Jesse Townsend
Taylor Joyner Kyle Williamson

Jared Wyatt

The 2013 Stoddard County Fair will begin on Sunday, September 15th and end on Saturday, September 21st. The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. every day, except on Saturday when the gates will not open until 1:00 p.m. All events below will start at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, September 15th

All exhibit (except Livestock) entries accepted from 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16th-

All exhibits (except Livestock) judged

Large Livestock Entries will be accepted from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Small Livestock Entries will be accepted from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17th-

The Parade in Downtown Dexter will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Main Stage – Queen Pageant will begin directly after the parade

In Arena A - Chicken Catching & Youth Games directly after the parade

In Arena B - TBA

Ground Act – Magic Mike (Magician) at 6:30 p.m.

Midway – Justin Heskitt Band Performs at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18th-

Sheep and Goats Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Midway - Church Services will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Arena A – TBA

Arena B – TBA

Ground Act – Magic Mike (Magician) at 6:30 p.m.

Midway –Fuse Worship /Tyler Feller /Kryst Lyke at 7:00 p.m.

Ground Act – Magic Mike (Magician) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 19th-

Arena A- Cattle, Hogs and Equine Judging at 6:00 p.m.

Arena A -FFA Tractor Rodeo at 7:00 p.m.

Arena B – Karaoke at 7:00 p.m.

Midway – Flashback at 7:00 p.m.

Ground Act- Magic Mike (Magician) at 6:30 p.m.

Bracelet Night - \$20 EACH from 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20th-

Arena A - Antique Tractor Pull at 7:00 p.m.

Arena B- Karaoke at 7:00 p.m.

Midway- Blackjack Billy at 7:00 p.m.

Ground Act - Magic Mike (Magician) at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 21st-

Buyers Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Livestock Barns- 4H & FFA Livestock Auction begins at 9:00 a.m.

Main Stage- Stoddard County Youth Pageant begins at 10:00 a.m.

Main Stage- 4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest begins at 3:00 p.m.

Arena B- Youth Events at 3:00 p.m.

Arena A – Demo Derby at 7:00 p.m.

Arena B – Karaoke at 7:00 p.m.

Midway - Maggie Thorn 5-7 p.m. & Anna Katherine DeHart 8-10 p.m.

Ground Act - Magic Mike (Magician) at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd-

Livestock Check Out 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibits MUST be picked up Noon to 4 PM/Exhibit Barn A

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