

VAN BUREN YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION
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April 4, 2017

Dear Open Class Exhibitor Family,

Our fair season is just around the corner and I am just sending you a quick note as a reminder of the upcoming dates for paperwork that will be due soon. Some important dates are as follows:

May 1:

- ❖ Cat Registration
- ❖ Dog Registration
- ❖ Dairy Ownership
- ❖ Equine Registration
- ❖ Sheep Tags
- ❖ Swine Tags
- ❖ Feeder Calf Tags

These forms are available on the Van Buren Youth Fair website www.vanburenyouthfair.com, MSU Extension Office, or when you pick up livestock tags. These May 1 forms **MUST** be completed and turned in on or before May 1, 2017 in order to show at the Van Buren Youth Fair.

You MUST also make sure that all your animals, showmanship classes, notebooks, and still exhibits are listed and turned in on your JUNE 15th form as well. Please note that beginning this year, ALL horse classes must be listed on your June 15th fair exhibitor form. There are no longer any separate horse class registration forms. Also, there are no longer stall fees for Dept. 16 Horse and Pony exhibitors.

If you are a youth exhibiting any kind of animal, you are required to attend one educational workshop/class for each species you plan to exhibit. The dates, times, and locations are in the attached 4-H letter.

The youth exhibitor pass price has increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

I am also enclosing the 4-H letter that Janice Zerbe has sent out if you need additional information.

I look forward to seeing you during fair week. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 269-720-0192 (my cell) or email me at szabavski@hotmail.com.

Thank you,

Stephanie Zabavski

Vice President

Van Buren Youth Fair Board