

Large Livestock Committee

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Van Buren County Large Livestock Committee

January 2014

Carcass Exhibitor:

This letter is to inform you the Van Buren Youth Fair has worked out an arrangement with Pease Packing so we can offer a Carcass Class at the 2014 Van Buren Youth Fair for beef, swine and sheep.

The following are the guidelines for the 2014 Van Buren Youth Fair:

1. All animals must be weighed in from 5:00 to 6:20 pm. No exceptions.
2. One animal per species may be entered.
3. The show will start at 6:30 pm. In the following order: swine, sheep, beef.
4. Swine and sheep will be shown in the show arena and beef will be shown in the beef wash rack area.
5. Show attire must be worn while in the show ring and the wash rack for the beef portion.
6. Judging will be 100% judged on hanging score for all species.
7. Exhibitors must be present for both the live and hanging evaluations.
8. Grand and reserve placing for all species will be sold at the large animal auction at fair.
9. Exhibitors are responsible to pay all processing expenses for their animals (except for grand and reserve placings).
10. All carcass exhibitors must exhibit at fair a breeding or market animal in the species they are showing a carcass animal in.
11. There is a \$10 fee per animal for transporting to the processing plant. This will be deducted from your fair large animal auction check (except for grand and reserve- they are subject to the commission rate).
12. All beef animals must be broke to lead, clipping them is optional. Sheep must be shorn.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the Carcass Superintendent, Carisa Sweet, 377-9998 or Assistant, Danielle Rickli, 668-7809.

Thank you for supporting the Carcass Class at the 2014 Van Buren Youth Fair.

Sincerely,

Carisa Sweet and Danielle Rickli

Carcass Class Registration Form

Deadline for Registration, June 15

Please return form to MSU Extension

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____

4-H Club Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Ear Tag Number	Species (please indicate Beef, Swine or Sheep)
555	Beef <i>Example</i>