

Memo

To: Livestock Exhibitors
From: Shari Graffunder & Tim Johnson
Date: May 31, 2018
Re: Livestock at River Valley School Fair

It is that time of year to identify your animal(s) for the River Valley School Fair. Please be reminded that your livestock should be purchased 90 days prior to the school fair to ensure fairness for everyone involved.

The fair booklet reads:

All exhibits and animals must be property of exhibitor. All animals must reside in the school district.
All exhibitors will be in possession of their show animal for at least 90 days prior to the school fair.

All students showing at the 2018 River Valley School Fair need to have their animals registered with one of the people below. To ensure fairness, the identifier will record any ear tags given and animal coloring. The exhibitor **must** be present when the identifications are taking place as they will be asked to sign their form for verification purposes. A maximum of **3 animals per exhibitor** will be identified.

Please contact Tim Johnson at 588-4545 or Shari Graffunder at 588-2554 ext. 2109 or 608-438-1452 to set up an appointment starting Tuesday, May 29th and ending Thursday, June 28th to check your animal for the school fair. All animals identified must be on your land at the time of registering and no appointments will be scheduled **after June 21st**. Please refer to the enclosed form in reference to identifying swine. You need to be complete a form for each swine with the PREMISE identification number on it.

Also for this year's auction it has been decided that only **one** animal will sell per exhibitor. **The exhibitor must inform Mrs. Graffunder about which animal will go through the sale by Wednesday, September 19, 2018** in order to be included in the auction brochure. Our show is a terminal show; therefore market hogs shown at the fair will be slaughtered at Straka's or sent to Equity.

Also to ensure a smooth running schedule for the school fair day, we will have the **scale open from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.** Please refer to the website for show times, exhibitor booklet, and deadlines. The website will be updated throughout the summer.

The order of the auction will be intermingling of species. The auction order is a random draw done the week prior to school fair. The champion animals are moved to the top once they are selected.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Graffunder or the superintendent of the species.