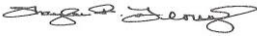




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DATE: May 4, 2017
TO: Cat Project Members and Leaders
FROM: Shaylen R. Florez, 4-H Program Coordinator 
RE: 2017 Arapahoe County Fair 4-H Cat Show

Remember to do your entry online @ ArapahoeCounty.FairEntry.com. The system will be ready for entries by June 1. The 4-H Fairbook is usually delivered in April/May to organizational leaders. You may also find it on our website at: arapahoeextension.org. Pre-entries are due by Friday, June 23, 2017.

Remember to do entries for both the Cat Show and the general project judging day. The 4-H Cat Show is a one day show. You will not leave your cats at the fairgrounds for display.

The Grand Champion fair awards will be presented at the annual Achievement Program that is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2017. Cat Show Awards will still be handed out after the 4-H Cat Show on Saturday, July 22.

The CAT SHOW is scheduled @ 11 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017, in the Exhibition Hall at the Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., in Aurora. Please see backside of cover page of fair book for a map. Registration is from **10-10:30 AM** and the show starts promptly at **11 AM**. New this year there will be a cat showmanship test scheduled at 10:30 AM. Please make sure to look over your cat manual.

E-RECORDS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AT REGISTRATION. MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO BRING THEIR E-RECORDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW THEIR CAT FOR EXHIBITION ONLY AND WILL NOT BE AWARDED PLACEMENT, PREMIUMS, OR STATE FAIR ELIGIBILITY. The E-Record will be initialed by the superintendent and returned to you for completion. E-records are due to the Extension Office by **4:30 PM, Wednesday, September 6, 2017**.

Donor Thank You Notes

1. A thank you note must be written to each donor (i.e. IREA, Four Rivers, etc.)
2. **All donations with the name and address of the donor to be thanked will be placed in envelopes and distributed to exhibitors at the following fair exhibit check-in events:**
 - a. **4-H Cat Show**
 - b. **4-H Dog Show**
 - c. **4-H Consumer Science & General Project Judging**
 - d. **4-H Mandatory Livestock Meeting**
 - e. **Horse Show English/Western Written Test**

3. All Donor thank you notes for fair donations (i.e. IREA, etc.) must be presented at the fair check-in events listed above in order to receive the donation at check-in.
4. The Donor(s) name and mailing address will be available at the 4-H fair office.
5. Exhibitors who do not present a thank you note at the listed check-in events will have the opportunity to bring their thank you notes to the 4-H Fair office by noon on Sunday, July 30 in order to receive exhibitor donations.
6. In order for exhibits to be released on Sunday, July 30, donations distributed and fair premiums paid, a thank you note must be presented in an unsealed, addressed stamped envelope with the name and address of donor prior to receiving the donations.
7. If your thank you note is deemed unacceptable, you will be asked to re-write it.

All Thank You Note Envelopes:

- a. Must be properly addressed (in ink) and stamped to be considered complete.
- b. Must have the complete name and address of the buyer/donor. Donor names and addresses will be available at each exhibit check in event.
- c. Must have a complete return address with name and address of youth.

We'll see you at the County Fair 4-H Cat Show on Saturday, July 22, 2017! If you have any questions, please contact me at sflorez@arapahogov.com.

Thanks.

