

MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Dear 4-H Leaders:

It is that time of year again to start thinking about the 2018 Marquette County Fair! The Fair dates this year will be August 9, 10 and 11 -- The Marquette County Fair Board has designated Linda Talsma, Barb Bahrman as the 2018 Marquette County Fair – Livestock Superintendents.

- *Junior Beef Steer form(s) BY February 19th, 2018*
- *Junior Lamb, Swine, Goat, Chickens & Turkeys form(s) BY June 1st 2018*
- *Mail Completed Forms to: Linda Talsma, 332 Townhall Road, Skandia, MI 49885*

- *Weigh In of All Market Animals is August 8, 2018 --- Beginning at Noon and Ending at 7:00 PM*

Sale Order to begin with the Grand Champions of all species. The remaining animals within the species shall sell reserve champion first followed in judged order with each award being drawn by lot.

***Marquette County Fair Junior Livestock Action is a Terminal Sale for all Market Animals**

❖ 2018 Steers, Lambs, Hogs, Goats

Show Day Schedule – Thursday at 9 AM to be as follows:

Market Hogs

- ❖ Showmanship ages 9-13
- ❖ Showmanship ages 14-19

Market Classes by Weight

- ❖ Light Weight
- ❖ Middle Weight
- ❖ Heavy Weight

Market Lambs

- ❖ Showmanship ages 9-13
- ❖ Showmanship ages 14-19

Market Classes by Weight

- ❖ Light Weight
- ❖ Middle Weight
- ❖ Heavy Weight

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Market Beef

- ❖ Showmanship ages 9-13
- ❖ Showmanship ages 14-19

Market Classes by Weight

- ❖ Light Weight
- ❖ Middle Weight
- ❖ Heavy Weight

Market Goats & All Other Breeds of Goats

- ❖ Showmanship ages 9-13
- ❖ Showmanship ages 14-19
- ❖ Section 2, Section 3, Section 4, Section 5 then Section 6

Beef Breeding Classes

Dairy Classes

Sheep Classes

Release Times: No Livestock may be released until – **Sunday, August 12th at 11:00 AM** – Before Exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds the following requirements **MUST** be met:

- ANIMALS ARE TO BE FED ONE LAST TIME BY 9:00 AM – SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th
 - THANK YOU CARD GIVEN TO SUPERINTENDENT
 - PICK UP YOUR LIVESTOCK MARKET BOOK
 - PENS MUST BE CLEANED and Free of Any and All Debris
 - BEFORE EXHIBITOR LEAVES FAIR GROUNDS YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH SUPERINTENDENT – AT THAT TIME THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL CHECK YOUR PEN AND BARN AREA FOR CLEANLINESS
 - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES STATED ABOVE IS **\$150.00 FORFEITURE** OF YOUR FAIR EARNINGS
- **The Livestock Superintendents will advise who will be in the barn to load market animals - Barn will be closed while the animals are being loaded onto the trucks. Loading time scheduled for Sunday morning approximately 10:00 AM**

Sincerely,

*Linda Talsma & Barb Bahrman
Livestock Superintendents, Marquette County Fair*