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RE: Montrose County Fair Board 2018 Rule Changes:

To the Montrose County 4-H Member Body,

The Montrose County Fair Board has approved the following changes to their Fair Rules or Procedures for the 2018 Montrose County Fair season. Please read **ALL** rule changes for the 2018 season. Should you have any questions or concerns, please direct these to the Montrose County Fair Board at mcfairrodeo@montrosecounty.net or contact a Fair Board Member directly.

The 2018 Montrose County Rule Changes are as follows:

1. To **qualify to participate in the Montrose County Fair**, one would be required to be a Montrose County resident by one of the following qualifiers:
 - a. The participant must have attended a Montrose County School for at least a semester of the proceeding school year that the participant has entered the fair project.
 - b. A parental separation or divorce, at least one parent whom also has partial custody of the participant and where participant has partial residency with said parent.
 - c. A child that is home schooled through a Montrose County School program.
 - d. A college student that Graduated from a Montrose County School and their parents are currently Montrose County residents.
 - e. Must be a Montrose County Resident and must be able to provide proof of residency (ex. School record with address, mail with permeant address, etc.)
2. All Animals eligible for the Montrose County Jr. Livestock Sale are required to have a **Bill of Sale** at the **initial Weigh-In or Nomination**.
3. Montrose County **Bred and Fed** Changes:
 - a. Animals that are born to an eligible breeder within Montrose County, within the appropriate time to be eligible for competition for the fair year. Beef born in the previous year (being between 12 and 19 months old at fair time), Goats not older than 10 months of age at fair time, Lambs and Swine born after January 1st of the current show year. The breeder would own the female prior to breeding of the animal that would be shown. The breeders' ability to use the latest breeding

- technologies should not interfere with this rule with the understanding that to be Bred & Fed eligible 50% of the genetics must originate in Montrose County.
- b. There will no longer be “Ineligibility” among Champion Bred & Fed animals. If a Bred & Fed animal is selected as the Grand Champion Overall – That animal will also be the Grand Champion Bred & Fed title holder. The same will apply for the Reserve Champion Overall. The Reserve Champion Overall (If a Bred & Fed) will be awarded the Grand Champion Bred & Fed title if the Champion Overall is not a Bred & Fed animal.
 - c. Bred & Fed animals will be specially designated on the Montrose County Jr. Livestock Auction – Sale Order. The designation will be their MCF Tag Number – followed by {-BF}. Example: 65-BF.
4. Poultry Division Changes:
- a. Class Addition: Pen of 3 - Dual Purpose Market Chicken Class.
 - i. Dual Purpose is defined by the American Standard. Not to be over 14 weeks of age at Fair and weighing in between 3-8 pounds. Pen must be same sex. Breeds included (but not limited to): Jersey Giants, New Hampshire Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Delawares, Chanteclers, Label Rouge, Orpingtons, Sussex.
 - b. Class Addition: Cloverbud Chicken Little Showmanship.
 - i. Cloverbuds must demonstrate they can handle their animal.
 - c. Fair Board is looking for a Chicken Processor.
5. Rabbit Division Changes:
- a. All members that show rabbits during the Fair will be responsible for sterilizing their rabbit pens with provided materials on the morning of load out.
 - b. Fair Board is looking for a Rabbit Processor.
6. Shooting Sports Class Changes:
- a. The Junior Fair Book will now show the Shooting Sports (Display Only) Classes in Division P – Shooting Sports. They will be merged with all the regular contest classes. This will remove the current Display Only classes from Division O – General Projects.
7. Fashion Revue – Division S, Rule Changes:
- a. Current Rule 3, Part B will read:
 - i. Section 6, Clothing Construction
 - b. Current Rule 4 will read:
 - i. Participants must plan to participate in both the Fashion Revue Judging and the Fashion Revue.
 - c. Current Rule 5 will read:
 - i. Participants may only model one wearable garment (not accessories only) in each class.
 - d. Classes to be removed:
 - i. Heritage Arts – Section 3: Classes 4-9