

DODGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL SOCIETY DODGE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Fair Dates: July 16-20, 2025

July 1, 2025

Dear Open Class Animal Superintendents and Exhibitors,

On behalf of the Dodge County Fair Board, we are excited to have everyone participating in this year's 168th Dodge County Free Fair. With the expansion of the fair, increase in livestock numbers, and safety of all those attending; the Fair Board has implemented new procedures regarding livestock parking this year.

Open Class Livestock Parking is going to be split dependent on what type of species. Open Class Goat, Rabbit, and Sheep will be allowed to park near the livestock barns on the day of their show. There will be two areas of parking available. One will be on the north road next to dairy and beef barns, which will have spots marked out on the road next to Houston's that you will be able to park. The second will be on the west side of the Show Arena. There will be no parking in between the show arena, dairy, horse, and rabbit/poultry barns or on the east side of the dairy or horse barns. Open Class Beer, Dairy, and Horse Parking will be located down by the Horse Arena next to Grandstand and beef tie outs. There are livestock shuttles available to help shuttle anything up near the Show Arena. Failure to obey our parking signs will be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Open Class Exhibitors are allowed to leave once their shows are complete.

Superintendents you will be parking on the west side of the show arena. There will be designated parking spots for you. You can stop at the office to pick up your parking pass or at the fair picnic on Tuesday, July 8th.

We understand this is all new and there will be growing pains, but we ask for your patience and understanding in this matter. Safety is our top priority for all fair participants. If you have any further questions, please contact the following.

President, Tom Franke 507-208-0504 Vice- President, Kelly Caspers 507-279-2463 Livestock Director, Scott Schley 507-259-1145

Sincerely, Dodge County Fair Board

Attachment: Map

Tom Franke, President Kelly Caspers, Vice President Julie Jorgenson, Secretary Mike Brual, Treasurer

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