

MORGAN COUNTY FAIR

OBJECTIVES Morgan County Fair Program

Morgan County 4-H Clubs and Vocational Education Departments provide opportunities for all youth, both rural and urban, to participate in wide varieties of educational experiences to develop life skills and leadership capabilities.

The Morgan County Fair Program provides an opportunity for youth involved in these programs to present to the general public their projects and accomplishments, and to involve themselves in competitive activities intended to provide individual growth and development.

The Morgan County Fair also provides opportunities for the general public to enter several Open Class categories.

Premiums and awards are provided as incentives to recognize excellence. Premiums are contributed by the County Commissioners from tax monies. Fair sponsors donate additional awards.

Participate in the fair objectively and in the spirit of friendly competition and cooperation.

FACILITIES

It is hoped that all youth and adults participating in the Morgan County Fair will cooperate with the Fair Board and County Commissioners in keeping the buildings and grounds of Memorial Park free of litter. Also, it is requested that extra care be taken in cleaning out the stalls and using the pits adjacent to the barns.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS Non-Discrimination Statement

The services and educational programs of Morgan County and Extension are available to all without discrimination.

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES

Program participants (members, parents, volunteers, staff) are expected to abide by the stated rules for 4-H activities and events including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide positive role models;
- ◆ Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies and guidelines;
- ◆ Abstain from illegal and immoral behaviors;
- ◆ Fully participate in scheduled activities;
- ◆ Respect other's property and privacy rights;
- ◆ Refrain from child, physical or verbal abuse;
- ◆ Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups and property; and
- ◆ Accept personal responsibility for behavior.

Consequences may include removal, at the individual's expense and without refund, from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated; restitution or repayment of damages; sanctions on participation in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held; and so forth.

Age, offices held in the 4-H organization, presence of an adult or other perceived status is not grounds for behavior outside of established guidelines.

It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and intervene when necessary to enforce the rules. Our goal is to resolve problems and conflicts by focusing on the issue or behavior and not on the person.