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Promoters of the Monroe County Fair and the Budweiser Dairyland Super National Truck & Tractor Pull

Attention: Youth, Parents, Leaders, Supporters, and all others associated with the Monroe County FAIR.

We would like to take a moment to thank all our exhibitors for your time and dedication to our county fair. 2019 was a great year for our county fair and we continue to strive for great family participation. To keep a few issues that have been occurring during at our county fair at bay we want to continue with our respect form signatures. As you prepare for the upcoming fair, we would like to share a few of our thoughts. County Fairs date back many years to times of social activities, fun, and friendly competition. With today's times, it is easy to lose touch with what a fair should mean. Our Ag Society would like to give everyone involved a friendly reminder!

The Monroe County Ag Society (MCAS) Constitution statement reads: The objects and purposes of said corporation shall be to promote education, agriculture, stock raising, household economy and the industrial and mechanical arts, and to hold fairs for the encouragement of the same. The corporation's name shall be Monroe County Agricultural Society and location and principal place of business shall be Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

It is expected that Monroe County Fair FFA & 4-H members, parents, families, staff, and volunteers will conduct themselves in a courteous, ethical, and respectful manner, and to always provide a positive role model for others. Members, parents, families, staff, and volunteers who are not meeting this expectation may be removed from the show area and possibly the Monroe County Fair and a notice letter given to the youth program involved. The MCAS would like to stress the importance of the exhibitor's time, not the parent's involvement, leading up to the fair. It is also important that the exhibitor establish goals leading up to the fair and make definite plans to make each year a good experience!

When exhibiting projects at the fair the EXHIBITOR goal is to:

- Gain skills useful to your future career or hobby
- Develop skills in responsibility, planning, organization, building, growing, and exhibiting a project or program of your choice.
- Improve communication skills with leaders, judges, parents, producers, and media.
- Strengthen your skills in confidence and self-esteem
- Learn industry standards and quality measures.
- Increase proficiency in budgeting, management, and cooperation.
- Apply the time-honored ideals of good sportsmanship in competition with being modest in winning and generous in defeat...and to have some fun!

The MCAS strives to continue to bring the best fair to our community year after year, as well as making memories for those attending and involved. The MCAS, board and staff believe that integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship, and education are important qualities to instill in our leaders, parents, and most importantly our exhibitors, they are our future!

Thank you. The Monroe County Ag Society Board of Directors