

4H & FFA Thumb Jackpot Beef Education Program

VERY IMPORTANT....PLEASE READ!

2017 Thumb Jackpot Beef Show Changes and Reminders...

- **New for 2017:** Thumb Jackpot has a website! Check us out on the world wide web at www.thumbjackpotbeefedu.com or www.thumbjackpot.com or www.thumbjackpot.org
- **Back for 2017:** A Cloverbud Showmanship class will be available to youth 5-8 years of age. Children aged 5 and 6 must be directly assisted one-on-one by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer while the child is in contact with livestock. Children aged 7 and 8 must be directly assisted by a parent, guardian or older youth volunteer while the child is in contact with livestock. Cloverbuds will show after the conclusion of the TJBS before showmanship begins. Please sign up for Cloverbud Showmanship the morning of the show at the announcers table.
- **Back for 2017:** Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot Show will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the St. Clair County Fairgrounds in Goodells. This is a fundraiser to raise money to pay scholarships to our youth who exhibit in the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show. Entry forms are available on Facebook at Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot Show or email your request to thumbjackpotbeefedu@gmail.com for a PDF version.
- **2017 Entry Form:** Please make sure that you read all of the rules, conduct policies and that your RFID numbers are entered completely. We will **not accept incomplete** entry forms. **Note entry deadline of Friday, April 7, 2017.**
- **Weigh-in/ Check –in** on Friday begins at 4:00 pm and stops at 9:00 pm. Please be prompt. Scales may close for 30 minutes during the dinner.
- **Stalling-** You may stall cattle any time after 12:00 noon on Friday in the designated barns and Trailer Parking Areas.

NOTE: *Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their area inside and out where you have stalled or fitted for the show. Pick up all bedding, hay and straw. All manure must be placed in the appropriate manure pit. Let's help Tuscola County with this clean-up.*

Camping Available: Camping is available for \$10.00. This does not include electric and water. Please indicate camping on the entry form and include \$10 with your show entry payment.

- **Please Donate Items for the auction:** Our Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship program keeps **growing**...if you, your club or family member would like to donate an item for this year's Scholarship Silent or Live Auction please bring it Saturday morning and give it to a member of the auction committee – Bob Blumerich or Kayla DeLong. Baskets, hand made goods, show supplies, crafts, furniture, outerwear, etc. will all be sold.
- **Please bring a dessert for Family Night:** St. Clair County is graciously hosting the Family Night Complementary Dinner on Friday and could use some help with desserts. Everyone is welcomed to bring a dessert for the Dinner. The kids love the desserts and we always seem to run out.
- **Exhibitors Meeting:** There will be an exhibitors meeting at 8:00 am on the bleachers in the Show Arena on the morning of the show.