

Dear Fair Exhibitors and Parents,

We are excited to share that beginning this year, all fair exhibit entries will be submitted through **FairEntry**, an online exhibitor entry and management system. This change is being implemented to streamline the entry process, improve accuracy, and make registration easier for exhibitors and families.

FairEntry will allow exhibitors and parents to:

- Enter exhibits online from any computer or mobile device
- Review class descriptions while entering
- Edit entries prior to the entry deadline
- Receive confirmation of submitted entries

Paper entries will no longer be accepted. **All exhibitors must complete their entries through FairEntry by the posted deadline in order to participate in the fair.** Exhibitors are able to pay online or by check. Please note that online credit card payments will be charged with a processing/transaction fee.

You can find the Osage County Fair at <https://2026ocf.fairentry.com>. Attached to this email you can find a couple of resources to aid you in registering. You will also find a document with registration open and close dates. **Please look at these carefully and don't wait until the last minute to register.** Also attached are the market animal/exhibit forms that have been filled out and mailed in prior years. This year, some species ask that you still fill this out and upload a picture of it when prompted on Fair Entry. This helps our team have paper documents as we and you navigate this new system. These forms do not have to be mailed.

We strongly encourage exhibitors and parents to review the information early to allow time for questions or assistance if needed. Please note that when registering, you must register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section. This must be done because once you submit/complete the payment section you will not be able to add any more entries until those entries have been approved (this is a setting by Fair Entry, not us). Entries will not be approved until payment has been received.

As always, please remember that everyone working behind the scenes are volunteers, and we are all striving to do what is best for our youth.

If you have questions or need help navigating FairEntry, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to assist and want to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support of the fair and our exhibitors. We look forward to another successful fair year.

Sincerely,

Fair Entry Committee and Osage County Fairboard