

June 2, 2008

Dear Exhibitors, Parents and Leaders,

Attached is the Premium List for the 2008 Middlesex County 4-H Fair. This year's Fair will be held on August 22, 23 and 24. We have high hopes for good weather and a great turnout!

Please review the Premium List carefully as you plan your entries for the Fair. We understand that it's tedious to go through all the rules, but please read the General Rules on page 6, the Static Rules on page 12, the Livestock Rules on page 43-46, and particularly the individual department rules for the departments that you plan to enter. Taking the time to do this now will make your Fair experience more pleasurable. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the appropriate Department Chairman.

For those who have graduated, or are graduating from high school this year, the Fair offers a Scholarship for your higher education. The Robert J. Stokowski, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established in 1975 and to date there have been seventy-three recipients. Please note that applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline of TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008; applications must be completed thoroughly. The application is on page 84.

We hope that you will find this year's Fair to be a place where you can showcase your skills with the items you have grown and made and the livestock you have raised; where you can learn from the experiences of your fellow exhibitors; and where you can pass along to others the things that you have learned. Most of all, we hope that you'll have fun!

Remember that in order for the Fair to happen it takes a lot of work during the summer. Please help out on Monday night worknights, or at other times if your club would like to take on a particular project.

See you at worknights and at the Fair!

Sincerely,

Beth Dubrawski
Business Manager, Board of Directors