SECURITY

One of two Chief Deputies for the Barbour County Sheriff's Department/Barbour County Fair Security Co-Director Ricky Hymes would like to remind everyone of the security for the fair. No coolers, backpacks or bags will be allowed through the gates. Security personnel will be on hand to monitor the gates. Mothers and fathers with small children will be permitted with diaper bags, but these bags are subject to random safety inspections.

If you were used to coming in before the fair starts, all vendors as well as the carnival, will be inspected in the park area before being allowed to enter the grounds. Anyone wishing to camp on the grounds, needs to purchase passes in advance or at the gate prior to entering.

Through working with all local law enforcement agencies, as well as the local K-9 group and the Barbour County Sheriff's Department Deputy Reserves Unit plus surrounding counties, we have tried to prepare for any situation that may arise. Please bear with us for any inconvenience you may incur, and we hope your enjoyment at the fair will far outweigh any delays. All rules and regulations must be followed and obeyed. Any person or persons not following these rules are subject to expulsion from the fair property.

As always, if you have any concerns or suggestions, my office is always open. You may also see any of the 48 directors on the board or any local law enforcement official.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding of our policies.

We would also like to take this time to thank a few organizations for their members' help during our Fair. We want to thank Sheriff Ferguson, the Deputies, and the Barbour County Deputy Sheriff Reserves, Chief Walters and the Philippi Task Force, West Virginia State Police, Chief Hymes and the Belington Police Department, and all county law enforcement agencies that assisted in donating time for our County Fair. As well we give out a big thank you to Barbour County Amateur Radio Club for all of their hard work and time they put into our fair.