

# Updates for the 2020 Crawford County Fair!

## Indoor Open Class Exhibits

Last night the fair board was saddened to make the decision that there will be **no open class indoor exhibits** at the fair this year. This decision was made to help ensure the health and safety of volunteers and participants in open class. This will also help to increase safety of our 4-H members, volunteers, and families by decreasing numbers in the Marvin Green Building for better social distancing. There will still be open class livestock and horse show.

## Junior Leaders Meeting

Meeting will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> 4pm at the extension office. Please bring your trivia questions and other supplies to finish planning.

## Horse Show July 25<sup>th</sup>

Horse show participants you should have received an email with details for the show. Please let me know if you did not.

## Entry Card Pick Up

All **Indoor project entry cards** are available for pick. You may come by the office to pick them up or I will have them available at Clothing events and Pre-Fair BBQ

All **Livestock Entry cards** will be available to be picked up at weigh-in or in the fair office.

**It is very important that you do not lose or damage these cards!** We are attempting to do it this way this year in order to lessen the congestion of lines waiting to get cards and so you can attach them to your project prior to coming.

## Pre-Fair BBQ Work Times

With the change in menu this year we will only need a few representatives from each club this year. We will be running two drive throughs one out of the 4-H building one out of the Marvin Green Building. If anyone has a collection of plastic grocery sacks please bring them so we can put orders in them. Also all workers will be required to wear mask. 😊

4:00-5:30 Farlington Best Yet, Jolly Sunflowers, Lucky Riders and Happy Hustlers (help set up and prepare food)

5:30-7:00 Bone Creek and Hepler Hustlers (Each group in charge of a drive through)

7:00-8:30 Success Express, Walnut Wonder Workers, and Win or Bust (help clean up and set up buildings for fair events)

## Arts & Crafts

This year the Arts & Crafts will be judged in the Skubitz Building (The building where the Angles have chicken). Judging will take place there then you will be responsible for taking them to the 4-H Ice Cream Stand Building to be put on display. Purple exhibits will need to be placed on the counter in the designated age areas to be judged for Grand and Reserve at the conclusion of judging. Photography will be in the Marvin Green Building!

### **Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV)**

VSV is a viral disease that primarily affects horses, also cattle and occasionally swine, sheep, goats, llamas, and alpacas. Although humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals, resulting in flu-like symptoms, this is a rare event. With this it is recommended to be watering your animals from personal buckets (**be sure to dump excess water down drains not where people walk or in grass areas**), be fly spraying your animals regularly, and keeping your stalls extra clean. If the situation changes for our area to cause a change in fair procedures, we will be notifying you. More information about VSV can be found at: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/animal-diseases/vesicular-stomatitis> Also see attached flyers!

### **Live Stream**

This year the Style Review, Livestock shows, and Livestock Sale is planned live streamed through Facebook and YouTube. More details will be out on that when it becomes available.

### **Other Fair Reminders/Updates**

Don't forget to be checking your animals every day from head to toe to make sure they are healthy! The fair office for 2020 will be in the Skubitz Building (The building where the Angles have chicken)

Thank you all for your continued patience and understanding this year as we continue to navigate through these difficult times. It is greatly appreciated! If there are any questions, please let me know. Hope you all are staying safe and healthy. 😊