



Crawford County 4-H News

July 2020

Dear 4-H members, parents, leaders, and friends,

Join us for clean-up day at the fairgrounds as we prepare for another great year! We appreciate your help making our fairgrounds look as great as possible. **Please bring supplies to clean with!** Pre-Fair BBQ is also included! Please help us promote this event. This is a big fundraiser for 4-H Council to operate the rest of the year.

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 14	Pre-Pre-Fair Clean Up 6-8pm Fairgrounds
July 15	Fair Entry Deadline County Scholarship Deadline
July 17	Deadline to sign up for consultative judging times
July 20	Foods Judging 3pm start time @ Girard High School Cafeteria
July 21	Pre-Fair Clean Up 6-9pm
July 23	Junior Leaders Planning Meeting 4pm @ Extension Office
July 25	Clothing Construction/Fashion Fair/Style Review
July 26	Pre-Fair BBQ 5:30-7pm
July 27	Visual Arts and Photography Judging 4pm Start time
July 28	Check-In/ Weigh-In 2-9pm
July 29-Aug 1	Fair
August 6	State Fair Entries Due to Extension Office
August 31	Junior Leaders Meeting 6:30pm 4-H Council Meeting 7:30pm

Fair Catalogs

Fair catalogs are in the process of being printed and you will receive an email when they are ready. Hard copies will be available at the Extension Office, Convention & Visitors Bureau, and other business around Girard and Pittsburg. One per family please! **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2019 PDF version of the fair catalog.**

Fair Changes for 2020 Crawford Co. Fair

You can view county and state changes **now** by visiting our webpage and looking under **Fair Links**.
www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/crawford/

Junior Leaders

Our next Junior Leaders meeting will be to finish planning for fair activities. This will be Thursday July 23rd at 4pm at the Extension Office. **Anyone interested in joining Jr. Leaders should contact Will to be added to the email list.**



Annual Pre-Fair BBQ

Pre-Fair BBQ will be held July 26th 5:30-7pm. This year will be drive through and to go orders only. Tickets will not be sold this year it will be free will donation. Money raised from our BBQ pays for judges at club days, gas money to 4-H camps, fair supplies, insurance for our members, the awards banquet and meal, etc. BBQ promotional flyer is enclosed please share it on Facebook and hang around your communities to promote the event!

Crawford County 4-H Scholarship

Applications for the Crawford County 4-H Scholarship are available on our website. Application are due in the Extension office by July 15, 2020. Scholarships awarded based on 4-H Record book (last year's), application, and letter from club or project leader. Must have been an active 4-H member for at least four years and planning to be a full time student at a college of their choice.

Record Books

Record books will be due soon after the fair! Make sure that you are using the most updated forms. Those can be found on our website.
<https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/record-keeping/index.html>

FAIR FCS PROJECT REMINDER AND UPDATES

FCS Project Reminder and Updates

We hope you are starting to think about your indoor projects for the Fair. Tara Solomon-Smith, FCS Agent, has highlighted some of major reminders below:

- **Foods:** recipe and title will be required at pre-entry time
- **Style Revue and Fashion Fair,** a script should be provided at pre-entry, here are some recommendations:
Scripts should be 4-6 sentences in length. Write it exactly as you want it read during the judging. Include member's name and 4-H club somewhere in the first sentence. Some descriptors may include: fabric, colors, patterns, where you will wear the outfit, what you like best, etc. Feel free to include hobbies and other information about yourself.
- The following forms are required to be completed for the day of judging and are located on the CR County Fair website, here is a shortcut: <https://bit.ly/CRclothing>
 - a. Cost Per Wear
 - b. Evaluation Score Sheet

Please let us know if you have questions!

Crawford County Fair July 29- August 1 2020

Health papers are preferred for 4-H and Open (some exceptions see each species below for more details)
Market Animals must have county ear tags – Breeding Animals should have ear tags from you or seller

BEEF: Ear Tags & Vet Check

SWINE: Ear Tags & Vet Check

GOATS: Meat & Dairy - Ear Tags, Vet Check, & scrapies identification tags

SHEEP: Ear Tags, Vet Check, & scrapies identification tags

HORSES: Vet Check, and Negative Coggins paper must be shown to the superintendent

POULTRY: **No Requirement for 2020 ONLY. Health will be assessed by superintendent.**

RABBITS: No health papers. Health will be assessed by superintendent. Must have ear tattoo.

DOG: Must have dog immunization record signed by vet and a signed note from vet saying dog is flea free.

A timeline has been established for bringing animals to the fair to allow them to be checked. The south gate of the fairgrounds will be locked. All trailers must enter from the north gate. Trailers will be stopped at the horse area for their health to be assessed by a veterinarian. Pay attention to signs there will be ONE WAY traffic around the barns. No animals will be allowed to come onto the fairgrounds outside of these hours:

Tuesday, July 28th – 2:00- 9:00 p.m.

4-H Weigh-in Tuesday July 28th

No reweighs allowed. All market animals must weigh! Scales open at 2 p.m. All market animals, bucket calves, feeder steers, and Class 2 Breeding Doe Meat Goats will be weighed. The scales will be open the Tuesday July 28 of fair week at 2:00pm-8:00pm for weighing of Market and Feeder Steers, Bucket Calves, Lambs and Goats. All species are allowed to weigh in during that time except swine. Swine will begin weigh-in at 8:00pm the alleyway will be set up from 8-9pm July 28 to weigh in. Once the alley way is set up no other species will be allowed to weigh in. Please be ready to bring your animals to the scales during this time. No re-weighs will be allowed.

Animal Destination Form

If you bring a market animal to fair, we need to know what you plan to do with that animal. Please fill out a destination form telling us if the animal is going home, sold on base bid truck, or going through the livestock sale. Destination forms can be found at the weigh-in table, at the announcers stand during shows, or in the fair office. We understand you may need to wait until after shows to determine which animal to sell but please have these **forms filled out and turned in by FRIDAY AT NOON.** **Turn in to superintendent, Will, or fair office.**

Entry Forms & Fair Supplies

Available at the Extension office or website:
Style/Fashion Revue entry & narration
Canning Labels (office)
Photo mount boards (office)

Fair Entry System

Wildcat District will be the use of FairEntry system. FairEntry is a system that is designed to improve overall flow and efficiency of the fair. The use of this system will mainstream a variety of areas such as class entry (at county and state level), tracking livestock information, and even the livestock sale. The system is integrated with 4-H Online which makes it easy for families to access their information and keep organized. The use of this system district wide not only creates more time, but also resources for greater more impactful programs. With utilizing this system aligns us with the rules and regulations at the state level. Adjustments will include age break outs for classes, smoother entry process, and even the opportunity to offer more classes.

Livestock Entries – Kansas State Fair

You've nominated your animals, now it's time to enter them! You should have received an email from the state office telling you how to enter your animals, reserve stalls, parking, etc. Beef, swine, goat, and sheep entries are due by July 15, 2020.

Inside Exhibits - Kansas State Fair

After inside judging is complete: if you received a purple or blue ribbon and are 9 yrs. old. You may sign up to send your exhibits to the state fair. Remember spots are limited. Please go to the fair office and sign up to take your items to the state fair. Will take your items to and from the state fair FOR YOU. You do not have to attend unless it's something like the Fashion Revue. (NOT all categories qualify see fair book or office for more details). We will not accept state entries after August 6, 2020.

Foods, Clothing, and Tech Volunteer Opportunities!

Here's easy ways to look good on your record book! The follow are ways you can get involved:

Foods 7/20/20:

- 12:00p—Set up
- 2:30-5pm or 5-7:30pm—Assist Judge

Clothing 7/25/20

- Read narration for Fashion Fair
- Monitor Facebook Live feed

Contact Tara at office or email tsolomon@ksu.edu.

Tags

All market animals must be tagged with a county or state tag to enter at the fair. All sheep and goats must be identified with an official USDA Scrapie premises ID Tag.

FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Help prepare the fairgrounds on July 14th and **July 21st 6:00 p.m.** In order to make sure everything is cleaned, prepared, and to allow for better social distancing. If you are uncomfortable with coming on the 21st you may come on the 14th. Please come prepared to paint fence, mow grass (bring a lawn mower to mow around buildings), rake leaves (rakes & leaf blowers), pick up branches/sticks, sweep out buildings, wipe down tables/walls, etc. (bring supplies). Remember that this is more than about mowing your personal camp site. Each club has a designated area and building they are responsible for cleaning.

Rodeo Tickets

There will be cash prizes for the top three rodeo ticket sellers! To get tickets please contact Trisha Scheonhofer at (620) 249-8786.

2020 Polaris Ranger 500 Raffle

The proceeds from this raffle will go to the Grandstand fund. 1 ticket/\$20 or 6/\$100. The Ranger will be on display at Producers Coop Farm Store in Girard. Also they will be displaying it and selling tickets at the Hepler Rodeo on July 3rd-4th. Their goal is to draw the winner just before the Final round of the Demolition Derby August 1st. To buy or help sell tickets please contact Trisha Scheonhofer at (620)249-8786.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and to keep staff, participants, volunteers, and the public safe, Crawford County 4-H has modified some of the procedures for the 2020 Fair. Please note that this is subject to change upon a change in circumstances. If you have a mask, please bring it and be prepared to wear it if state/county require them at that time. If you have a medical restriction that prevents you from being able to wear one, please notify us so accommodations can be made.

Foods

- Like normal, with physical distancing practices:
 - Have scheduled Judging, sign up here or call the extension office: <https://bit.ly/CRjudging>, by **NOON, Friday, July 17th.**
 - This will be **strict scheduling**, there will **NOT** be room or time to prep your food (the product is judged, not the display). Please arrive **5 minutes before scheduled time**, *with food ready for the judge*, to take your picture.
 - Establish a flow for how people enter the area to maintain social distancing, marking paths to aid the process.
 - Participants will leave once completely done, awards will be at the office.
 - **'Drop and Go' Option** for those uncomfortable to attend: Provide a written description of the project no longer than 1 typed double spaced page per project outlining your project, challenges, methods, etc. Judge will write comments on the back of this sheet for you..
- Picture tables will be set up. If would like a picture displayed at the fairgrounds, families will take a picture of their child with their food items and email it to tsolomon@ksu.edu no later than **Thursday, June 23rd, at 5:00pm**, with 4-H'er name, 4-H age, club name, and food items in the picture.
- Bathrooms and door handles will be disinfected every hour during the judging process.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Clothing Construction

- Like normal, with physical distancing practices—waiting space will look different this year
- Judging come and go from 8:30-11am with no line forming after 10:30am.
- **'Drop and Go' Option** for those uncomfortable to attend: Provide a written description of the project no longer than 1 typed double spaced page per project outlining your project, challenges, methods, etc. Judge will write comments on the back of this sheet for you.

Clothing Style/Fashion Review

- Requesting to arrive no later than **9:15am**
- Like normal, with physical distancing practices:
 - Sign up Outfits 1,2,3 here or call the extension office: <https://bit.ly/CRjudging>, by **NOON, Friday, July 17th.**
 - **Come dressed and ready in your first outfit, hair and makeup already done!**
 - Mirrors will be in the hallways, dressing rooms will be for changing **(swiftly) only!**
- Establish a flow for how people enter the area to maintain social distancing, marking paths to aid the process.
- Participants will leave once completely done (with the exception of purples for call back).
- Seats will be marked off for distance for the audience.
- Potential Facebook Live watching option for family
- **'Drop and Go' Option** for those uncomfortable to attend—bring detailed project sheet with pictures of you wearing your outfit and displaying how it fits. If able, a video may be made and sent to tsolomon@ksu.edu of modeling.
- Bathrooms and door handles will be disinfected every hour during the judging process.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Dog Show *(State Fair Dog Show Canceled)*

- 2020 Crawford County Fair Dog Show Canceled
 - The Kansas 4-H Dog Action team has been hard at work to compile resources to help you continue learning and engagement in the 4-H Dog project. Attached you will find a link to a wealth of information to aid you in caring for and working with your dog. Just because we may not be able to meet together in person right now the resource highlights many things we CAN DO. Additionally, in light of current precautions and restrictions the group has voted to cancel the in-person state fair dog show for 2020. Plans are in the works to create an opportunity for a non-competitive option where youth could receive input from 4-H Dog Judges. <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/dog.html>

Pre-Fair BBQ

- Physical distancing practices
- Drive Through and To-Go orders only
- Free will donation, no selling of tickets.
- Servers and volunteers working will be required to wear masks.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Arts & Crafts--Judging in 4-H Building *(At State Fair, will be limited to display 3 CR County entries total)*

Photography--Judging in Marvin Green Building

- Like normal, with physical distancing of those watching
 - Have scheduled Judging, sign up here or call the extension office: <https://bit.ly/CRjudging>, by **NOON, Friday, July 17th.**
 - Establish a flow for how people enter the area to maintain social distancing, marking paths to aid the process.
 - Participants will leave once completely done, awards will be at the office.
- **'Drop and Go' Option** for those uncomfortable to attend: Provide a written description of the project no longer than 1 typed double spaced page per project outlining your project, challenges, methods, etc. Judge will write comments on the back of this sheet for you.
- Bathrooms and door handles will be disinfected every hour during the judging process.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Check-In/Weigh-In

- Physical distancing practices
- Please remain in the vehicle during Check-In while animals are being assessed in trailers.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Ice-Cream Stand

- This year the 4-H Council voted not to sell Ice-Cream at the Fair. This is in an effort to maintain the safety and wellbeing of 4-H members, family, and fair goers.
- Signs will be posted on the Stand with a list of improvements to be made to the stand for next year with a donation box.

Rabbit Show

- Physical distancing practices
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.
- Due Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Stereotype 2 (RHDV2) the following changes have been made for the 2020 Crawford County fair. Please note that this is the plan in relation current information and could be subject to change at any time if circumstances worsen.

- Rabbits will only enter the fairgrounds Wednesday July 29th 7:30-8:30am. Exhibitors will need to enter through the north gate and stop next to the horse arena to have their animals' health assessed. Any animals that appear to be ill will not be allowed on the grounds and neither will animals they have been in close contact with.
- Exhibitors will be required to keep animals in the pens that they brought them in. Animals only allowed out of their cages to show. No animals will be allowed in cages in the barn. After the completion of the show all rabbits will be required to leave the grounds. If you have a market pen that will go through the Livestock Sale you will be allowed to bring that pen back to the grounds at 1:00pm for health assessment, then go through the sale on August 1st.
- A vaccine for RHDV2 is not currently available in Kansas. Rabbit owners should practice good biosecurity measures to protect their animals from this disease, such as washing your hands before and after working with rabbits and not sharing equipment with other owners. Rabbit owners should also avoid contact with wild or feral rabbits. More information can be found at this link [https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/animal-diseases/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-virus-serotype-2-\(rhdv2\)](https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/division-of-animal-health/animal-diseases/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-virus-serotype-2-(rhdv2))

Judging Process for All Other Indoor Exhibits

- Drop and go **ONLY**
 - Establish a flow for how people enter the area to maintain social distancing, marking paths to aid the process.
- **Optional:** provide a written description of the project no longer than 1 page typed double spaced per project outlining your project, challenges, methods, etc. Judge will write comments on the back of this sheet for you.
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Junior Leaders Barnyard Olympics (4-H Trivia and Bingo for 2020 only)

- Physical distancing practices
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.
- As a safe alternative to the original plan there will be 4-H Trivia and Bingo.
 - 4-H Trivia prizes will be given per division.
 - 4-H Trivia will be located at the L. Murphy Show arena and Bingo at the East Pavilion at 3pm, all are welcome!

Livestock, Poultry, and Horse Shows

- Physical distancing practices
 - Exhibitors maintaining 6ft apart in ring
 - Spectators sitting in family groups with 6ft apart
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Livestock Sale

- Physical distancing practices
 - Expand Seating
 - Registered Buyers only in seating areas
 - Youth and families will need to leave sale area once their animal has sold if they are not a buyer
- Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 health precautions.

Crawford County 4-H reserves the right to modify event plans and rules based on COVID-19 related issues. These issues can include but are not limited to social distancing requirements and limited mass gathering requirements. We will work to share modifications in a timely manner.

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Entry & Stall Reservation Forms Are Online

All stall reservations and entries will be made online using the fair entry system. Go to

crawfordcountyks.fairentry.com

All entry/stall reservations are due July 15th!

There will not be an August newsletter since it would come while we are at fair! ☺
Your next newsletter will be a district wide newsletter in September.