



Crawford County 4-H News

June 2020

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

We are busy planning and are excited to share new opportunities with you. As you know all in-person 4-H meetings have been postponed through July 4, 2020. Thank you to everyone that has been holding online meetings! With the Fair Entry system for the first time last year, we have the technology to hold a virtual fair. We're hoping that it does not come to that and want you to keep working on your projects! The awards have been ordered so in the meantime check out what else is in the works.

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 2	Favorite Foods Contest via Zoom
June 8-11	Camp De Casa
June 15	Nomination Deadline for small livestock for State Fair and KJLS
June 22	Junior Leaders Meeting 6:30pm via Zoom 4-H Council Meeting 7:30pm via Zoom
June 16	Area Family and Consumer Science Contest
June 17	Favorite Foods Registration Due Area Photography Judging Contest Online
June 18	Area Horticulture Judging Contest Online
June 19	Area Crops Contest Online
June 23	Area Favorite Foods Contest Online
June 24	Area Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest Online
July 6	Area Livestock Judging Contest @ Yates Center
July 15	County Scholarship Deadline Fair Entry Deadline
July 20	Fair Foods Judging
July 21	Junior Leaders make Ice-Cream at the Fairgrounds Ice-Cream Stand Safety training 5pm @ Stand all are welcome Pre-Fair Clean Up 6pm at Fairgrounds
July 23	BBQ Ticket Counts Due to Extension Office

Camp De Casa

Join us on June 8-11, 2020 for Camp De Casa! This is for youth who have completed 3rd grade - 7th grade. Camp is free. After registration, youth will receive a password to log into our camp platform. There, they will be able to interact with 4-H agents and other youth at camp, from Southwind district, Wildcat district, Greenwood, Chautauqua, and Cherokee counties, in a safe/monitored manner. Daily zoom meetings for instructional training and interaction with other youth will happen. Youth will also be able to post on the camp platform about their activity to learn from others and show off their camp projects. Camp projects will be centered around nature, STEM, arts and crafts, etc., and will need common household items. A supply list will be provided at registration. If youth don't have the supplies for that day - It's OK. Join us anyway for laughs and learning!

Area Contest

SE area agents are currently working to plan online contest. Please be on the lookout when for when more information comes out.

Fair Catalogs

Fair catalogs are funded by advertisements from local businesses. These advertisements are still being collected so the fair catalog can be printed. **UNTIL then please see our website for an updated 2020 PDF version of the fair catalog.**



Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show

If you plan to nominate animals for either of these shows you must tag and complete paperwork by: June 15th for Swine, Goats, Lambs, & Heifers.

The paperwork must be signed by Will and in the state office by these dates!

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.

County 4-H Scholarship

High school seniors can find the county 4-H scholarship at the bottom of our webpage. Scholarships are due in the office by July 15th.

Annual Pre-Fair BBQ

Pre-Fair BBQ will be held July 26th in the Marvin Green Building at the fairgrounds. **Each family is asked to sell tickets.** Purchasing tickets for 4-H supporters, leaders, plaque sponsors, or livestock buyers is a great way to say thank you! There will be an award for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sellers (unless a winner sold under 25 tickets). 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.

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.**

Judging Teams

Livestock Judging –Currently looking at online classes but planning for in-person practices in July! Beginners welcome! This is a great way to learn more about selecting livestock you want in your herd or for the show ring. Contact Coach Cara Comstock at 620-784-5337 or cjcomstock@ksu.edu to get on the contact list!

Meats Judging -Coach Dick VanWinkle has study material for anyone interested in learning about meats judging. 4-H Alumni and current K-State meats judge Abby Ewing will be setting up online study session May 10th starting at 2:00 p.m. Beginners welcome! To get on the contact list, call your 4-H agent.

Horticulture/Crops Judging –Coach Christina Beason is waiting for school to get out and then will start online study sessions in preparation for summer contests! Beginners welcome! To get on the contact list call your 4-H agent!

Livestock Skill-a-thon and Quiz Bowl -Coach Nicole Small is currently doing online zoom practices, usually on Sunday afternoons. Beginners welcome! To get on the contact list for practices call your 4-H agent!

State Horse 2020 Changes Only

See a full list of changes on the state 4-H website. In order to show at the district/state level youth must be 9 years old and have completed their level one riding and written test. Study material for these test can be found on our website or by contacting your 4-H agent. Testing times should be set up with your 4-H agent, the sooner the better! Youth must enter the state horse show by the entry deadline August 1. Don't forget to reserve your stalls remember that space is limited.

Fair Poultry Testing Waived for 2020

Q: Why do we do Pullorum-Typhoid testing?

A: It is a disease that affects young birds and hatchlings but thanks to continuous testing by the Ks Dept. of Ag it is very rare to find. While the birds are gathered for the P-T test the Ks Dept. of Ag also takes a cheek swap for the Avian Influenza. However this year all testing is waived.

YQCA

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals is required for youth (ages 8-21) who will be showing livestock at the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show (one exception is horses). In-person classes have been cancelled. Youth may take the online class for \$12.00 on the YQCA website, <https://yqca.learn-grow.io>. Login using your 4-H Online user name and password. Youth will learn about reading feed tags, giving shots, and more! New in 2020, seven year olds may take the class as a learning opportunity. In 2021, the class ages will change from 8-21 to 7-21, as seven year olds competing in the Kansas Junior Livestock show be required to take the class.

Geology Project Update

In light of being unable to host the geology field trip and circumstances related to specimen collection, the 4-H Geology Action team has voted to modify the collection rules for the 2020 Kansas State Fair. "the current year specimen number rule shall be modified for the 2020 4-H year for geology exhibit state fair classes 5200, 5201, 5202 and 5203, due to these extraordinary circumstances, to read: Five (5) specimens must be collected during the current 4-H year." The rule change only pertains to the 2020 4-H year. So for example, this year participants need only 5 (new) specimens collected during the current year, which begins the day after last year's state fair. The total number of specimens (15, 30, 45 & 60) per any given exhibit class remains the same. So for a 15 specimen exhibit, for example, the participant needs only 5 specimens from the current year and the remaining 10 could be collected during previous years.

2020 Kansas State Dog Show Canceled

The Kansas 4-H Dog Action team has voted to cancel the in-person state fair dog show for 2020. The group is diligently working to create a non-competitive option where youth will have the opportunity to receive input from 4-H Dog Judges. More information on this will come in the near future.

**All Entries will be made online at
crawfordcountys.fairentry.com**

If you need assistance with your entries, please contact Will! Entries will close on **July 15th**