

2020 Labette County Fair Small Animal Virtual Nominations

Labette County Fair Small Animal Tag in for Swine, Sheep, Goat, Bucket Calves and Feeder calves will be held virtually this year due to the Covid-19 Situation.

WHO DOES THIS AFFECT? Any 4-H or FFA Member that plans to exhibit swine, sheep, goats, bucket calves or feeder cattle at the 2020 Labette County Fair.

WHEN IS NOMINATION DUE? All animals must be virtually nominated by Midnight on May 1, 2020. If you do not have capabilities to take and send pictures, or need assistance tagging, you must contact the extension office prior to the May 1 deadline to schedule alternative options. Youth must also have ownership of their livestock project by the May 1 deadline, and any male animals must be castrated by May 1. The Labette County Fair Board reserves the right to spot check livestock to confirm ownership and castration of livestock.

WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND IN? Nomination will consist of emailing 3 photos of your animal to the extension office along with a copy of your nomination form. The three photos must show 1) A clear image of your animal's County, Interstate, or State fair tag in the animal's ear. 2) a front view of the animal, showing the animal's face (for swine, please make sure ear notches are easily read in photos). 3) a side profile of the animal. Emails can be sent to Cara at cjcomstock@ksu.edu. Once emails are received, you should get a confirmation email back within one business day. If you have not received an email, that means we did not receive your nomination.

HOW DO I GET TAGS? You can still get tags at the extension office. Please call ahead and let Sherry know how many tags you will need. She will get tags ready for your family and set them out for you. The extension office number is 620-784-5337.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT FAIR? The fair board and extension office are both working hard to plan for this year's fair. As of now, 4/16/2020, the Labette County Fair is scheduled to go on as usual. With having to change weigh-in to a virtual platform, this will unfortunately eliminate the bucket calf rate of gain contest from the 2020 Labette County Fair.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us!

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