2020 Elk County 4-H Fair Plans and Details due to COVID-19

GENERAL INFORMATION

☐ We ask all participants/attendees to be cautious and only come if you are fever free and not exhibiting any symptoms (cough, aches, etc.). Please use common sense!

☐ Hand sanitizer will be available at every event and face covers are encouraged. Masks will not be provided. If you want to wear one, please provide your own.

☐ Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible. As well as other restrictions/regulations that are in place at the state and county level. Please use common sense!

☐ All shows and exhibits MAY be videoed/photographed and Facebook Live according to online privacy protection rules.

☐ Livestock exhibitors are allowed to show out of their trailer if they prefer to alleviate too many people in the barns at one time. They may bring their animals in the day of their particular species show and once the show is over, take them home. They may also stall their animals during the fair. A stalling request form will be due to the Extension Office along with fair entries by July 13. If you choose to pen or stall your animals, you are responsible for any bedding and cleanup of your area.

☐ No live rabbit show this year due to Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHDV2). Rabbit project members can make a poster or notebook about their project. A virtual rabbit showmanship contest will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

☐ No herdsmanship contest this year.

☐ No Barnyard Olympics this year.

SPECIFIC EVENTS

Horse Show at Sedan -- Monday, July 20

☐ No horses will be allowed at the horse show that have been to Butler and Cowley Counties since June 15.

☐ All Horses will be need to be inspected before getting off the trailer at the horse show.

Wednesday, July 22 -- Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts and Fashion Revue Judging

☐ No face to face consultation judging will take place for clothing construction and fiber arts.

☐ Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.

☐ After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to come and be judged.
- Participants complete forms, etc like normal including a picture.
- Two teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the judging.
- No public fashion revue or supporters picnic will be held.

**Saturday, July 25, 8:00 A.M. -- Fairgrounds Setup and Cleanup**
- Date and time change.

**Monday, July 27 -- 4-H Foods Judging**
- No face to face consultation judging will take place.
- Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.
- After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each member/family to drop off their exhibit(s). The exhibits will be judged that day with only the judge and superintendents in the room.
- Two teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the judging.

**Tuesday, July 28 -- Virtual Rabbit Showmanship and 4-H Booths Setup**
- 10:00 a.m. -- Virtual Rabbit Showmanship via Zoom.
- Clubs may setup their booths starting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 29 -- Indoor Exhibits Checked In and Judged**
- No face to face consultation judging will take place.
- Members are encouraged to attach a note card telling the judge about their project.
- After all entries are turned in (deadline is July 13), a judging schedule will be made and emailed out to participants. A time will be scheduled for each club to drop off and check in their exhibit(s). The exhibits will be judged that day with only the judge and superintendents in the barn.
- Five teen leaders or assistant superintendents are needed to help with the check in and judging.
- Exhibits will stay on display until check out on Saturday, August 1 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29, 5:00 p.m. -- Poultry Show

- Poultry will be brought in, judged and then released. No stalling of poultry will take place at the fair.
- One teen leader or assistant superintendent is needed to help with the judging.

Livestock Shows -- Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31

- Due to the Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) outbreak, animals will NEED to be inspected PRIOR TO BEING unloaded at the fairgrounds. (more specifics will be announced closer to the fair). In horses, VSV is typically characterized by lesions which appear as crusting scabs on the muzzle, lips, ears, coronary bands, or ventral abdomen. Other clinical signs of the disease include fever and the formation of blister-like lesions in the mouth and on the dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, ears, hooves, and teats. Infected animals may refuse to eat and drink which can lead to weight loss. Vesicular stomatitis can be painful for infected animals and costly to their owners. Although it is rare, humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals and can develop flu-like symptoms. The primary way the virus is transmitted is from biting insects like black flies, sand flies, and midges. Owners should institute robust measures to reduce flies and other insects where animals are housed. VSV can also be spread by nose to nose contact between animals. The virus itself usually runs its course in five to seven days, and it can take up to an additional seven days for the infected animal to recover from symptoms. There are no approved vaccines for VSV.

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- Exhibitors will sign up for showmanship at check in and weigh in time for each species.

- A destination form must be completed and turned into the Species Superintendent or Extension Agent by the end of the Beef Show on Friday, July 31 with your selling intentions.

- All sale animals (base bid and premium) must be on the fairgrounds by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 so they can be tagged for premium sale order or marked for the base bid trailer (Sheep and Goats only species with a base bid trailer)

Thursday, July 30 -- Swine Show at 9:00 a.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Show will start at 9:00 a.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
Thursday, July 30 -- Sheep Show at 6:30 p.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Show will start at 6:30 p.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Friday, July 31 -- Goat Show at 9:00 a.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Show will start at 9:00 a.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Friday, July 31 -- Awards Recognition at 5:30 p.m.

- Will recognize all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners of Fashion Revue, and Inside Exhibits.

Friday, July 31 -- Bucket Calf and Beef Show at 6:00 p.m.

- Weigh in and check in will be 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Show will start at 6:00 p.m. One or two sale committee members and/or superintendents will weigh animals. Classes will be determined. Show order is bucket calf, breeding animals, showmanship and market animals.

- Teen Leaders help or assistance needed:
  - Announcer (1) -
  - Hand out awards (2) -

Saturday, August 1 -- Round Robin at 9:00 a.m.

- Round Robin participants will bring in their animals and the event will be held. Show will start at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1 -- Livestock Premium Sale at 6:30 p.m.

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