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Research and Extension

Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Details (Tentative and Subject to change)

Jon Gordon, a famous author said, *“The people and organizations who thrive are those who embrace change during challenging times.”* These are indeed challenging times. We will come out of these times stronger as we continue to live by the 4-H Motto, *“To Make the Best Better.”* Let’s remember to be kind and respectful to each other.

We must remain vigilant to keep safety of the participants, volunteers, judges, and public top priority as we transition to face-to-face programming. We must consider the following and note that **no participant should be asked to participate in any manner that makes them feel uncomfortable or is unsafe.**

In order to practice social distancing (social distancing is at least 6 feet between people) and for the safety of everyone, we are strongly encouraging the following:

- Reduce the physical closeness of participants and the length of time they are close to each other.
- The use of cloth face coverings.
- Reduce the amount of necessary touching of shared equipment/materials.
- Whenever possible, group participants/volunteers from the same household together.
- Discourage handshakes, hugs or any other signs of greeting that violate physical distancing.
- Limit sharing of items that are difficult to clean, sanitize, or disinfect.
- Circulate outdoor air as much as possible.
- Prioritize outdoor activities where social distancing can be maintained as much as possible.



Changes to 2020 County Fair

In order to help limit activities where people gather together, the following activities are cancelled for the 2020 County Fair:

Bake Sale	4-H Award Ceremony	CO ₂ Car Races
Round Robin Contest	Ag Olympics	Fair Fun Day
Public Fashion Revue		

Judging Contests

The Photography and FCS judging contests will be held online. Details will be emailed out to ALL 4-H members.

Kansas State Fair

The Kansas State Fair age is 9 years old before January 1 of current year.

For 2020:

- *****As of 7/13/2020, we know they have cancelled the Kansas State Fair in the traditional sense. However, we believe that there may still be an opportunity for 4-H exhibition. Nothing has been decided yet, so please be patient as we wait to hear more information from the state.*****
- The Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show has been cancelled. However, we will still have a county fair dog show. Details are below under the 4-H Dog Division.
- Static Project Divisions will be limited to one entry per 4-H member per division. These divisions include: Clothing & Textiles, Crops, Energy Management, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Foods Preservation, Forestry, Geology & Lapidary, Home Environment, Horticulture, Photography, Shooting Sports, Space Tech (all divisions), Wildlife, and Wood Science.
- Kansas State Fair pre-entries for the above static project divisions and fashion revue and livestock entries (including rabbits and poultry) will need to be made ONLINE by Monday, August 10 at 12 p.m. noon. by signing up at the Fair Office during the fair or contacting the Minneapolis Office no later than July 31, 5 p.m.
- State Horse entries are due ONLINE by August 1.
- State Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats and Swine Entries due July 15 to Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson.
- Entries to the Kansas State Fair from Central Kansas District are eligible only if 4-H member has participated in designated 4-H competition within the same project phase and received a blue or purple ribbon at the local contest.

4-H Division Specifics Not in the Schedule or Fair Paper

Virtual Showcase / Entries

We will be using a web-based program called Flipgrid for some divisions / classes. After pre-entries are due, details will be emailed (using the email address on file and/or submitted with the pre-entry) to the 4-H members who pre-entered into the divisions / classes using Flipgrid.

For all 4-H Livestock Divisions

Require social distancing in how animals are housed and shown. Animals and youth have to stay 6' apart during the time they are at the fair. This will require smaller classes.

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers helping with the show are asked to wear face coverings that cover the mouth and nose. These should be worn when exhibitors are moving around the barn or interacting with others. If people are off by themselves, they may drop the face covering for comfort. Families should provide the face coverings.

Exhibitors will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after showing and will have access to hand sanitizer. Their face covering will help them not touch their face while showing.

Only exhibitors and those living in their household allowed in the showing areas.

The show will be open to in person viewing by exhibitor's immediate family including siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and first cousins. People who do not fit into this category include friends, neighbors, and co-workers to name a few will not be able to attend. Spectators

will still have to maintain six feet of social distancing and wear a face covering if they are interacting with other spectators, exhibitors, or volunteers.

Division 1 Beef Cattle

- See schedule for details for entry and weigh-in.
- Beef Cattle should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 2 Bucket Calf

- Bucket Calves will come in the day of the show and should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 3 Dairy Cattle

- Dairy Cattle will come in the day of the show and should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 4 Dairy Goats

- Dairy Goats will come in the day of the show and should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 5 Horses

- Horses will come in the day of the show. Horses and riders should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.
- No horses will be stalled.

Division 6 Meat Goats

- See schedule for details for entry and weigh-in.
- Meat Goats should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 7 Poultry

- The Poultry Show will be a come and go show with entries scheduled by family. Once judging is completed, the birds will be dismissed.
- No open class show.

Division 8 Rabbits

- Educational Exhibits (classes 1-3) will be brought to the 4-H Building on Monday during your scheduled club time.
- Each 4-H member pre-entered for Showmanship will be assigned to a specific time for a live virtual showmanship opportunity with a judge. A link will be emailed to the 4-H member (to the email address registered with) prior to the scheduled show time. For more details, please refer to the fair paper.
- Virtual Showcase: 4-H members who are pre-entered in the breed classes will be emailed details on how to upload the required items to Flipgrid. The email will include all deadlines and will be sent out after pre-entries are due.
- Those pre-entered for the skillathon will receive an email with a link with details on participating in this contest after pre-entries are due.

Division 9 Sheep

- See schedule for details for entry and weigh-in.
- Sheep should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

Division 10 Swine

- See schedule for details for entry and weigh-in.
- Swine should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing.

4-H Building Divisions

Exhibit drop off times are in the schedule. Only 2 individuals per 4-H member family will be allowed in the 4-H Building to enter exhibits. If you are not able to enter your family's exhibits, someone else can enter for you.

Each exhibit must be ready to be entered prior to entering the 4-H Building. Each entry needs to have a completed entry card AND 2020 conference judging form attached. These items are available at the Extension Office AND will be available outside of the 4-H Building on entry day. Individuals will be able to enter the 4-H Building from the south door and will exit the north doors. If you need to make more than one trip, you will need to exit the building through the north doors and enter again from the south door.

If items are not brought in during the designated time (with a completed entry card and the 2020 conference judging form attached) it will result in the loss of one ribbon placing for exhibits.

Division 12 Banners

- Banners will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 14 Cat & Hand Pets

- Educational Exhibits (classes 7 & 10) will be brought to the 4-H Building on Monday during your scheduled club time.
- Virtual Showcase: 4-H members who are pre-entered in showmanship and classes 1-3 and 8 classes will be emailed details on how to upload a video to Flipgrid. The email will include all deadlines and will be sent out after pre-entries are due.

Division 15 Clothing Construction

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.
- Do not bring accessories or purchased items worn with constructed garments.

Division 16 Cloverbuds

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 17 CO₂ Cars

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.
- There will be no CO₂ Car races this year.
- The plan will be for 2021, we will have a special race bracket for the 2020 fair entries (providing sponsorship is secured).

Division 18 Crops

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 19 Dog

- Educational Exhibit (class 1) will need to be brought to the Dog Show to be judged. Please bring it during your scheduled show time. If you are not showing, contact Sarah for a time.
- There will be showmanship, obedience, and rally obedience classes.
- There will be no agility classes.
- Member/Dog Teams will be scheduled by family. As soon as the member/dog team has completed the classes, they are to leave the show.
- Only immediate family members of the member exhibiting will be allowed to enter the building.
- 4-H members who are pre-entered will be emailed their show times after the pre-entry deadline.
- The show will not be open to the public.
- The Kansas State Fair Dog Show has been cancelled.

Division 20 Energy Management

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 21 Entomology

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 22 Fashion Revue

- Virtual Showcase: 4-H members who are pre-entered in this division will be emailed details on how to upload a video to Flipgrid. The email will include all deadlines and will be sent out after pre-entries are due.
- *Garments WILL NOT need to come in to be displayed at the fair.*
- There will be no public fashion revue.

Division 23 Fiber Arts

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 24 Foods & Nutrition

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.
- No perishables will be allowed.

Division 25 Foods Preservation

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 26 Forestry

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 27 Geology & Lapidary

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 28 Home Environment

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 29 Horticulture

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 30 Notebooks

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 31 Other Projects

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 32 Performing Arts

- Performers should observe social distancing recommendations when planning & performing.
- Group entries or instrumental/vocal accompaniment with those outside your household are strongly discouraged unless social distancing guidelines can be met at all times.
- Unaccompanied or pre-recorded accompaniment is recommended if social distancing is not possible.
- Virtual Showcase: 4-H members who are pre-entered will be emailed details on how to upload a video to Flipgrid. The email will include all deadlines and will be sent out after pre-entries are due.

Division 33 Photography

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 34 Shooting Sports

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Divisions 35-40 Space Tech

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 41 Visual Arts

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.
- 3 exhibits will be selected to go on to the Kansas State Fair. The number is decreased for 2020 only.

Division 42 Wildlife

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

Division 43 Wood Science

- Exhibits will need to come in during the scheduled club time.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (Sarah Maass) two weeks prior to the start of the event (August 1, 2020) at (785-309-5850 or semaass@ksu.edu). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.