Good Afternoon 4-H Families and Volunteers,

We finally have an update about Fair events that happen between July 30 – Aug 3. This will be a longer letter, please read through it and ask any questions you may have. For our most experienced families, this could feel like the first time participating in Fair again!

We have appreciated everyone’s patience, understanding and kind words during COVID-19. We have been working hard to provide our 4-Hers with the best showcase experience while following guidelines and keeping each of us safe and healthy.

With that I am going to dive right in! Some projects have changed a bit with procedures this year. Below you will find those changes by exhibit. If the exhibit is not listed, there are no changes. However, the schedule has changed so please look to see when everything is being judged. Almost all 4-H projects have changed the time of judging and possibly the date. Please make note of those changes.

In this letter you will also find a schedule, Livestock and Champion 4-H Food Auction information, a list of deadlines you will need to make note of and basic knowledge needed for Fair this year. Please let Anne know if you have any questions: aelpers@ksu.edu or 316-284-6930.

Supporter’s Picnic:
After much discussion with the 4-H Program Development Committee we have decided to cancel this event. Please see the July/August Newsletter for more details.

Buymanship/Style Revue:
We are pushing back modeling to July 18th at Salem Methodist Church. We do not have the exact times but we will do modeling in the mid-morning and a family public revue that early evening. More of that will come in a direct email to those signed up on 4-H Online. All will take place at Salem Methodist Church. For the family public revue, we are asking that participants model 1-3 of their outfits, allowing the 4-Her to show off more of their project. **Deadline to enter exhibits will be July 15th, paperwork will not be due ahead of time but is encouraged to submit if you can.**

Clothing and Textiles Judging:
We are not going to judge this alongside of Buymanship. We will judge Clothing and Textiles during the Fair. Please see the schedule below for the day and time. Our Superintendent is planning on setting up some Project Meetings to help answer questions, work on your project, and give any help you may need. **Deadline to enter exhibits is July 17th.**

Dog Show:
The State Fair has cancelled their show this year and are working on an alternative. For our County Show we will be modifying our classes. If you did not receive an email from our Dog Project Leader, please let me know. That gave the details needed. **Deadline to enter exhibits is July 8th**
Geology:
4-Hers this year will only need to find 5 new rocks.

Foods and Nutrition:
We will not have a silent auction or bake sale. Please take your exhibit home with you when you are done judging.

Cloverbuds:
This will be a little different than normal. For all Cloverbuds, please bring all of your exhibits to the fair on Thursday July 30th to be judged from 4-6 pm. This is all exhibits, no matter what the project. We will judge them on Thursday and display them in the respected project areas. Please enter under Cloverbud on FairEntry by July 17th.

***Due to COVID-19 and VSV disease, showing only in Horses right now but susceptible to all our livestock, we ask that you bring the BARE MINIMUM tack into the barn. Please do not share equipment, watering buckets or anything else that could spread this disease. Please check your animals before coming the Fair. If you have any questions, please contact your local Vet. We will have a Vet checking every animal BEFORE it is unloaded. DO NOT unload your animals without being checked. When you take your animals home, please quarantine them to follow biosecurity measures.

Swine:
Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm we will do weigh in like normal. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. Swine show will be Friday morning at 8:00 am and as soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible. Please see below for information if you are selling your animal.

Beef:
Weigh in and check in will take place on Sunday Morning at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. The Beef show will start at Noon that day. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible. Please see below for information if you are selling your animal.

Bucket Calf:
Check in will be Sunday at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. Bucket Calf interviews will start at 8:30 am and the show will begin as soon as the Dairy Cattle show is over. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible.

Dairy Cattle:
Check in will be Sunday at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. The Dairy Show will begin at 8:30 am. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible.
**Dairy Goat:**
Check in will be Saturday morning at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. The Dairy Goat show will begin at 9:00 am. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible.

**Meat Goat:**
Check in and Weigh in will be Saturday morning at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. The Meat Goat show will follow the sheep show. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible. Please see below for information if you are selling your animal.

**Sheep:**
Check in and Weigh in will be Saturday morning at 7:00 am. DO NOT unload your animals without the Vet check happening first. The Sheep show will follow the Dairy Goat show. As soon as it is over you will need to remove all your equipment and your animals as soon as possible. Please see below for information if you are selling your animal.

**Rabbit:**
Due to the presence of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHDV2) we have cancelled our County Show. We suggest you do a notebook or poster in place of your animal exhibit.

**Poultry:**
This will be an in and out show. You will bring your Poultry in on Friday July 31st. Judging will happen at 9:00 am and will take place like normal. Then you will be asked to take your exhibit home as soon as the show is over and clean up your area.

**4-H Livestock & Champion Food Auction:**
Sale animals MUST remain in the barn following shows until the completion of the sale. Sale animals need to be indicated on the Pen Reservation sheet or with the Fair Secretary (Gail Lanier) prior to leaving the barn on day of show. Sale animals MUST be indicated no later than 4 pm Sunday. The $10 sale fee can be paid online at FairEntry or paid in person to the Fair Secretary and must be paid by 4 pm on Sunday. We have a buyer for the Sheep and Goat again like the past. If you wish to have your Sheep or Goat go on the trailer, please leave them on the Fair Grounds also.

The sale committee strongly suggests contacting your buyers by phone or email, soon after you get your sale information after the fair, to see how you can get them their thank you and window cling as well as to collect payment.

**Livestock Judging & Round Robbin:**
Both these events will be cancelled for the 2020 Fair.
We will still have FREE Fair T-Shirts for all who exhibit at the 2020 Fair this year. Please make sure to answer the Fair shirt question when entering on FairEntry. The July/Aug Newsletter will give more details about Food Stand and Supporter’s Picnic.

Due to policy change for this year, 4-Hers do not have to be signed up for a project to show at Fair, continuing to follow Fair Book Rules. To make sure you are being updated on all the information needed, please make sure your child is enrolled in projects on 4-H Online. We will email out specific information by project in the future and post to our Facebook Group Page.

During all of our events we are encouraging social distancing and proper handwashing. If you feel the need to wear a mask, please do so. Our office, along with the Fair Association, will provide hand sanitation for exhibitors and cleaning. If you do not feel comfortable showcasing your 4-H project in person, please let us know so we can offer an alternative solution.

***all of this is subject to change at any moment. Email will be the first place we send updated information and the second will be on our Facebook Group Page.

Again, if you have any questions please email Anne at aelpers@ksu.edu or call the office at 316-284-6930.

Thanks,

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**Schedule to subject to change at any moment. Check the Harvey County Free Fair website for the most up to date schedule. [www.harveycountyfair.com](http://www.harveycountyfair.com)**

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Harvey County Fair Livestock Pen Reservation & Sale Notification Form

Family Name: ___________________________
Club: _________________________________

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Comments:
Deadlines for Entries:

July 1st: FairEntry Opens up for Style Revue, Horse Show & Dog Show
July 6th: FairEntry Opens up for the rest of Fair
July 8th: Dog Show entries due
July 15th: Style Revue entries due (remember paperwork is not due ahead of time)
July 17th: Horse Show entries due
ALL Fair entries due (don’t forget to answer the question about your t-shirt)

Things to keep in mind for Fair 2020:

- We will still be encouraging social distancing.
- Please wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer when you cannot wash.
- Fair Board will be cleaning high touch points frequently during the Fair.
- If you do not feel comfortable without a mask, please wear one.
- If you do not feel comfortable coming to Fair, please contact the office. We will help you with an alternative way to showcase your exhibit.