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2020 Fair Special Edition Iowa 4-H & FFA Livestock Show - ENTRIES (IOWA STATE FAIR ALTERNATIVE)

Livestock entries are made exclusively online. Follow this link for more information:
https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/

Fair Entry is open now and closes July 10 @ 11:59 PM.

Look at the schedule here:

The 2020 FAIR SPECIAL EDITION PREMIUM BOOK CAN BE FOUND HERE:

AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES

4-H and FFA entries for the 2020 Audubon County Fair are due by 5:30 PM on WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entry forms can be found on our website.

ALL County 4-H/FFA:

- Livestock entries (all species, including pets)
- Clothing Events entries (Contest July 13)
- Communications contest entries (Contest July 15)

ENTRIES ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

ALL county fair entries must be received by the Audubon County Extension Office ON or BEFORE JULY 1.

Contact Abby or Ann for help with entries or if you have any questions. Don’t forget about the Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets to help with your projects. You can find them here:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects

No entry fees are being collected this year.
COUNTY FAIR REMINDERS/UPDATES

STATIC EXHIBITS

The fairbook and the complete schedule is available on our website (www.extension.iastate.edu/audubon).

Extension Staff will be utilizing the office space in the Agri-Hall this year.

Judging of static exhibits will be handled differently for 2020.
- Exhibitors will be limited to 10 total exhibits, maximum of 5 from any single project area.
- Judges will evaluate exhibits without the exhibitor being present (no conference judging).
- Write Ups will be required with each exhibit. Tips for creating a write-up can be found on our website.
- Food exhibits will not be tasted.
- Entry tags should be attached prior to delivery of exhibits to Agri-Hall.
- Exhibits will be selected for a virtual state-level evaluation/showcase.
- Clubs will drop exhibits off during their assigned time at the Agri-Hall on Tuesday, July 14. Judging will still take place Wednesday, July 15.
- Displays will be available in the Agri-Hall for showcasing the exhibits. A virtual showcase will be available online for sharing as well. Social distancing will be required and a one-way path will be indicated. Enter the Agri-Hall only from the East Door and exit only through the west door.
- The Agri-Hall will be open from 11 am-3 pm on Friday and Saturday and 11-2 on Sunday for viewing exhibits.
- Static exhibits will be released at 3:30 PM on Sunday, July 19. Clubs will be scheduled a time to pick up exhibits. That schedule will be determined once we know how many total exhibits per club were submitted.

Please practice social distancing and good hand hygiene at all times while on the grounds.

COUNTY FAIR REMINDERS/UPDATES

Now is great time to double check that your 4-H shirt fits and is in good condition (or find it)! We have plenty on hand if you’d like another to have available.

Stop by the office to purchase.
New shirts are $10
Also remember to have nice looking jeans that fit as a part of your uniform!

Livestock shows are not open to the public and we ask that only family and those necessary for the transport and exhibition of projects be on the grounds.

Please practice social distancing and proper sanitation/hand washing, etc. Masks are strongly recommended when six feet separation cannot be maintained.

Do not share equipment such as hoses, scoops, brushes, clippers, rakes, buckets, etc.

Goat, Sheep, Swine, Beef exhibits:
- These species will check in the afternoon prior to their scheduled show. Specific guidance for weigh-in/check-in procedures will be sent to exhibiting families prior to fair.
- Sheep & Goats will be stalled in the Swine Barn.
- Exhibits will be off the grounds within two hours of the end each respective show. Exhibitors/families are responsible for cleaning out stalls. Please do this in a timely fashion, as other species will be coming onto the grounds.
- Audubon County Cattlemen are providing the bedding for beef stalls. Goats, sheep and swine exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding. Scott Alt will provide a trailer on the grounds with bags of wood chips available for $6/bag. (Thanks, Scott!)

Pet, Dog, Horse, Rabbit, Poultry exhibits:
- These species will check in the day of their scheduled show. Specific guidance for weigh-in/check-in procedures will be sent to exhibiting families prior to fair.
- These exhibits are released from the grounds following the show.

Livestock Market Animal Support Auction will be held Sunday, July 19 @ 3 PM. No animals will be sold via this auction. This is for exhibitor support ONLY. Species superintendents may have options for animals that have not yet been marketed privately.

Each exhibitor may go through sale ring once per species (rabbit, poultry, beef, sheep, goat, swine). An exhibitor who is both a 4-H and FFA member, is considered one exhibitor.
ADULT VOLUNTEERS are requested to sign up to work the concession stand at the Figure 8 races this season. These adults do not have to be associated with the county 4-H program. Use this link to claim your preferred date. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CA4A92DA6FF2-2020

July 10
July 31
August 7

Shifts start at 6:15 PM. Close-toe shoes are required; 5 adults per shift is recommended.

RAFFLE UPDATES

2020 raffle tickets are printed! While the process of selling tickets and collecting money may look a little different this year, we hope you are still able to support the overall 4-H program by selling at least one book of 6 raffle tickets.

*In place of the Iowa State Fair ticket packs, a $40 cash prize will be given.

Contact your club leader or the office for tickets!
JULY

JULY 1 AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE

JULY 2 OFFICE CLOSED—IINDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVED)

JULY 5 Dog practice, 5:30 pm @ fairgrounds

JULY 10 IOWA 4-H/FFA Fair Special Edition ENTRY DEADLINE (IOWA STATE FAIR)

JULY 12 Dog practice, 5:30 pm @ fair grounds

JULY 13 Clothing Event Judging, 5 pm @ Extension Office

JULY 14 County Fair Set Up / Static Exhibit drop off (see detailed schedule)

JULY 15-19 AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR

JULY 15 Static Exhibit judging, 9 am

JULY 16 Sheep & Goat check in, 3 pm

RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY DUE BY 5:30 pm—turn into 4-H Fair Office in the Agri Hall

JULY 17 Sheep & Goat show, 8 am

JULY 18 Swine Show, 7:30 am

JULY 19 Beef Show, 10 am

JULY 31 Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (*fireworks following races)

AUGUST

Aug 7 Figure 8 Races, 7:30 pm @ Grandstand, Audubon Co Fairgrounds

Aug 8 Clover Kids Day

Iowa State Fair Alternative 2020 Fair Special Edition 4-H / FFA Livestock Shows

Aug 6, 7, 8: FFA Beef, FFA Horse, 4-H Rabbit, FFA Rabbit, 4-H Sheep, FFA Sheep, Youth Dairy Cattle

Aug 13, 14, 15: 4-H Horse, 4-H Meat Goat, FFA Meat Goat, FFA Poultry, FFA Swine

Aug 20, 21, 22: 4-H Beef, 4-H Poultry, 4-H Swine, Youth Dairy Goat

TBD Record Book workshops

2020 Dog Practices:

Dog practices are held at the fairgrounds every Sunday @ 5:30 PM. Dog exhibitors need to attend at least three practices to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.

Please limit attendance to exhibitor/responsible adult and refrain from “extra” people in attendance.

If weather is questionable, text or call Megan Heese (712) 579-0404 or Jan Asberry (712) 304-0861

Static Exhibit Drop Off

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9-9:30 AM Boots & Clovers

10-10:30 AM Bunkhouse Gang

11 AM- Noon C.D. Starlighters

1-2 PM Exira Explorers

2:30-3 PM Leroy Leaders

3:30-4 PM Lucky Lincolns

4:30-5 PM Shooting Sports & Tip Top

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