2020 FAIR BOOK UPDATES

These are post-printing updates to the Fair Book, please consider this a working document where additions will be made by 4-H Committee and 4-H Staff. The Youth Exhibit Strategy FAQ and Benton County 4-H Committee Youth Exhibit Strategy listed on the website should be used as a primary resource for updates on Exhibit Events, the cancellation of the Benton County Fair, and details for events. All rules and guidelines are subject to change.

- The May 15 4-H Online livestock ID/verification deadline has been extended by State 4-H to June 1. (3/27)
- Fair Entry will be open for Static, Awardrobe Clothing Event, and Communication, Livestock and Animals June 1-June 30. (6/18)
- Sheep and Meat Goat weigh-in was cancelled due to COVID-19, for this reason there will be no rate of gain contest for market lambs or meat goats at the 2020 fair. (3/27)
- The retinal imaging requirement for Iowa State Fair Sheep and Goats has been waived for 2020. Sheep and Goat ISF entries are still due June 1 and must include three pictures: ear tag in the animal's ear, left side profile, right side profile. (4/16)
- The YQCA certification deadline has been extended from 5/15 to 6/1. YQCA is still required for all beef, dairy, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine exhibitors. (4/22)

***The following updates were added 6/18***

- Page 13: Deadline Update
  - Animal ID Due June 1
  - YQCA Due June 1
  - Fair Entry Opens June 2
- Fair Entry Closes June 30

- Health Papers are required for all animals and livestock:
  - Within 7 days of the exhibit for swine
  - Within 14 days of the exhibit for sheep
  - Within 30 days of the exhibit for all other animals
  - Dogs do not need health papers but do need to present the current rabies vaccination certificate at check in
  - Pullorum-Typhoid testing has been waived for poultry this year. Poultry must have health papers.

- 4-H FFA Livestock Rule Updates
  - Show date & check-in time changes for all species
  - Page 22: Beef Tie Outs are unavailable July 2020.
  - Parade of Champions will be presented virtually using photos of award winners.

- Beef
  - Class Cancellations:
    - Update: Market Beef Performance (Open & 4-H) will be held June 25. This event is not open to the public. Page 28: Market Beef Performance premiums may be subject to change.
  - Rule Updates:
    - Refer to exhibitor letter for trailering/stalling information. Stalling needs must be identified with project entry on Fair Entry by June 30.

- B/B Calf
  - Class Cancellations: None
  - Rule Updates:
    - Animal should have been calved between January 1 and about May 15.

- Dairy Cattle
  - Class Cancellations: None
  - Rule Updates:
- Dairy market beef will be shown in the beef show, not the dairy show, to accommodate youth exhibitors that wish to participate in the beef auction.

- Dairy Goats
  - Class Cancellations: None
  - Rule Updates: None

- Dog
  - Class Cancellations: None
  - Rule Updates: None

- Horse & Pony
  - Class Cancellations or Changes:
    - Trail Class: Obstacles may be altered. PPE (gloves) will be provided.
    - Flags: PPE (gloves) will be provided.
    - Bat Race: Cancelled
    - Egg & Spoon: PPE (gloves) will be provided.
    - Boot Race: Cancelled
    - Tandem Bareback Costume: Cancelled
    - Country Pleasure: Cancelled
    - Horsemanship: Cancelled
  - Rule Updates:
    - 6. Only first year 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to attend a mandatory safety session. This requirement is waived for returning 2020 exhibitors.

- Meat Goat
  - Class Cancellations:
    - Rate of Gain
  - Rule Updates: None

- Pets
  - Class Cancellations: None
  - Rule Updates: None
• Poultry
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rule Updates:
    ▪ Pullorum-Typhoid testing has been waived for poultry this year.
    Poultry must have health papers.
• Rabbit
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rule Updates: None
• Sheep
  o Class Cancellations:
    ▪ Rate of Gain
    ▪ Market Lamb Pair
    ▪ Breeding Lamb Pair
    ▪ White & Speckled Face Breeding Lamb Pair
  o Rule Updates: None
• B/B Lamb
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rule Updates: None
• Swine
  o Class Cancellations:
    ▪ Pen of Three Market Pigs
    ▪ Market Pig Carcass Class
  o Rule Updates:
    ▪ 15. No Carcass data will be collected 2020.
• 4-H Exhibit Building
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rule Updates:
    ▪ 2. All entries must be made into Fair Entry by June 30.
    ▪ Projects will be non-conference judged.
    ▪ Date/Time Change
    ▪ Project drop off times will be scheduled by club.
• Project pick up times will be scheduled by club.
• Page 64: Cloverbuds: Cloverbud projects will not be judged at 4-H Exhibit Events in July. A Gallery Walk will be held for Cloverbuds in August.
• Page 70: Food & Nutrition (ALL): F/N projects will not be taste tested by any judges or volunteers at this event. Youth should include the provided self-evaluation (on website) in their write up. The self-evaluation is not required but is highly encouraged.

- Communication
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rule Updates:
    ▪ 1a. Working Exhibit and Share the Fun report forms are due on June 30.
    ▪ Date/Time/Location Change
    ▪ 2. No in-person awards announcement event or state fair orientation event will be held.
    ▪ 7. Any Educational Presentation or Working Exhibit involving food will not be taste tested by volunteers or judges.
  Share the Fun: set up opportunities will be limited.

- Awardrobe
  o Class Cancellations: None
  o Rules Updates:
    ▪ 1a. Stage commentary will be due with entry on June 30.
    ▪ Date/Time/Location Change
    ▪ 3. No in-person awards announcement event will be held.

- Club Booths: No club booths 2020
- Herdsmanship: No Herdsmanship 2020

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