

2020 Carroll County Fair Updates

Hello there,

We are in the midst of make serious preparations for the fair as we do every year, however, as we all know these are uncertain times, and things are changing daily, sometimes by the hour. While we are still a couple months away from the fair, we have begun thinking ahead as to what the fair may bring this year. One thing we know for sure, there will need to be changes. And although the fair may not look like it has in the past, we still want to ensure that our youth are safe, yet given the best chances to show off their hard work.

We do not yet know 100% if the fair will be held this year. The State fair has also announced they will make their decision regarding the fate of the State Fair in mid-June. We will keep you all updated as we learn new information.

Livestock:

- All livestock must be entered in 4-H Online by June 1.
- Pre-entries will be sent out by June 8 if we are having a fair. They must be returned to the Extension Office by July 1. NOT postmarked. All paperwork and payments must be in our hands at the office by July 1.
- Load in and out procedures may change. Please keep an eye out for more information on this.
- We plan on weighing animals when they get to the fairgrounds, but there will be new procedures in place for this.
- There will not be a rate-of-gain contest for sheep and goats this year.
- Retinol imaging is not required for the 2020 fair, even for State Fair entries.
- There will not be a requirement for Pullorum testing in Poultry this year.
- All swine shows are non-terminal. All exhibitors will be required to take their swine home after the county fair.

Static:

- There will be a limit of 3 exhibits per member.
- There will be no face to face conference judging, so write-ups will be your description of your project. Make them as thorough as possible. If you would like to submit a video to help with the explanation of your exhibit you can, though it is not required. This is the same process followed at the State Fair.

- Exhibits will be dropped off at the Legion in Coon Rapids on July 13th during club assigned times. Exhibits will be dropped off at the door. No one outside of staff or judges will enter the building.
- Exhibits will be picked up Wednesday, July 15th during club assigned times. Exhibits will be picked up at the door. No one outside of staff or judges will enter the building.
- There will be no Clover Kids static this year. We are putting together other ideas for them to showcase their talents.

Table Setting:

- There will be no table setting contest this year. We hope to bring this back next year.

Communications:

- Communications judging will be held in the morning on June 29 at the Extension Office.
- Members are limited to 1 communication event (educational presentation, working exhibit, share the fun, or extemporaneous speaking) and a poster.
- Judging will take place by assigned times. We will space out events to give you preparation time. We ask that you not come earlier than your assigned time.
- Communication events will be broadcasted live through our Facebook page for others to watch.

Clothing:

- Clothing judging will be held in the afternoon/evening on June 29 at the Extension Office.
- Members are limited to 1 clothing event (fashion revue, clothing selection, or \$15 challenge).
- Judging will take place by assigned times. We will space out events to give you preparation time. We ask that you not come earlier than your assigned time.