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Important Dates to Remember

- June 20 Rabbit Tattooing 9-10am, Graham Park Gazebo/Shelter House, Carroll
- June 25 Prefair Leader's meeting 6pm, Extension Office
- June 29 Clothing Judging and Communication events at Extension Office
- July 1 ALL Livestock Pre Entries due to Extension Office
- July 1 Rabbit ID due to the fair office
- July 1 Wristband Order Forms due to Fairboard
- July 1 Iowa State Fair Entry due in FairEntry
- July 14-19 Carroll County Fair
- Aug 13-23 Iowa State Fair

IMPORTANT STATIC EXHIBIT UPDATES

Static Judging will take place on Tuesday, July 14th in a non-conference judging style. **Members must drop off their static exhibits at the CARROLL LEGION on Monday, July 13th during your club's assigned drop off time. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 STATIC EXHIBITS FOR OUR 2020 FAIR.** Members will then pick up their projects on Wednesday, July 15th during the SAME assigned time. Be sure to spend extra time on your write-ups as these will tell the story of your project since you won't be sitting with the judge. If you are unable to drop or pick up your project, another family or your leader may do so for you.

IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT UPDATES

PRE-ENTRIES ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION BY JULY 1. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.

Livestock shows will be held this year, but with specific guidelines in place as set forth by Iowa State University and Iowa 4-H.

Shows are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, July 15: Bucket Bottle Animal & Dog Show
- Thursday, July 16: Sheep and Goat Show
- Friday, July 17: Swine Show
- Saturday, July 18: Poultry and Rabbit Show
- Sunday, July 19: Beef Show
- Monday, July 20: Bonus Auction to take place at grandstand

Specific details regarding livestock arrival dates and times will be sent out to exhibitors who have registered their animals in 4H online.

To follow social distancing guidelines, we advise that spectators are limited to immediate family only this year.

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Clothing and Communication

Events Updates

Our Table setting event for 2020 has been cancelled. We will continue it in 2021. Our Communication Events have been pushed back to June 29th and will take place at the Extension Office with our Clothing Judging Events. Communication will take place in the morning, Clothing in the afternoon. Members are limited to 1 Communication event and 1 poster. Members are also limited to 1 clothing event. Members will be assigned a time slot to present their exhibits and leave promptly following their presentations. The Communication Judging events will be live streamed.

State Fair Entries

Iowa State Fair Entries will open soon in the Fair Entry program and will be due by July 1st. Again this year, families can pay online with a credit card or pay by check, with payment being sent directly to the Iowa State Fair. If you need help, please call the Extension Office. Make sure to do this early, as the Iowa State Fair does not allow late entries. A help sheet is available on our website by clicking the fair entry help sheet link under the Iowa State Fair section on the 4-H page.

The Fair Entry Website is:

<https://iowastatefair4hlivestock.fairentry.com>

Wrist Band Changes

NO GATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE LIVESTOCK SHOWS THIS YEAR. However, exhibitors will be charged an entry fee for each exhibit.

Bonus Auction Information

The 2020 Bonus Auction will be held **MONDAY, July 20th from 7-9 p.m. in the grandstands** on the fair grounds. We ask that you follow social distancing guidelines for the safety of all involved. Livestock exhibitors may participate in the auction. Please wear your fair shirt or other club t-shirt and dark colored pants or jeans. Be prepared to share with the audience what you exhibited and how you placed. If you received any plaques or trophies, you are more than welcome to bring those too. The auctioneers may also ask you questions.

PreFair Leader Meeting

All leaders are required to attend a pre-fair meeting and training on June 25th. We will invite half of the group leaders to attend a session beginning at 6:00pm and ending at 7:00pm. The other half of leaders will be invited to a session beginning at 7:30pm and ending at 8:30pm. We unfortunately will not be serving food this year due to University's Best Practices. Youth Program Specialist, Earl McAlexander will deliver training and we will be discussing important fair matters. Please come with any questions you may have related to the 2020 Carroll County Fair. We ask that only one leader from each club attends this meeting.

Rabbit Tattoo Information

If you want to exhibit rabbits at the County Fair you must have your rabbits tattooed and an identification form on file at the Extension Office by July 1st. Rabbit tattooing and sexing will be available at Graham Park in the Open Shelter House on Saturday, June 20th from 9-10 a.m. Pre-Entry forms will be completed at the tattooing on this date or due to the Extension Office by July 1st. Please call the Extension Office at 712-792-2364 with any questions.

Animal Science Roundup for 2020 replaced by New Virtual Animal Cy-ience Academy

The 2020 Animal Science Roundup is cancelled, but a new event called Animal Cy-ience will be offered virtually. Animal Cy-ience will be held July 1st, 2020. The Academy is designed for high school—aged youth and is open to all members. To register and view the agenda, visit the program webpage at aep.iastate.edu/ancy/

Resources Available for Supporting the Mental Health of LGBTQ+ Youth

Due to stigma and discrimination, 39% of LGBTQ youth seriously considered suicide in the past year. Learn how you can be an ally by checking out research from the Trevor Project and the GLSEN Guide to Being an Ally at thetrevorproject.org. Contact Tiffany Berkenes for more information.



YQCA Training –REMINDER

Steps are listed in the documents on the YQCA website. ALL youth grades 4-12 exhibiting any animals (beef, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit or swine) at the Carroll County Fair **MUST** be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program due July 1st. You can access the training by visiting www.yqca.org and login using your 4-H Online credentials. The cost of the training is \$12 and will be good for one year.

PLEASE SUPPLY THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLETED CERTIFICATE. This can be a photo of the confirmation page, a hard paper copy, etc.

Tall Corn Contest

We will no longer be hosting a tall corn contest for the 2020 year. We will bring this contest back for the 2021 fair.

Livestock Changes (cont.)

Because of time constraints, spacing in the barns due to social distancing guidelines, and to eliminate congestion in the barns and show ring, the following classes are eliminated for this year only.

Beef:

1. No county raised class
2. No breed classes
3. Announce Rate of Gain only
4. Participants must sign up for showmanship by 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 18th to participate. There is a place on the pre-entry form to do this
5. **CHANGE: There WILL be cow/calf pens**

Goats:

1. No costume class
2. Participants must sign up by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15th to participate. There is a place on the pre-entry form to do this.

Poultry:

1. Classes are the same.

Rabbits:

1. No costume class
2. Participants must sign up for showmanship by 5 p.m. Friday, July 17th to participate. There is a place on the pre-entry form to do this.

Sheep:

1. No Pen of 3 class
2. Participants must sign up for showmanship by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15th to participate. There is a place on the pre-entry form to do this.
3. Weigh-ins will be by club assigned times.

Swine:

1. Pen of 3 class will take place in the barns. No animals will leave the pens until the end of the class.
2. Showmanship will take place during the entirety of the show and will not be a separate class.

Classes on all species may be reduced to ensure proper spacing in the show ring. Although the shows will continue, they will look differently this year.

Decisions made by the Fair Board, the Extension Office and superintendents will be final and will not be open to debate. We are working hard to put together an option for our members and hope that you will support us through these changes.

Additional County Fair information

You are able to access the fair information TWO different ways:

⇒ Carroll County Extension Website:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/kidsteens.htm>

⇒ Carroll County Fair website:

<http://www.iowaccfair.com>

These resources will help answer all your questions concerning fair, static exhibits, and rules to abide by. Of course, we are always available to answer any questions you may have. Just call us at 712-792-2364.

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