

Davis County 4-H News

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4-H CLUBS

Pure Country

Kalico Kids

DC Wranglers

Odyssey

Chequest Eagles

Clever Clovers

Bullseye Busters

(Davis County

Shooting Sports)

Power Paws

(Dog Obedience)

Greetings!

I would like to first say Thank You to all of you for being so patient recently. It has been and will continue to be quite a journey as we move forward into a new, hopefully temporary, normal. We have been working diligently and doing everything we can to move forward in Davis County 4-H. We have been making plans to hold 4-H shows this summer. The goal is to do this in a safe manner, follow the guidelines set by Iowa State Extension and Outreach, and continue to uphold the vision and mission of Iowa 4-H. As you read the following information in this newsletter, please understand that we have to do things a very specific way. In order to be successful in reaching our goals this summer it is important that everyone cooperates with us as we continue on.

With that all being said, it is time to give you the low down on our face-to-face shows this year.

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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Davis County 4-H and FFA Shows

Dates: July 13-18

Face-to-Face Show Schedule

Shows will be in and out in one day. No livestock will stay over night.

Auction will be held Saturday.

Social Distancing should be followed at all times and masks are strongly encouraged.

In order to be successful, please follow all procedures laid out.

Monday:

Static Drop Off— There will be a schedule to come of times when you can drop off your static exhibits. Static will be dropped off outside at a designated spot. You will need to attach your Exhibit Forms so we know who the exhibit belongs to. Static will be judged WITHOUT the exhibitor in attendance on Tuesday. It will be very important to make sure your Exhibit sheets clearly convey your goals and steps you took to make your exhibits. Exhibits will be judged on Tuesday. Pickup will be on Wednesday following a similar procedure as drop off. Its very important you ready any updates going forward for more details of what time you can drop off/pick up your exhibits.

We will create a video display on Facebook that includes your exhibit and ribbon placing. Your premiums will be handed out at pick up time.

Food Exhibits— These will be judged on appearance and how it was prepared. No food exhibits will be consumed.

Monday:

Dairy Show—

Dairy check in will start at 8:00 a.m. with show to follow at approximately 10:00 a.m. This is Dairy Cattle.

Trailers will come to the North end of the Pavilion from the east. This will be a drive through process and the flow of traffic will be directed by designated volunteers.

No tack may be unloaded at check in. A parent/guardian must be with the exhibitor at the scales. Classes must be confirmed at this time. No changes will be made once check in is over. Only one family is allowed at the scales at a time. If it is not your turn please stay in your vehicles. Once you are checked in you animal will go to its assigned stall. Stall assignments will be by family with space between families.

There will only be Senior Showmanship.



Tuesday:

Static Judging with exhibits and judges present. No exhibitors will be present.

Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Sheep Show—Check in will be from 12-3 with show to follow at 4:30 p.m.

You will unload and check in on the south side of the Jr. Livestock Pavilion.

Only one family will check in at a time. Animals must be taken directly to their pens from the check in point. Stalls will be assigned. One parent/guardian should be at the check in with the 4-H'er. This will be your only opportunity to confirm that you are entered into the correct classes and that we have all of your paperwork. There is a short window between check in and show time. There will be no reweighs or classes changed once you are passed check in. Information must be finalized at the check in.

Families will have a designated tack and fitting areas. We strongly encourage that you do most of your fitting before arriving. Wash racks will have limited availability.

Outside areas will be allowed for stalling and fitting if the weather allows. Weather permitting you may stay penned in your trailers also.

There will be no more than 10 exhibitors in the ring at one time. Classes may be broken up if needed. Parents must stand outside of rings to take halters. There will be an entrance and exit gate marked by signs to keep traffic flowing in same direction.

There will only be senior showmanship. This applies to sheep, goats, swine, and beef.

There will not be any pen of 2 classes this year. No bleacher seating will be available. Standing room only or bring your own lawn chair.

If your exhibitor is not in the ring please give room to those whose exhibitors are showing at that time.

Social distancing of 6 ft is expected and we encourage face masks. We will have masks available.

Thursday:

Horse Show—Check in at 8:00 a.m. Check in will happen at your trailers. A project leader and vet will check you in as you arrive. You must confirm your classes at that time. There will be no scratching of classes once you are checked in. Exhibitors will park at the south end of the Pavilion with plenty of distance between families. At all times you should maintain 6 ft social distancing requirements from other exhibitors.

If the weather is bad horses may be stalled in the west side of the pavilion with space between families.



Thursday:

Meat and Dairy Goat Show—Check in will be from 12-2 p.m. with the show to follow at 5

You will unload and check in on the south side of the Jr. Livestock Pavilion.

Only one family will check in at a time. Animals must be taken directly to their pens from the check in point. Stalls will be assigned. One parent/guardian should be at the check in with the 4-H'er. This will be your only opportunity to confirm that you are entered into the correct classes and that we have all of your paperwork. There is a short window between check in and show time. There will be no reweighs or classes changed once you are passed check in. Information must be finalized at the check in.

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Friday:

Beef Show-

Check in will begin at 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 with the show to begin at approximately 1:00 p.m.

You may bring in blocking chutes after 7:00 p.m. Thursday night once the horse show is cleared.

Trailers will come to the North end of the Pavilion from the east. This will be a drive through process and the flow of traffic will be directed by designated volunteers.



Beef Show Cont... - No tack may be unloaded at check in. A parent/guardian must be with the exhibitor at the scales. Classes must be confirmed at this time. No changes will be made once check in is over. Only one family is allowed at the scales at a time. If it is not your turn please stay in your vehicles. Once you are checked in you animal will go to its assigned stall. Stall assignments will be by family with space between families.

Cow calf project will not be weighed this year. They will be checked in the same as breeding projects. ALL animals must come through the check in line for vet checks and class confirmation.

Only Senior Showmanship will be held this year.

If you are selling, your animal will return home concluding the show. Exhibitor will return on the sale day WITHOUT their animal. Exhibitor will be expected to correspond with their buyer of where to deliver the animal.

Friday:

Rabbit and Poultry show-

Check in for rabbits and poultry will be from 7:00-9:00 a.m. with the Rabbit show beginning at 10:30 with the Poultry show to follow.

You will unload one family at a time on the north side of the Jr. Livestock Pavilion. There will be no Pullorum testing for poultry this year.

One parent/guardian will need to be with the exhibitor at the time of check in. Classes must be confirmed at this time. There will be no changes once check in is over.

Stalls will be assigned by family. Once you are checked in you will go directly to your assigned stalls. Please follow social distancing guidelines. Bring your own lawn chairs and keep ample space between families.

Only Senior Showmanship will be held.

Saturday:

Swine Show—Check in will be from 6-8:00 a.m. with the show to begin approximately at 10:00 a.m.

Families will unload and check in one at a time. You will unload on the southside of the hog building. One parent/guardian should be with the exhibitor at the time of check in to confirm the class the animal is entered in. There will be no reweighing of the animal or class changes made after check in.

Stalls will be assigned ahead of time. Once your animal is checked in you will take them to their stall.

It is encouraged to have most of your preparation done before arriving to the show. There will be limited spaces at the wash racks.



Swine Show Cont...-

Only Senior Showmanship will be held. There will be no pen of three classes.

6 ft social distancing should be maintained at all times and masks should be worn for circumstances where there isn't the room to social distance.

There will be no bleachers. Standing room only or bring your own lawn chair. Please stay 6 ft from other families at all times. If your exhibitor is not in the ring please step away and make room for those whose exhibitors are showing at that time.

Saturday:

Livestock Auction—

The livestock auction will be on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

There will be NO live animals at the auction.

Swine that are selling will need to stay in the barn and will be loaded on a truck following the show.

Exhibitors selling animals will enter the ring at time of selling. It is the exhibitors responsibility to make arrangements with their buyers to deliver the animal to the destination of the buyers choosing.

The entire sale will take place in the big show pavilion.

IN ADDITION:

Masks and sanitizer will be provided for instances where they are necessary.

Show pavilions and their contents will be disinfected before and after showing.

Scales will be disinfected between families.

Bathrooms will be disinfected throughout the show days. There will be only one bathroom open.

AUDIENCE:

Each family will get 6 wristbands per show to give to whoever they would like. You will only get wristbands for the shows you are an exhibitor in. Exhibitor must call the Extension Office by July 9 and give the 6 names per show that will be in attendance. There will be an admissions gate to the shows. We will have those names on a list and check them off as they come. They will receive their wristband at that time.

FAIRENTRY:

FairEntry will open on June 22 and be open until July 9.

ALL CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 9!!

That is: Static, Horses, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry.

