



# July 10 ||| Fair Update

Due to the ever-changing news in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to offer update bulletins. We hope this will be helpful during this dynamic time.

## Committees Have All Met! (Updates)

All committees have met and have come together for our pre-fair meeting. Thank you for your patience. I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions at 712-336-3488, or email [mbretey@iastate.edu](mailto:mbretey@iastate.edu).

## IMPORTANT: Dickinson 2020 4-H Shows are NOT Open to the Public

In accordance with Iowa 4-H, the CDC, and Public Health, this year's Fair for Dickinson County will be closed to the public. Each Exhibitor is allowed 2 guests. Volunteers at shows do not count towards the guest numbers. If the show is an open air show, drive in style parking on the east side of the Horse arena will be permitted for those who want to watch from their cars. Only 2 visitors per exhibitor in the stands/outdoor seating please.

## Herdsmanship Postponed to 2021

The Herdsmanship Committee met, and voted to postpone the contest for 2020.

## Rabbit Show Video Deadline - Submit before July 15th

Please send your rabbit videos to us before the 15th so the judge can look over them before our ribbon and evaluation ceremony July 18th, after the poultry show at 9:00 AM. **Not sure how to send a video? Call us ASAP!**

## Pet Show Poster Contest Only This Year

The 2020 Pet Show will be a poster event this year due to the updated CDC information released concerning COVID-19 Cases and pet species. Access to the CDC Document can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html>

Pet poster projects can be submitted during static exhibit drop off July 13th. Clover Kids posters may be turned in July 15th.

## Dog Show Canceled for 2020

Due to updated CDC Information that was released concerning COVID-19 Cases and Pet species, the Dog Committee has voted to postpone the Dog show for 2020.

Access to the CDC Document can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html>

## Clay County Fair District Competitions Cancelled

"Iowa State University Extension and Outreach (ISU) Clay County and the Clay County Fair officially announced that there will be no district livestock shows or communication events this year. Local Clay County 4-H and FFA members will still have the opportunity to exhibit animals in a local Clay County-only show, with details to be announced at a later date. "

## County Council will Present Awards July 23 at 5:30 PM

Awards this year will be "Drive In" style.

This will be an outdoor event at the Horse Arena. Please keep 6 feet apart and drive up on the east side of the Horse Arena to Park (Weather permitting).





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## Communications Events Due by Monday July 13th!

Events are due in a physical copy by July 13th, or virtually by 12:00 PM July 15th. NO late entries will be accepted due to Judging times being scheduled.

## Overall Showmanship 2020 Update

Overall Showmanship participants will be competing for the "COVID Championship" this year. Animals will be provided by the Overall Showmanship Committee. Overall Showmanship will be broken up into large and small animal groups. All exhibitors that qualify this year can requalify for the 2021 Overall Showmanship Competition.

## IMPORTANT: Static Drop Off times Expanded for July 13th

Drop off times have expanded and changed slightly! Please be aware that

**A-M is from 1:00 - 3:30 PM**

**N-Z is form 3:30 - 6:00 PM**

If your family has multiple last names,  
please pick a time to come

### All Exhibits **MUST** Come with Tags Sent in the Mail to Exhibitors

Exhibit tags were sent out last week, and should have arrived in the mail. These are to be attached to each project you bring. We cannot check in your project without these tags, so please make sure you have them with you when coming to check in. Make sure you add a project description to your tag, attach the tag to your project, and bring your goal card and write up to check in! [Please come to check in wearing your 4-H Shirt](#)

## Exhibiting in a Show? Please Bring Your Own Food and Drink

Please be prepared to supply any food and beverages you might need for during your shows times. McCreary's food truck will also be available during select times.

## State Fair Updates

"A special exhibition, 4-H Show Iowa, will provide state level recognition to partially replace the loss of learning opportunities. Included in these virtual celebrations are 4-H Exhibits, Communication Events and the Awardrobe Clothing Selection."

Learn more: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/news/2020-4-h-show-iowa-provide-virtual-recognition-4-h-exhibits-events?fbclid=IwAR0efkHGDw9vhkY864oYW9hl8iUQI40qaAeEalJ0joTPHLcwjfw44ptPud0>

"Information for 4-H youth exhibitors and families can be found on the 4-H Show Iowa webpage and will continue to be updated: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2020-4-h-show-iowa](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/2020-4-h-show-iowa)

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## Fair Date Overview

### Monday July 13th

Static and Pet Poster Check In  
A-M: 1:00-3:30PM  
N-Z: 3:30-6:00PM

### Tuesday July 14th

Office Open by Appointment

### Wednesday July 15th

Static Judging Day  
Clover Kids Static Judging  
9:00– 11:00 AM

### Thursday July 16th

Office Open by Appointment

### Friday July 17th

Dog Show Postponed to 2021

### Saturday July 18th

Poultry Check In 8:00-9:00 AM  
Poultry Show 9:00 AM  
Rabbit Show Immediately Following  
Poultry  
Clover Kids Immediately Following Rab-  
bit

### Sunday July 19th

Horse Check In 7:00 - 8:00 AM  
Horse Show 9:00 AM  
Sheep and Goat Check In + Weigh In  
6:30-8:30 PM

### Monday July 20th

Clover Kids Sheep & Goat Show  
10:00 AM  
Sheep Show Immediately following  
Clover Kids

30 minute break

Goat Show following break  
Beef Check In + Weigh In 4-8 PM  
Beef Pen Weigh In 8-9 PM

### Tuesday July 21th

Clover Kids Bottle Calves 8:00 am  
Beef Show Immediately following Clover  
Kids

Swine Check In 5-7 PM

Swine Weigh In 7-8 PM

### Wednesday July 22th

Swine Show 8:00 AM  
Static Pick Up 12:00 - 5:30 PM  
Overall Showmanship 5:30 PM

### Thursday July 23th

Awards 5:30 PM

### Friday July 24th

Office Closed

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