June 23, 2020

Dear 4-H Families,

The Hancock County Fair is July 28- August 3, just over 30 days away! Enclosed is information about showing at the fair, including COVID-19 updates. Please read it carefully! Be sure to watch for additional communication about more COVID-19 safety procedures. You will need to make a class entry for each animal or exhibit you plan to show in FairEntry. Be sure to check the class requirements and rules for each department in the fair book. You can access the fair book at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/4h/hancockcounty_districtfair OR www.hancockcountyfair.com. As always, we are here to help you; please do not hesitate to call or stop in anytime you have a question.

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TH-12TH GRADE INFORMATION – 4-HERS

Static Exhibits (Non-Livestock) (4th-12th grade): Due July 1

- COVID-19 Update: Everyone will need to sign up for judging slots on a Google Doc. The link will be emailed to exhibitors who have made static entries in Fair Entry.
- COVID-19 Update: After July 1st we will mail a procedure to all static exhibitors so they understand safety changes that will be in place for this year. At this time we know some of those changes will include: plexiglass barriers between judge and exhibitor, google doc sign up sheet for judging times, and a potentially extended length of the judging day depending on entry volume.
- To enter the class you will need to sign up in FairEntry by July 1st. FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com).
- There are no entry fees for non-livestock exhibits.
- You may enter a total of fourteen (14) exhibits with no more than 4 per fair class. (Does not include garden, communication, or clothing event entries).
- Any project can fit into a fair class. Talk with Victoria, Taylor, or Rachael if you have questions about which class your exhibit should be in.
- All Non-Livestock exhibits must include an Exhibit Goal Sheet. You can download a Word or Google doc form from the fair website, https://www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/4h/hancockcounty_districtfair. You may also write your own report, as long as it includes each of the components on the “4-H Exhibit Goal Sheet.”
- Exhibit Tags will be mailed after July 1st with the COVID-19 safety instructions procedures.
- Wear your 4-H t-shirt throughout the Hancock County Fair. New design available for 2020! Shirts can be picked up at the Extension Office for $8 each at any time.

Clothing Event (4th-12th grade): Sign up by July 1st. Judging will be Wednesday, July 22nd.

- Enter for the appropriate class in the clothing event department in FairEntry by July 1st using FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com)
- There are no entry fees for non-livestock exhibits.
- COVID-19 update: A Plexiglas barrier will be between the judge and exhibitor for judging day. Staging for the style show at the fair will be by individual, not by group. If you have safety concerns please contact us and we will work with you and your 4-Her to make alternate arrangements.
- You must fill out a different report form for each clothing event you will be participating in. Report forms can be downloaded from www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/hancockcounty_districtfair or picked up from the extension office.
- Judging will be held Wednesday, starting at 2:00 pm at the Extension Office. Judging takes approximately 15 min. for each outfit. Members must participate in both judging on the 22nd and the style show at fair to receive ribbon placing and premiums. Judging schedules with exact times will be mailed & emailed after entry deadline on July 1st. If you have a conflict on judging day please include a note with the entry form.
Communication Events (4th-12th grade): Sign up by July 1st. **There will be NO working exhibits in 2020 due to COVID-19.**

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com)
- There are no entry fees for non-livestock exhibits.
- Please enter all communication events (Educational Presentations, Poster Exhibit and Share-the-Fun) under the communication department in FairEntry unless it is a group project. Partners or groups: Have one partner enter the exhibit and list other partners in the comment box. *Fill in the title of the event in the description box and submit by July 1.*
- Judging forms for these events need to be filled out and brought with you the day of judging. These forms will be mailed out with a copy of the schedule or you can print them off the Hancock County Extension web site.
- If you have timing conflicts with other fair events and would like to participate in one of the communication events please call the Extension Office. We will work with you to try to find an alternate time.

2020 Fair Special Edition: Iowa 4-H Static, Communication, and Clothing Events (State Fair Alternative) & Clay County Fair (5th-12th grade):

- Static, Communication, and Clothing Event exhibits will be selected to advance to State Fair and Clay Co. Fair (if appropriate) for 2020.
- All Fair Special Edition (State Fair alternative) events will be virtual.
- Clay County Fair events are still on in person at this time, but modifications have not yet been determined.

Livestock Entries (4th-12th grade):

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com) by July 1.
- Please refer to your fair book for class information and fees.
- There are two methods of payment, online payment with a credit card or checks are payable to the Hancock County Ag Society.
- **COVID-19 Update:** While check in times and show schedule remain the same, please be watching for additional information on procedure changes as we modify to keep everyone safe. This information will be emailed to exhibitors after the July 1st entry deadline.
- **NEW for 2020:** ALL BEEF, DAIRY, SHEEP, GOAT, HORSE, and SWINE COMING ON THE GROUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS! Swine papers must be within 7 days, sheep must be within 14 days. BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, and HORSE must be within 30 days of check in. Rabbits and poultry do NOT need health papers.
- **NEW for 2020:** ALL LIVESTOCK with go through vet inspection point before coming onto the fairgrounds for unloading. Rabbit and poultry inspection will be in the barns. ALL other species should enter inspection staging in the South Parking lot.
- A $50 stall cleaning deposit fee check must be paid before picking up exhibitor numbers. This check will be shredded after stalls are approved clean by superintendents at check out.
- Only animals identified as 4-H projects prior to their species identification date are eligible to show. 4-H animals must have been identified in 4-H Online and FFA animals must have been identified on paper copies by the appropriate deadlines.
- Wear your 4-H t-shirt throughout the Hancock County Fair. New design available for 2020! Shirts can be picked up at the Extension Office for $8 each at any time.
2020 Fair Special Edition: Iowa 4-H & FFA Livestock Show (State Fair alternative) (5th-12th grade):

- 4-H alternative State Fair shows will take place three weekends in August. Exhibitors will receive 3 wristbands total for admission purposes.
- Entry deadline is July 10th
- Exhibitor entry fees have changed for this year, but there will be no parking fees. Parking for vehicles and trailers will be available on the fairgrounds.
- Limited audience wristbands will be available. A $100 donation to the show will grant the donor 2 wristbands good for all three sessions. More information will be available soon.
- For 2020 only each exhibitor will receive a purple, blue, red, or white ribbon for their class entry. Monetary premiums will only be paid for the top 3 placings in each class.
- Find additional information at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock.


- COVID-19 update: To keep crowds down at both check-in and judging exhibitors MUST sign up for judging time slots on a google doc. You do not need to indicate what produce you will be bringing.
- Garden exhibitors fill out entry form and tags at the fair. Varieties must be listed on the tags. Garden entry forms are available online at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/hancockcounty_districtfair if you wish to fill them out prior to garden check-in.

K-3RD GRADE INFORMATION - CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids (K-3rd): non-livestock display

- You do not have to enter your projects in FairEntry.
- You bring the items for display on Tuesday, July 28 anytime to the Clover Kids table in the exhibit building.
- All exhibits are released at 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoon.

Clover Kids (K-3rd): Bucket Bottle Animals and/or Feeder Calves (Pre 4-H)

- Exhibits entered using FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com) by July 1.
- Please refer to your fair book for class information and fees.
- There are two methods of payment, online payment with a credit card or checks are payable to the Hancock County Ag Society.
- Pre 4-H Bucket Bottle Feeder Calves must be ID’ed on paper and signed up for their class in FairEntry by July 1st. (hancockdf.fairentry.com)

- COVID-19 Update: While check in times and show schedule remain the same, please be watching for additional information on procedure changes as we modify to keep everyone safe. This information will be emailed to exhibitors after the July 1st entry deadline.
- NEW for 2020: ALL BUCKET BOTTLE animals COMING ON THE GROUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS! Papers must be within 30 days of check in.
- NEW for 2020: ALL LIVESTOCK with go through vet inspection point before coming onto the fairgrounds for unloading. Enter inspection staging in the South Parking lot.
Clover Buds (3rd graders):

- Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit 2 non-livestock projects to be judged on participation.
- These projects need to be entered in FairEntry (hancockdf.fairentry.com) by July 1.
- Please enter your project under the appropriate department and class in FairEntry by July 1.
- Projects are judged on Tuesday, July 28 with all of the other non-livestock projects.
- COVID-19 Update: Everyone will need to sign up for judging slots on a Google Doc. The link will be emailed to exhibitors who have made static entries in FairEntry.
- COVID-19 Update: After July 1st we will mail a procedure to all static exhibitors so they understand safety changes that will be in place for this year. At this time we know some of those changes will include: plexiglass barriers between judge and exhibitor, google doc sign up sheet for judging times, and a potentially extended length of the judging day depending on entry volume.

COVID-19 REMINDERS

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is here for you – now and always. We take serving Iowans seriously, which is why we are prioritizing the health and safety of our community, participants, volunteers, and staff.

- Please do not attend if you have fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, or other identified CDC symptoms.
- We strongly encourage you to wear a cloth face covering when in the presence of others and unable to maintain a six-foot physical distance.
- Please Hancock County Extension if your plans have changed due to COVID-19 related situations. We are also trying to attempt alternative methods for anyone with specific safety concerns. Please contact us to work one on one if you have a need for an alternative show option.

Please let us know if you have a question or concern. Together, we’re building a #STRONGIOWA.

All forms, rule books, and exhibition preparation help sheets are available online at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/hancock/hancockcounty_districtfair.

Please call the Hancock County Extension Office at 641-923-2856 or email vschmidt@iastate.edu, nelsont@iastate.edu, or rhanson2@iastate.edu if you have any questions.

See you at the Fair!

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Enclosures:
Green Rule Changes Sheet
Health Paper Resource Guide

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