



Addendum to the Shawnee County 4-H/FFA Fair book Animal Divisions

The following changes are in effect for the 2020 Shawnee County Fair. Shawnee County 4-H and the Shawnee County Extension Board understand that the State of Kansas and Shawnee County Health Department could still cancel any animal shows we are planning with our extra safety precautions. Our precautions are taken from best practices from the Kansas Department of Agriculture for Livestock Shows during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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Dept. 15 Dog

The Dog Show is scheduled for Monday, July 20th in Ag Hall. Unlike prior shows, you will not show up and wait for your turn at your events. Instead, you will sign up for a start time (based on the Agility Courses being available at different times), and then you will complete all four events. Yes, I know "you and your dog don't do [Rally-O, Showmanship, Obedience, ...]", but you will for this fair. We will have all four rings ready to go with four judges. For those events you have not practiced, the judges will talk you through at least a good attempt. This will give you more exposure to all the dog events, and this way you should get about 30 minutes of ring time with your dog for the fair. That is much better than a two-minute agility run and going home. Speaking of which, after you have completed all four events, you get to take your dog and go home.

On your fair entry form Sign up for the appropriate levels for you in each event. If you don't register for an event, you will automatically be assigned to one based on your 4-H age for Showmanship and at the lowest level for Agility (I), Obedience (Pre-Novice) , and Rally-O (I). You must pre enter for at least one dog class by fair entry deadline for the automatic assignment to happen.

So, start planning for participation in this show. Rick (ratmrvwm@gmail.com) will provide emails with updates to the plan and links to whatever training materials we can get out. We also hope to put some online videos/training sessions in place to give you a chance to learn. We may provide the walk throughs as videos for Agility and Rally-O to make better use of our time. We intend to have all four rings going as much as possible, so typically we would have 4 teams in the various rings doing the events and then moving to the next ring when it is available.

There will be additional rules for this show including little to no audience, social distancing rules, and everyone will be wearing masks. You should probably practice with your dog wearing your mask and ask a few other folks around to wear them too so that the dogs get used to masked faces.

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For rider and horse safety during racing/jumping events wearing a face covering is optional. This is only for classes that have one rider at a time in the arena. There would be a pause between riders so the droplets in the air can drop.

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The following classes are being cancelled for the 2020 Fair Horse Show

Dummy Roping

Barrel Race on a Stick

Pleasure Pairs

Costume Class

Western Pleasure Sr.

Western Pleasure Jr.

Western Trail

Ranch Horse Trail

Equitation Over Fences

Hunter Over Fences

Lead Line

Egg Race

Lead Back Race

Revised Schedule

- Check-In starts at 7:00 am both days
- There is no Friday Night check In
- Check-In closes at 2:00 pm Saturday
- Check-In closes at 9:00 am Sunday

*Note: Times are only that the classes will not start before, no guarantee they will start at that time.

Saturday July 18th:

9:00 am - Halter/Showmanship

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm – Western

2:00 pm – Ranch Classes

Sunday July 19th:

9:00am Racing

Horses and riders should leave the fairgrounds once they are done competing. Horses that are competing on both Saturday and Sunday may stay in the stall barn overnight or if a family has multiple horses, they can stay until all classes are completed.

Dept. 30 Pets

Pets on Parade will be done virtually using Flipgrid. Youth will upload a video showing off their pet and talking about their care routine of their pet. The video can be up to five minutes long. Pets on Parade videos are due by midnight July 19th.

Dept. 32 Poultry

Poultry must be checked before they can enter Ag Hall. Families need to maintain social distancing while they are waiting for their birds to be looked at.

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Poultry will stay in the carriers that they come in until they are judged. There will not be cages for housing at Ag Hall.

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All birds will go home after they are done at the Poultry show.

Dept. 34 Rabbit

Youth will show their rabbits virtually for the 2020 fair because of the threat of Rabbit hemorrhagic disease.

Youth may still enter up to 20 rabbits for judging. There will also be virtual showmanship and youth can enter physical educational displays.

More details about how to enter your rabbits virtually will be coming, pre enter like you normally would.

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