

Nance 4-H County Fair Health Measures – 2020

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General for All Areas

1. Extension staff are required to wear a face covering/mask. Volunteer workers are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering/mask, unless their duties allow a consistent social distance of 6 feet. If using washable masks, they must be laundered or replaced daily. Staff and volunteers must wash hands before and after putting on the face covering/mask. Staff and volunteers are asked to furnish their own face covering and sanitizer. (Nebraska Extension will have a limited supply of face masks and sanitizer available, if needed)
 - “How to safely wear and take off a cloth mask” CDC poster will be available for staff and volunteers.
2. Each staff/volunteer will complete a pre-screening (e.g., take temperature at home and assess for any symptoms consistent with COVID-19) prior to staff/volunteers starting work each day.
3. Staff/volunteers will be logged into a daily roster after a successful self-check. Individuals must immediately inform their supervisor if they feel sick or experience any symptoms, including, but not limited to: onset of fever, cough or shortness of breath. PPE and the necessary equipment will be provided.
4. Any fair staff or volunteer considered “at-risk” are discouraged from working at or volunteering at the fair.
5. Common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected with frequency as recommended by CDC. Disinfectant will be available (Common surfaces include tables, counters, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.)
6. Bleacher seats, tables where food is served, restrooms, etc. will require more frequent cleaning/disinfecting.
7. Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the area where 4-H events will be held.
8. Anywhere there is a potential for people to stand in a line, queue lines will be set up to control distancing and will be either a straight line or an “L” shaped line. 6 feet distancing will be marked in those queue lines (using tape, spray paint, flag rope and cones, etc.)
9. Signage will be posted throughout the 4-H areas on the fairgrounds reminding people to practice good social distancing and encouraging hand washing.
10. Class size will be limited for animal classes, if needed, to maintain appropriate distancing.
11. The 2020 animal shows will be “show and go” type of events, where the livestock/animals are brought in, shown and leave immediately following the show.
12. All individuals (4-H'er, family member, spectator) are reminded to practice good social distancing and personal hygiene while in attendance at animal shows.
13. Animal shows will be livestreamed for public viewing, if possible.

Food and Beverage:

1. 4-H families are encouraged to bring their own food and beverage at fair.

Static Exhibits:

- One-way traffic through buildings will be marked.
- Judges will NOT sample food entries.
- Judges should follow UNMC guidelines on touching.
- Ensure that adequate spacing exists for traffic to maintain 6 feet social distancing guidelines.
- Signage will be posted throughout the building reminding people to not touch the exhibits.
- Plastic to cover exhibits, or ropes will be utilized to prevent spectators from touching exhibits.
- Entry of exhibits will be via drop off at a location where families will drive up and a volunteer will unload them.
- No interview judging will take place in 2020 for inside static exhibits
- If guidelines allow, exhibits will be displayed for 3 days
- Pick-up of exhibits will be coordinated by extension staff and 4-H council members. Exhibits will be grouped by family and families will come at a designated time.
- Clothing Day will have scheduled time slots for families to be able to model their exhibits.

Animal Shows:

- Superintendents will be responsible for ensuring that guidelines are being followed by participants.
- Any person showing any signs of illness should stay home.
- Children who are not competing are encouraged to stay home.
- Cleaning and disinfection practices will be implemented according to CDC guidelines, with regular sanitation of high-touch surfaces at least every two hours.
- Wearing a face mask/covering is encouraged, but, if adhering to the 6 feet social distancing recommendations are not necessary unless otherwise noted.
- Participants should not congregate. At least 6 feet of distance must be maintained between people not in the same household unit. This includes the prep areas, wash racks, at the gate, and while in the show ring. It may be necessary for these areas to be marked to show proper distancing.
- Access to bleachers or group seating areas may be restricted. (i.e. seating taped off/blocked so that only every third seat on every other row can be utilized). Shows will be livestreamed online to help limit crowds, if possible. Families are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair for seating to help maintain social distancing.
- Follow the food and beverage guidance as outlined in the "Guidance for Restricted Fair Openings in Nebraska to Slow the Spread of COVID-19".

- Parking areas will be managed to provide at least 6 feet of distance is maintained between household units. If necessary to maintain proper distancing, animals maybe prepped next to their trailer, shown and returned to the trailer.
- Participants should leave the event venue as soon as they have finished showing.
- The number of people in the staged photograph areas will be limited to 25 or less.
- No Herdsmanship will be held in 2020.
- No Livestock Judging Contest in 2020.
- No Horse Judging Contest in 2020.
- All market animals will check-in and have weight recorded with the following schedule:
 - Market beef – July 24, 8-8:30 am
 - Market hogs – July 25, 8-9:00 am
 - Market lambs – July 25, 2-2:30 am
 - Market goats – July 25, 2-2:30 am
- All other animals will need to arrive 1-2 hours before scheduled start of the show and check-in with the specie Superintendent.
- Show schedule:
 - Beef – Friday, July 24, 10:00 am
 - Swine – Saturday, July 25, 10:00 am
 - Sheep – Saturday, July 25, 3:00 pm
 - Goat – Saturday, July 25, 3:00 pm
 - Small Animals – Sunday, July 26, 1 pm

IN THE SHOW RING:

- The judge and any ring personnel are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering/mask and self-check temperature (must be under 100 °F) before each show begins. The judge may or may not handle animals.
 - A CDC poster “How to safely wear and take off a cloth mask” will be posted.
- Ring personnel should help maintain proper distance of participants.
- For younger participants, marks may be placed in the show ring to signify proper spacing to adhere to the 6 feet social distancing recommendations, if needed.
- Anytime there is a potential for a risk exposure, where 6 feet of distancing cannot be maintained in the show ring, wearing a face covering/mask is recommended.
- Ring personnel should use hand sanitizer before touching and after distributing ribbons and other awards. (Ribbons and awards can be picked up by exhibitors from a table near the exit gate upon leaving the show arena or by a family member.)

SPECIE SHOWS:

Horse – July 11 - Albion

- The horse show ring is large enough to maintain at least 6 feet of distancing per exhibitor/animal. Exhibitors and their horse will remain near their trailer until called for class.

Beef – July 24

- For beef shows, exhibitors will be asked to maintain 6 feet of distancing from each other while in the show ring. Exhibitors and their animal will remain in their stall until called for class.

Swine – July 25

- Exhibitors and their animal will remain in their pen until called for class. The number of participants in the ring will be less than 25 to allow proper spacing. Face coverings/masks are recommended for exhibitors, judges, volunteers, and required for Extension staff in the ring.

Goats & Sheep – July 25

- For sheep and goat shows, exhibitors will be asked to maintain 6 feet of distancing from each other while in the show ring. Exhibitors and their animal will remain in their pen until called for class.

Rabbits, Poultry, and Small Pets – July 26

- Classes will be broken into smaller groups and more tables added, if needed.
- Entry and exit to/from the arena will be marked

Showmanship – All Shows

- Proper distancing must be maintained between the judge and the participant.
- Class size will be limited, if needed, to maintain appropriate distancing.

Livestock Premium Sale – Sunday, July 26, 6 pm

- Auction held with buyers and exhibitors present but **no animals** present
- Only the exhibitor will be present for potential buyers.
- No live animals will be present in the sale ring.
- Extension staff are required to wear a face covering, and volunteer workers are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask/covering.
- Anytime there is a potential for a risk exposure, where 6 feet of distancing cannot be maintained in the auction ring, wearing a face covering/mask is strongly recommended.
- DHM guidelines must be met by all present. Bleachers or group seating areas may be restricted (i.e. seating taped off/blocked so that only every third seat on every other row can be utilized). Individuals attending are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair for seating to help maintain social distancing.
- Participants should not congregate. At least 6 feet of distance must be maintained between people not in the same household unit.
- Common surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected after the sale of every animal.

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