

Pre-Fair Newsletter #3

July 27

BOX BUTTE COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

I will be sending out Newsletters out before fair to remind you of upcoming events for fair and some of the changes that have occurred due to COVID and the guidelines we need to follow.

Please maintain a six-foot distance from others at all times, masks are recommended, but not required, if you feel sick or are not comfortable attending an in-person event please stay home. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

We NEED EVERYONE'S HELP in order to make sure we can keep our county fair safe during the week!

- We will need help with increasing sanitation in the higher touched areas (bleachers, tables etc.)
- **MAINTAIN A 6 FOOT DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES BETWEEN PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- If you are not able to keep a 6-foot distance we will ask you please wear a mask.
- We will have personal protective equipment (PPE) and symptom regulating equipment available for our 4-H families if they need it. We will not be able to provide PPE for the general public.
- There will be sanitation stations throughout the fairgrounds! Please use sanitizer and hand washing frequently.
- If you are having symptoms related to COVID, or are not feeling well or have a fever, PLEASE STAY HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We do not want to become a community exposure spot.



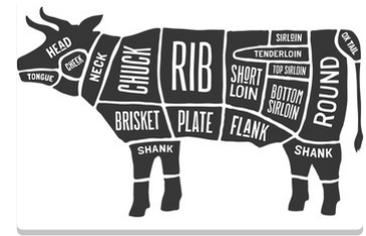
4-H T-SHIRTS PICK THEM UP!!

We still have quite a few 4-H t-shirts at the Office. Please come pick them up! We will not be bringing them to the fairgrounds for you. The Office is open from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM M-F.

CARCASS CONTEST - TUESDAY, JULY 28

The Carcass Contest is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th at Meyring Cattle Company.

We will be taking carcass projects between 7:00-9:00 AM.



YOU MUST BE THERE BY 9:00 AM FOR YOUR PROJECT TO BE TAKEN!

Please bring your Brand Papers or Bill of Sale or we will not be able to load your animal(s).

Also if you have a Record book please make sure to bring that as well because the interview portion is part of your overall score.

If you have questions please let us know.



Clothing Day - THURSDAY, JULY 30

Please make sure you bring all of the below projects to Clothing Day Thursday, July 30.

- STEAM 1
- STEAM 2
- STEAM 3
- BEYOND THE NEEDLE
- SHOPPING IN STYLE
- ATTENTION SHOPPERS
- QUILT QUEST (including Barn Quilts)

(See below schedule for drop off times, these are by last name)

Please use the main breezeway door to drop off items.

Please be sure to include **ALL REQUIRED** extra information that can be found in the fairbook on our website: boxbutte.unl.edu

Reminder: there is an optional 3 question sheet that can be filled out and attached to the project if the exhibitor would like to explain their project in more detail. (attached on the bottom of this newsletter)

Clothing Construction Project Drop-off Schedule

Thursday, July 30, 2020

(clothing construction projects will be dropped off by Last Name)

Fashion Show Models Please bring your items when you are done Modeling

Last Name	Drop Off Time
A-C	8:00-8:20 AM
D-J	8:25-8:45 AM
K-L	8:50-9:10 AM
M-Q	9:15-9:35 AM
R-Z	9:40-10:00 AM

FASHION SHOW - THURSDAY, JULY 30

- Fashion Show Judging will take place July 30 starting at **8:30 AM!**
- Models please be at the fairgrounds no later than 7:45 AM!
- You will be using the School Art building to change. Please physical distance as best you can in that building.
- Make sure you have completed your narration card.

PUBLIC FASHION SHOW & MUSIC CONTEST:

- Families of models and music contestants will get a pod of 6 chairs to utilize & help us practice good safety measures.
- The 4-H building will be open at 6:00 PM so models can get changed.
- Show will start at 7:00 PM!!!
- Clover Kids please be at the Multipurpose Hall by 6:45 PM.
- We will present ALL Clothing Construction, Modeling, & Quilt Quest Awards this night. Please make sure your award gets back to the 4-H Building so we can display them.
- There is a movie at the fairgrounds this night as well. Please try to park behind the multipurpose hall.

HORSE SHOW - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- Box Butte County 4-H Horse Show will take place on Saturday August 1 starting at 8:00 AM at the Bit & Boot Horse Arena.
- Check-in will start at **7:00 AM**. Youth will get their exhibitor number, pattern book and program from the check-in volunteer in a packet.
- We will have limited programs for the public in the announcer booth.
- Grand Entrance & acknowledgement of Flags will start at 7:45 AM.



DOG & CAT SHOW - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

DOG:

The Dog show will run close to what it normally does.

We are introducing a new class called Dog Rally. We will do this prior to Showmanship

We will need to make sure when exhibitors are in the show ring, they maintain a six-foot distance from other exhibitors and dog(s).

Make sure your

If public comes to watch please remember no dogs are allowed in the barn, other than the dogs being exhibited.

We will be streaming the Dog Show on our Facebook Page. All you have to do is like the page and you will be able to watch!

REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC: Please maintain your 6-foot distance from others OR wear a face covering. If you are feeling ill please stay home, please use the sanitizer stations located around the fairgrounds.

CAT:

The cats will not be caged in the normal cages that the superintendent provides. You will need to make sure you have your own carrier and leave your cat in the carrier until it is your turn to show.

With that, you will not need to decorate the cages, so don't bring your fabric curtains.

Please bring food and water for your cat, litter box is optional.

Cats will not be vet checked at the 2020 fair since they will not be in contact with each other.

Please be sure to bring your carpet square and make sure your cat is on a leash with a harness.

If you have questions don't hesitate to ask.

STATIC DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Please see the drop off schedule below!!! This tells you where to take your projects and the door to use.

If you are exhibiting a Cookie Jar you do not need to bring the cookies you would sell with your jar to judging, UNLESS they are your foods project. Youth exhibiting a Cookie Jar still need to participate in the Foods project they signed up for. This could include, Cooking 101, 201, 301 or 401, Cake Decorating or Food Preservation.

- The Cookie Jar will ONLY be sold at the Cake & Cookie Jar Auction. We are not able to give the buyers baked goods, due to COVID-19 guidelines.
- Cakes will be sold as a premium sale (buyers are not able to take the cakes, while in the livestock barn).

Static Project Drop-off Schedule

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

*Static projects will be dropped off by **Last Name**. Please do your best to follow this drop off schedule*

4-H Building: Horticulture, Floriculture, Home Environment, Misc Ag entered in at Breezeway Door. Cookie Jars will enter at the South Door.

Multipurpose Hall: Photography and Foods enter at East Door. Clover Kid exhibits enter at North-West Door.

Last Name	Drop Off Time
A-E	8:00-8:20 AM
F-J	8:25-8:45 AM
K-O	8:50-9:10 AM
P-T	9:15-9:35 AM
U-Z	9:40-10:00 AM

CLOVER KIDS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Clover Kids will drop off projects from 9:30-10 AM in the Multipurpose Hall at the Northwest door. The Clover Kid Pet Parade will take place at 10:30 AM in the Livestock Barn.

Youth will need to stay 6 feet apart or wear a mask.

4-H at the Fair
487-5347

2020 Box Butte County Fair 4-H Schedule of Events

Fair Manager
487-5223

Wednesday, July 1 Fair registrations for all exhibits, contests & t-shirt orders due

Saturday, July 25	8:00 am	Family Fair Grounds Clean-up
Sunday, July 26	8:00 am	BB Gun/Air Rifle Shoot @ Woolrich
Monday, July 27	5:00 pm	Trap Shooting Contest @ Alliance Trap Club
Thursday, July 30	8:30 am 8:00-10:00 am Noon-1 pm 7:00 pm	Fashion Show Judging Clothing Construction Exhibit Drop Off 4-H Cullinary Challenge – School Art Building Public Fashion Show (Clover Kids included) ALL Clothing Consumer Management Awards Music Contest – Multipurpose Building
Saturday, August 1	8:00 am	4-H Horse Show (check-in begins at 7 am)
Sunday, August 2	11:00 am 1:30 pm	Dog Show (Dog Show check-in at 10:30 am) Cat Show (Cat Show check-in at 1:00 pm)
Monday, August 3		Extension Office will be moving to Fairgrounds. Open Tuesday, Aug 6
Tuesday, August 4	8:00-10:00 am	Static Exhibits Drop Off Horticulture, Home Environment, Cookie Jar, Misc. Ag entry at 4-H Exhibit Hall Foods & Photography – Multipurpose Hall Small Pet Show Clover Kid Exhibit Drop Off Clover Kid Pet Parade – Show Ring
Wednesday, August 5	6:00-8:00 am 8:00 am-noon 8:00-10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Pig Entry Beef Entry Poultry/Rabbit Check-in (Little Red Barn) Little Red Barn Meeting Sheep/Goat Entry Poultry Show – Livestock Barn Rabbit Show (or following Poultry show)-Barn
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Photo Schedule Wednesday, August 5 10:30 am Rabbit/Poultry 11:00 am Sheep/Meat Goat 1:30-3:00 pm Beef 3:00-5:00 pm Swine</p> </div>		
Thursday, August 6	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 5:30 pm	Pig Show 4-H Building Opens to Public Meat Goat Show Small Animal Round Robin – Livestock Barn
Friday, August 7	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00-10:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dairy Cow & Dairy Goat Show Beef Show (or 15 minutes after the Dairy show beginning with showmanship) Auction Cake Drop Off Sheep Show (or following Beef show) Cake & Cookie Jar Auction (or following Sheep show) Large Animal Round Robin Contest Horse Futurity Presentation
Saturday, August 8	TBD 11:00 am-1:00 pm 12:30 pm	Fair Parade Livestock Buyers Barbeque – Multipurpose Hall 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction
Sunday, August 9	8:00 am-10:30 am	Release of exhibits and cleaning building & barns

Fair Week Clean up Sign Up Sheet



Every year clubs & independents will have a day in which they must clean up the Breezeway, 4-H Building, Livestock Arena & Bleachers! Club Leaders please make sure you get youth in your group to keep or 4-H area spotless! Thanks for your hard work in keeping our fair grounds clean and presentable during the business of fair!! It will be very important this year that we disinfect the bleachers and tables in the breezeway.

Day	Date	Club Name	Club Leader
TUESDAY	8/4/2020	Little Critters, Panhandle Pooches & Independents	Chris Collins, Bridget Johnston & Shawnda Connor
WEDNESDAY	8/5/2020	HillTop View	Briana Bolek & Briana Robertson
THURSDAY	8/6/2020	Bit & Boot Horse Club & Livestock Judging Team	Sally Bryner & Shauna Meyring
FRIDAY	8/7/2020	Goldenrod, Jr. Leaders, Box Butte Blasters, Guns-R-Us	Alaina Schaneman, Lacy Hitchcock, Bryant Quick & Josh Carr
SATURDAY	8/8/2020	EVERYONE!!!!	EVERYONE!!!!
SUNDAY	8/9/2020	EVERYONE!!!!	EVERYONE!!!!

BUCKET CALF RECORD BOOKS

If you are showing a Bucket Calf please have your record books completed no later than Wednesday, August 5. You can give them to Ashley at the fairgrounds then.

OR

If you are finished prior to fair week, you can bring them to the Extension Office.

ANIMAL CHECK - IN - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- Livestock Exhibitors will receive an exhibitor packet (Sale Cards, Exhibitor Number, & Barn Letter) during weigh-in. Please don't lose this, and PLEASE READ YOUR BARN LETTER!!!!
- We encourage exhibitors to bring in tack on Monday or Tuesday to limit the traffic
- For more information see Fair Newsletter #1: <https://www.smores.com/w6zgd>

- Poultry & Rabbit Check-in will take place from 8:00-10:00 AM. There will be a short barn meeting at 10:00 AM.
- The open show will start at 11:00 AM
- Families will need to wear a mask when taking care of their animals while in the Little Red Barn, due to the small space.
- Exhibitors are NOT required to leave animals at the fairgrounds. This will be up to the family.
- If you take a sale animal home (that will not be retained) you will need to bring that animal back on Saturday.
- For more information see Fair Newsletter #1: <https://www.smores.com/w6zgd>

SHOW PROGRAMS

Due to COVID we are going to try and limit gathering points and common touch points. This includes the spot where Show programs are picked up.

We will post programs for exhibitors to look at on show day and the superintendents will get a printed copy.

You can access the show programs online. We will have QR codes posted around the show ring you can scan with your camera and click on the link.

This will be how the public will view the show program also this year.

Please stay tuned for more information on this.

LIVESTOCK SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

The livestock sale might look a little different than in the past.

- We are taking down a majority of the arena to allow to move in more bleachers and seating for buyers.
- Youth will not be taking their live animals into the show ring, but will stand and/or move around with their sale picture. Buyers are able to walk around and see animals prior to the sale.
- We will be taking phone bids this year as well as live streaming the sale and the shows, hopefully on YouTube live (<https://go.unl.edu/mwz8>). Buyers can call 308-487-2223.
- If buyers are planning on bidding via the phone, please have them call Briana Robertson (303)506-5935 to pre-register.
- Please encourage your buyers to contact their local processors as their capacities is limited.
- We are hoping to have resale buyers for sale animals only.

Buyers BBQ:

- **Saturday, August 8 from 11:00 PM-1:00 PM**
- The BBQ will be only serving pulled pork and sides in to-go containers as there will be limited seating in the multipurpose hall. This will allow people to spread out across the fairgrounds to help us practice our physical distancing.
- Plates will be \$9 per plate or with a buyers ticket that you would have received in the mail.

If Someone Falls Ill Prior to Fair or During (with COVID-19)

It was discussed between the Box Butte County 4-H Council and the Livestock & Small Animal Superintendents that in 2020 ONLY, if someone has fallen ill with COVID or is deemed a close contact to a positive COVID case and must quarantine, animals can still be exhibited and sold by someone else that is not positive for COVID or is deemed a close contact. It will be the owner of the animals' RESPONSIBILITY to contact someone (family member, friend, etc.) who has not been in close contact with a positive COVID case to get the animals to fair check-in and have them taken care of and ready for the show. (While getting the animals from the premises please do not encounter the people/person who has tested positive for COVID. It would be best to call the owners and give directions as to where the animals are and what needs done, etc.) It will also be the exhibitor's responsibility to line up other 4-H or FFA member to show the animals in market class and sell them. 4-H or FFA members stepping in to show the animals will need to wear proper 4-H approved t-shirt or FFA attire. Animals will still be eligible for Champion and Reserve status. This rule only applies to market animals. Breeding will not be allowed to be shown. The quarantined exhibitor will not be eligible to compete in showmanship. The quarantined exhibitor will need to provide an email from PPHD that acknowledges the positive test or the dates of quarantine to Ashley.

If you have questions please reach out to your Superintendents, 4-H Council or Extension Staff.



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