

2020 NEMAHA COUNTY FAIR 4-H PLAN

LIVESTOCK

- ▶ F2F Shows– All Market and Breeding Animals
- ▶ Show and Go – Same Day. Cattle tied up inside the building, where normally are.
- ▶ Hogs, sheep, and goats will be stalled in pens. Have an empty pen between family units. Can use sheep and goat pens for hogs if needed.
- ▶ Poultry and rabbits can be put in building in poultry/rabbit area, but left in whatever families bring them in. Space out between families. Few cages set up for families that may not have secure carriers.
- ▶ Blow and Go – no fitting/clipping the day of the show. No aerosol sprays used.
- ▶ Two shows per day – disinfect between shows.
- ▶ Limit entries per exhibitor – ALL SPECIES – to keep class size manageable with distancing
- ▶ Family weighs all animals of a specie at a time, then disinfect scale before next family. Time slots for families to check-in/weigh-in.
- ▶ At Check-In – ALL market animals first. Families proceed to wash racks to wash their animals if needed.
- ▶ Fitting chutes allowed. ONE per family.
- ▶ Signage – “Distancing, sanitize, etc.”
- ▶ Five exhibitors in show ring at a time.
- ▶ Smaller class sizes to meet 6’ guidelines. Masks HIGHLY recommended when 6’ distancing cannot be followed (Hog Show).
- ▶ Superintendent only plus one ring assistant.
- ▶ Family members (grandparents, uncles & aunts) allowed to attend livestock shows.
- ▶ Livestream Shows on Facebook for spectators to view
- ▶ Premium Sale – Online; open for 24 hours for bidding. ONE animal per exhibitor. Photo of 4-H’er with animal.
- ▶ Ribbons/awards and scoresheets passed out at shows.
- ▶ Programs will be digital – through the Nemaha County Extension website. Paper copies for superintendents.

LIVESTOCK CLASS SIZES

POULTRY

4 Poultry (Ex. 2 chickens, 1 duck, 1 turkey)

GOATS

- ▶ 2 Market
- ▶ 2 Breeding
- ▶ 2 Dairy
- ▶ 2 Pygmy

BEEF

- ▶ 2 Market
- ▶ 2 Breeding
- ▶ 1 Feeder Calf
- ▶ 1 Bucket Calf
- ▶ 1 Suckling Calf

RABBITS

4 Rabbits (Ex. 2 Fancy, 1 Market, 1 Pet)

SWINE

2 Swine

SHEEP

▶ 2 Market

▶ 2 Breeding

STATIC

- ▶ No interview judging, but in-person judging, meaning judges will come to the fairgrounds and physically judge the exhibits.
- ▶ Check-in/entry, Thursday August 6
- ▶ Judged Friday, August 7
- ▶ Check-out, Thursday August 13
- ▶ Time slots assigned to families for check-in/entry
- ▶ Superintendent only with the judge.
- ▶ Limit of 10 exhibits TOTAL per exhibitor
- ▶ Displaying of exhibits for public viewing. Exhibits will be displayed in family groups.
- ▶ Signage – “Please Don’t Touch”

CONTESTS

- ▶ Livestock Judging Contests – Cancelled
- ▶ ATV/Tractor Driving Contests – Cancelled
- ▶ Herdsmanship - Cancelled
- ▶ Archery Contest – As normal. Maintain 6 foot distance and sanitize as needed.
- ▶ BB Gun Contest – As normal. Maintain 6 foot distance and sanitize as needed.
- ▶ Programs will be digital – through the Nemaha County Extension website.

OTHER

- ▶ Fairground Cleanup/Set up – As normal. Anyone can help.
- ▶ Concession Stand/Food Booth – There will be one, but not 4-H run.
- ▶ Sanitizer stations will be set up around fairgrounds.
- ▶ Sanitize scale(s) after each family weighs. Sanitize panels and bleachers after each show.
- ▶ Masks HIGHLY recommended when 6’ foot distancing is not viable.