2020 CKFF Livestock Auction

- Sale will be on Monday, August 3rd, starting at 9:30 a.m. Sale animals must be on grounds by 9 AM. Instructions will be given by superintendents about where animals are to be unloaded and stalled.
- Grand and reserve champions will be sold first. Following the grands, all animals of each species will be sold. We will not sell all blue ribbon animals followed by red ribbon animals as we traditionally have.
- 4-H families not participating as buyers at the auction will be asked to stay in family groups in the livestock areas and not in the arena in order to allow for social distancing of buyers.
- Bottled water and boxed lunches will be available to buyers attending. Clubs will not be assigned to help with serving.

Reminder for CKFF Market Livestock
4-H market livestock owner certification and drug withdrawal form plus feed and care record for market beef will be submitted with Livestock Sale Intent to Sell Cards following livestock shows. Please turn them in promptly following shows. Thirty minutes following the end of the swine show on Saturday will be the absolute deadline for submission.

CKFF State Fair Intent to Exhibit Form
With the cancellation of much of the Kansas State Fair, we don’t yet know what the options will be for qualifying and exhibiting non-livestock entries and that decision won’t be made until after our fair is over. In order to be ready for whatever comes, we are asking you to complete the intent to exhibit form online for your qualifying exhibits. Please complete the form at https://tinyurl.com/ksfintent by Wednesday, August 5th. This form will be available to all eligible State Fair participants at the CKFF. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to make sure that this form is completed. This form will ensure proper data entry for the State Fair.

Central Kansas Free Fair
In all of our decisions and planning, the health and well-being of our 4-H families, judges, superintendents, staff, and community is the highest priority. As we set procedures, please know that we are utilizing best practices and expect that those procedures will be followed by all involved, as is expected with our 4-H code of conduct and 4-H volunteer code of ethics.

EACH TIME YOU ENTER THE FAIR GROUNDS:

- Posters will be up with a QR code and web link. Families and individuals are to check-in each time they enter the fairgrounds (Sterl Hall or livestock areas) by scanning the QR code with the camera on your mobile device. Entries will be timestamped within the Qualtrics system and only referred to if contact tracing is required. The QR code will take you to a form to complete the following information:
  - full name or name of family
  - how many people are entering with you
  - names of people entering
  - contact phone number or email, event you are attending
  - y/n have you traveled to a COVID hot spot within the last month?
  - y/n experiencing any COVID symptoms?
• All 4-Hers, immediate family members, judges, and volunteers are asked to wear cloth face coverings. Bandanas are acceptable and we will have masks available on grounds for those without. *Face coverings are required in order to participate in any situation where judging is occurring including during conference judging and shows.

• Social distancing between family units and exhibitors is strongly encouraged.

• Exhibitor and immediate family only on grounds. A limit on immediate family allowed with each exhibitor may be implemented to follow crowd capacity rules.

• Handwashing and hand sanitizing stations will be available.

• Commonly touched surfaces and bathrooms will be routinely cleaned and disinfected.

• Signs will be posted to encourage COVID-19 healthy precautions.

• Buildings will have markers on the floor to assist with social distancing during the check-in and judging process.

• Tables will be set up to claim ribbons or awards, no direct contact

Notice of Livestreaming/Video Recording

• Parts of the fair may be livestreamed and/or recorded and posted online. By participating in the fair, you are agreeing to this broadcasting and posting. Efforts will be made to only identify participants by first name and 4-H club/FFA affiliation.

Conference Judging

• Conference judging has been scheduled based on pre-entries with every attempt made to schedule families together. Social distancing best practices will be used. Participants will need to pay close attention to the schedule as they should plan to arrive not earlier than 5 minutes before their scheduled time. Division schedules are included in this newsletter and also posted at: https://www.dickinson.k-state.edu/central-kansas-free-fair/index.html

• The website also includes a combined schedule organized by family. Please let us know right away if you have cancellations. Late arrivals and requests for schedule changes or modifications that affect judging times for others will not be honored.

• Please work to limit attendees to the 4-Her(s) participating in conference judging and one supportive adult.

• Note: foods judges will not be tasting food products and baked goods will be donated to a family food assistance program (citizenship!)

• Conference judging participants and judges will practice proper social distancing.

• On the CKFF schedule grid, please note those purple winning entries that will be held to determine overall award selections. These projects will need to be picked up following the completion of judging.

• Fashion revue conference judging will be held (schedule enclosed). The public revue will be an online showcase.

• Cat and dog shows will follow livestock show protocols with efforts made to provide online access.
Livestock Specific (including equine and poultry)

- Show and go livestock showcase experience. Livestock will check-in/weigh-in, show, and be dismissed the same day. No livestock will stay overnight.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to show out of their trailer when possible. Socially distanced pens will be available for those unable to pen at trailer.
- Immediate family to only be in the show area when their exhibitor is in the show ring or holding area. All reasonable efforts will be made to provide online access to shows.
- Smaller number of exhibitors in each class to maintain social distance inside the show ring. Cattle, sheep, goats, and equine will be set-up a minimum of 6 feet apart while in the ring. Swine classes will be smaller in order to encourage social distancing.
- No Round Robin
- Alternative rabbit exhibit options have been developed due to RHVD2 concerns (schedule enclosed).
- Because of outbreaks within Kansas of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV), a vet (horses and cattle) or superintendent (meat goats and sheep) health check is **required prior to unloading of any livestock**. Trailers need to enter the fairgrounds from the north on Pine Street (our main north-south street through the fairgrounds) and are not to park and unload until successful completion of the health check.
- No communal water tanks for any livestock, please bring your own water buckets.
- No handshakes after judging events
- Limited seating during shows

Judging Contests

- Family and Consumer Science Judging and the Photography Judging Contest will be offered virtually. Renae and Mirna have been working to provide these learning opportunities for you through an online platform. A link to the contests will be available at conference judging on **Saturday, July 25th** and will also be emailed to 4-H families. The contest will be open for approximately a day and a half. Please be looking for this opportunity and make plans to participate!
- No livestock judging contest will be held this year. In the event a state livestock judging contest is held, Dickinson County 4-Hers will have the opportunity to sign up for a chance to participate.
- Big thanks to Shannon Heintz for coordinating county-wide horticulture judging workouts and the CKFF contest!