

COVID Adjustments for 4-H Events:

Signs will be posted in all areas to encourage the basic safety practices. Hand sanitizer stations widely available. (Work with Ag Society on both.)

We have the same announcer and photographer for all events.

1. Shooting sports
 - a. 6 foot distancing.
 - b. Instructors will carry masks in case they need to get closer to participants.
 - c. Adjust heat size to allow for proper distancing.
 - d. Borrowed equipment will be sanitized between use.
 - e. Each 4-H member will have their own set of pins for targets.
 - f. No bleachers for spectators. Will wipe down borrowed chairs regularly. Encourage use of camp chairs. Keep within the recommended group size based on household/regular contact groups.
 - g. Ribbons and targets will be placed in packets and given at the end of the event all at one time.
 - h. Clean bathrooms/any high-touch surfaces at least every two hours or as needed.
2. Horse Show
 - a. 6 foot distancing.
 - b. Adjust check-in time and location to allow more time and more space.
 - c. Volunteers/judges will carry masks in case they need to get closer to participants.
 - d. Bleachers are unavoidable around the arena. Will announce reminders as needed for spacing. May pause the show if crowd is uncooperative and encourage spacing. Encourage people to remain around their trailer space as much as possible.
 - e. Crows nest volunteers will be kept to a minimum and masks will be available if needed.
 - f. Ribbons in packets and given at the end of the Fair.
 - g. Clean bathrooms/any high-touch surfaces at least every two hours or as needed.
3. Static Check-In
 - a. 6 foot distancing.
 - b. Families will be asked to hand sanitize before coming to the check-in table.
 - c. Adjust date/time to allow for one family to come in at a time (on a schedule) at a manageable pace.
 - d. Minimal staff/volunteers will be present/needed for check-in.
 - e. No in person interview judging will be conducted.
 - f. Items will be brought in the day before they are handled by a judge.
 - g. The judge will wear gloves and/or wash/sanitize hands frequently as they handle items.
 - h. No tasting of food products.
 - i. Check-out will be much the same procedure, on a schedule. Exhibits will be organized and sorted by family.
 - j. Clean bathrooms/any high-touch surfaces at least every two hours or as needed.
4. Livestock Shows
 - a. 6 foot distancing.
 - b. No bleachers (see seating plan above)
 - c. Will be show and go/blow and go
 - d. Have spaced out shows between two different days with no other events that will press us for time/attention.
 - e. Weigh-ins will only be one day, and will be on a schedule. Equipment will be sanitized between family groups.
 - f. Masks will be required while children are in the ring
 - g. Judges and ring stewards will be masked (with breaks)
 - h. Class sizes will be adjusted.
 - i. Will encourage setting up stations around trailers. If weather creates an issue, the barn will be available with proper spacing. The aisles in our barn are very wide and traffic directing shouldn't be an issue. Will encourage families to keep the aisles wide open. We also have a low volume of outside foot traffic through the barn at any given time. Hogs will be penned by the show ring with proper spacing.

(If at all possible, please plan to haul hogs home right after the morning show. If that is not possible, we will work out a space for you in the barn or you may keep them on the trailer if you can keep them cool.)

- j. If animals need washed, spacing will be monitored in the vat and youth will be required to hand sanitize before and afterward.
 - k. Entry/exit systems for the ring will keep youth properly distanced.
 - l. The photo area will be set up to make distancing easy.
 - m. Ribbons in packets and given at the end of the Fair.
 - n. Clean bathrooms/any high-touch surfaces at least every two hours or as needed.
5. Livestock Sale
- a. Will be completely virtual
6. Dog/Small Animal Show
- a. 6 foot distancing.
 - b. No bleachers (see seating plan above)
 - c. Youth will set up “stations” with all their small animals around the ring. The judge will conduct as much of the show as possible by rotating to each youth station. If animals need to be brought up to tables, they will be properly spaced and each youth will keep their same carpet square throughout the day. The tables will be sprayed down between each heat.
 - d. Youth will wear masks when showing at the table.
 - e. The judge and show ring stewards will be masked (with breaks).
 - f. Dog show classes will be kept small. Youth will wear a mask when in the ring with other competitors.
 - g. Any agility equipment touched by the youth will be sanitized between competitors.
 - h. The waiting area for the dog show will be organized so youth and families can keep easily distanced.
 - i. Ring entry and exit will be monitored for distancing.
 - j. Small animals will be allowed to stay at the fair for a couple of nights for public viewing. The area will be roped off and the cages/habitats/pens will be safely distanced.
 - k. Clean bathrooms/any high-touch surfaces at least every two hours or as needed.