

## New Guidelines from Purdue Related to Fair

### **Tentative Schedule – as we verify Judges, Volunteers and Numbers**

- ✓ **Face Coverings** – Worn by 4-H'ers, Volunteers, Staff & Judges – during 4-H events and in buildings / barns. It was suggested that the paper face coverings will be cooler than cloth ones. You should wear face coverings when practicing with your animals so they get used to seeing you with them.
- ✓ **Social Distance** – 6 ft apart at all times and in all directions. This limits number of viewers in show arena. (5 people on 21 ft. bleachers and 4 people on 18 ft. bleachers. Back concrete area – bring own chair and be on an X – max 24 spots available. **(52 Total people will be allowed at the arena. Must be in designated spots.)** Thus, we are working on option to video stream shows. One way flow in building.
- ✓ **Registration of ALL fair goers** – Need name and phone number of everyone everyday for entire fair and not just 4H events.
- ✓ **Must be in Stage 5.**

## 4-H Fair Schedule Changes to 4-H Events

### **All Projects**

- ✓ Project Book / Record Sheets - 4-H'ers should be completing project books/record sheets because activities provide learning and 4-H'ers gain life skills. This year, you will only turn in your record sheet if you are taking a project where you report life skills gained – animals, animal poster, arts & crafts and junior leaders. Project books (except 1<sup>st</sup> year shooting sports) should stay home. If participating in virtual fair (submitting photos in Fair Entry), you will only upload side 2 of record sheets with life skills.
- ✓ Mini 4-H'ers selecting animal projects / remote trucks. Mentors are available. You will meet by phone or zoom. No showing this year since “face-to-face” meetings were not allowed prior to July 1.
- ✓ Virtual Fair option is available for all projects. You will enter photos into Fair Entry. Complete directions will be shared soon. A judge will still share written comments on your projects. Ribbons available in office after fair.
- ✓ Completion of Projects – Since completion requires someone to see your project, you can show at the fair or virtually by uploading photos in Fair Entry. If you do not want to exhibit in fair (at fair or virtually), you may share a photo of your project to your club leader or Extension Educator by Aug. 31 to be complete for the year.
- ✓ Project changes – Please add / drop by June 1<sup>st</sup> by e-mailing [lytton@purdue.edu](mailto:lytton@purdue.edu)

### **Non-Animal Projects**

- ✓ Building Projects – Check-in will be by families – you will sign-up for a time in sign-up genius. For large projects (Farm Toy Scene, Home Environment, Woodworking, Tier cakes and large Basic Crafts), 4-H'er will put in location. All other projects will be by curbside drop-off at time signed up for in Sign-up Genius.
- ✓ Building Projects - Judging of projects will be closed. Pick-up will also be by time selected in sign-up genius. Project viewing will be by social distancing during Open building hours in a 1 way traffic flow pattern – you will see all projects.
- ✓ Building project pick-up – State Fair Projects will be pulled on Fri. July 17 from 9 am – 12 noon. Sign-up to pick-up projects in Sign-up Genius. Times – Fri. 3 – 6 pm; Sat. 8 am – 4 pm.
- ✓ Communication Contest – Moved to brown building. Date change to **July \_\_.**
- ✓ Consumer Clothing and Fashion Revue – Location has moved to Flora and will take place in the Brown building. Sewing construction drop off will be at the 4-H building.

- ✓ Outdoor Cooking – Utilize the basketball court and surrounding grass areas. Flags / markers will be set out to mark locations to insure 6 ft. social distancing. Only judges and project leaders will be able to sample food product and move between exhibitors.
- ✓ Scale Model Tractor and Remote Truck Pull – Construction Judging will be at 2:30 pm at the Show Arena. Pull will follow at 4:00 pm
- ✓ Shooting Sports – Since we weren't able to go to the range, first year members submit your completed project book. 2<sup>nd</sup> year and above members submit photo and write a paragraph on why you like Shooting Sports; Poster or Video on gun safety; or Poster or Video on how to properly use guns or archery equipment.
- ✓ Tractor Driving / Lawn & Garden Contest – Quiz and Parts ID and Registration will take place in the Brown Building. 4-H'ers will come in a staggered rotation.

### **Animal Projects**

#### **All Species**

- ✓ All animals will only be on the fairgrounds for their show. 4-H'ers are encouraged to keep animals at the trailer vs. penning in a barn. 4-H'ers need to be prepared for heat by having generators to run fans. Pens will be available but must be requested by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Details to come.
- ✓ All Livestock Shows – Showmanship classes will be first.
- ✓ Show bills will be posted and e-mailed. No printed copies.
- ✓ Everyone must clean up their pens and area around their trailer. A roll-off dumpster will be on fairgrounds.
- ✓ Clip at home - All show ring clipping must be done prior at home. (No clipping on fairgrounds) Animals may be fitted for show.
- ✓ 4-H'ers dress for show – Be as prepared as possible since bathrooms are limited to 4 at 1 time.

#### **Specific Projects**

- ✓ Beef – Check-in is 6:00 – 9:00 am. Show is at 10:00 am on Wed. July 15.
- ✓ Cat Show location has moved to Brown Building. Judging is still on Wed. July 15 at 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Dog Show – Sept 12. Check-in at 8:15 am. Test at 8:30 a.m. Show at 9:00 a.m. 4-H'er and dog will only compete in obedience. 4-H'ers and dog teams that have participated in Agility in the past may do a public demonstration at the end of the Dog Show.
- ✓ Goats – Check-in is at 7 am for Goats. The Dairy Goat Show is at 9:00 am. Meat Goats Show is at 1:00 pm. Show day is still Tues. July 14.
- ✓ Horse – English Show will be combined with Western Show on Tues. July 14 at 8:00 am. Horse classes have been slightly modified. Sign-up info will be sent by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Llama / Alpaca Show – Check-in is at 3:00 pm. Show is at 4:00 pm. Class changes are: Showmanship is required. Obstacle and PR is optional with less obstacles. Pack, Driving and Costume are omitted this year.
- ✓ Pocket Pet location has moved to Brown Building. Check-in is 7:30 – 7:45 am. Show is at 8:00 am. Show day is still Tues. July 14.
- ✓ Poultry Show – Check-in at 7 am and Show at 9 am. The entire Poultry/Rabbit/Sheep barn will be used for social distancing. Show day is still Mon. July 13.
- ✓ Rabbit Show – location is the Show Arena – cages to be up on tables. Check-in is at 7:00 am Show is at 8:00 am. Show day is still Sat. July 11.
- ✓ Sheep has been moved to Sun. July 12 – Check-in is from 11:00 am – 12 noon and Show will be at 2:00 pm.
- ✓ Small Animal Premier – Fri. July 17 at 9:00 am
- ✓ Swine – Check-in is from 5:00 – 9:00 am. Show is at 10:00 am. Show day is still Thurs. July 16.

### **Community 4-H Events**

- ✓ Canceled for 2020: Auction, Barn Olympics, Parade and Pork Cook-Off.
- ✓ Senior Awards Night – moved to Fri. July 17 at 7:00 pm. This is for Seniors, 10-year Members and Special Awards only.
- ✓ Celebration of Building Projects – Distribution of trophies will be Sept. 12.
- ✓ Queen Contest – Postponed to Fall.

These decisions have not been taken lightly. We are disappointed to cancel the things that we usually do. However, to maintain social distancing of 6 ft. and other requirements for re-opening events, we felt the need to do so.