



## 4-H NEWS BLAST

June 15, 2020



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### **Skill-a-thons for Animals, Nutrition, and Sewing**

All skill-a-thons will be held at the Champaign County Community Center Auditorium and done on computer this year. Only youth members will be permitted inside the auditorium at their assigned time. Members will need to wear a mask in the building. All participants will be socially distanced inside the auditorium and computers will be disinfected after each use.

Anyone not able to wear a mask due to health or other reasons, please contact Melinda Ryan in advance so accommodations can be made for member.

[Link to Skill-a-thon Schedule for Beef, Sheep, Dairy, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Horse, Goats, Llamas, Nutrition and Sewing.](#)

Cavies will have their skill-a-thon on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Blake will contact those members with details.

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### **Non-Livestock Judging**

Judging will be face-to-face in the 4-H Activities Building on the Fairgrounds. We will adhere to the social distancing and sanitation guidelines and require that a face mask be worn by all participants when speaking with the judge. Click below for judging schedules.

[Wednesday Schedule](#)

[Thursday Schedule](#)

[Friday Schedule](#)

One major change for nutrition judging this year is there will be no food tasting. Please follow the guidelines for state fair by completing the portfolio and bringing a place setting to judging.

Only the member will be permitted into the judging area, families and advisors will be asked to wait outside. Please plan accordingly by bringing your own chair or sitting in your vehicle. Clothing and nutrition skill-a-thon tests will be on computer this year and will be held at the auditorium of the 4-H office during livestock skill-a-thon dates. See link above in newsletter.

If you have a member(s) who are uncomfortable with face-to-face judging, please contact Kiley Horn. There will be a couple of alternate opportunities that we can discuss and get setup. This must be arranged by no later than Wednesday, July 8th at 4:30 PM. No exceptions. Post judging will not be held face-to-face, but will need to be registered for by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 22nd in order to receive the information and instructions on how to submit a Flip-grid presentation for project review.

Modeling commentaries for all clothing and quilting projects will be due by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 17th. More details will be coming soon.

The style review is still scheduled to be Friday, August 7th at 3:00 PM at the modeling pavilion.



### **4-H Fair Booths in the Activities Building**

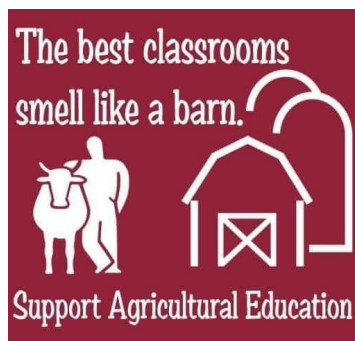
Each club with any non-livestock projects including Cloverbuds will still be required to assemble a booth space. Clubs will be assigned a space and a time spot again adhering to social distancing guidelines. Booth set up dates and times will be announced soon. All projects must stay all week long. Booth tear down times are being adjusted and finalized and will also be announced soon.



### **Fair Queen Rules & Regulations**

### **Fair Queen Application**

### **Royalty Applications Available Under Each Specie**



**Champaign County Fair 2020  
FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)**

**Will there be a Fair this year?** Yes, the Champaign County Fair will take place August 7-14.

**Will there be camping?** Yes, there will be camping. Details of will be published as they become available.

**Will all of the livestock shows be as normal?** Update: The 72 hours has been lifted and animals will be on the grounds longer. The Fair Board is working on new schedule.

**What events will not be happening this year?**

The following events are cancelled for 2020 but will be back in 2021:

Health and Safety Speaking Contest, 4-H Cook-Off, King of the Ring, Dog Shows and Rabbit BBQ. Additional information will be published as it becomes available.

**Is there a style review this year at the fairgrounds?** Yes, the Style Review and Quilt Review (new) will be held on Friday, August 7 at 3pm.

**Will there be a Cloverbud recognition at the fair?** Details will be available soon.

**Will there be specie royalty and fair queen contest?** Yes, there will be royalty for the 2020. Applications will be available on the Champaign County 4-H website.

**Will there be livestock sales?** Details will be released when available. Details are still being worked out.



**The Extension Office will be open Monday and Wednesday, 11am-3pm by appointment. If you need books, please call in advance or email so we can have them ready.**

**The July 6<sup>th</sup> of no 4-H activities face-to-face are still in effect. Thank you all for your continued cooperation. You have been doing an amazing job!!**



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