

**4-H NEWS BLAST**

June 22, 2020

**July 6 re-opening for 4-H Events**

July 6 is quickly approaching and many are excited about being able to have face-to-face 4-H events such as club meetings and other activities. That date is not a magical flip the switch and everything returns to normal. Best practices will still need to be in place for the safety of our youth and their family members. Before attending an in-person meetings you should be following proper health and safety procedures:

1. If you have a temperature or not feeling well – STAY HOME – attend virtually if necessary.
2. Keep 6' social distancing during meetings. Consider outside meetings.
3. Wearing mask in order to protect others is recommended.
4. Wash hands or use hand sanitizers as needed. Try not to touch your face.
5. Larger clubs should consider holding smaller group meetings.

As we approach July 6 and many upcoming events such as skill-a-thons, judging and fair, we will be sending out information often with updates. We greatly appreciate everyone working together. Our top priority is keeping our community safe!!

**\*\*\*\*\*HEAD ADVISORS\*\*\*\*\***

The pen assignment information will be emailed to you by Tuesday. Papers only are due back on July 6th at 3pm by emailing to [ryan.1608@osu.edu](mailto:ryan.1608@osu.edu), dropping in outside drop box or taking to office during open office hours. **STALL FEES WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE FAIR SECRETARY'S OFFICE AFTER THEY OPEN IN JULY.** Details of those procedures and cost of pens/stalls will be published once finalized from fair

board this year. PLEASE **DO NOT** COLLECT OR TURN IN WITH PAPERWORK.

If you have not turned in 4-H enrollment fees yet, that will need to be done no later than July 19<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made from your club account to the Champaign County 4-H Committee and sent to Diane Jess, 4-H Committee treasurer. If you need her information again, email Melinda at ryan.1608@osu.edu.



### **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 while on computer for safety of accidental sneeze, coughs, etc. 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.](#)

UPDATED SCHEDULE POSTED TODAY (MONDAY)

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



### **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.

Updated Schedules are posted on the website: <https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-non-livestock-home-economics-projects>

Please double check times as they may have slightly changed due to members dropping projects. If you have questions concerning non-livestock projects, contact Kiley at [horn.217@osu.edu](mailto:horn.217@osu.edu).

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.

Judging sheets will be posted online by day so that they may be fully completed prior to arriving at judging registration. Please also make sure that a photo of member and project is attached. Judging sheets will be the only thing left behind at judging, they will be redistributed to club advisors during booth set-up.

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)**

*This week's updates in red print.*

**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, *Pie Auction, Pee Wee Showmanships, Senior Day, Dress-a-goat and Dress-a-cow.* 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 by fair board.



**The Extension Office will be open for 4-H Monday and Wednesday, 11am-3pm preferably by appointment. If you need books, please call in advance or email so we can have them ready.**

**If you cannot make the open times and need an appointment, call the person you need to meet with directly to set up a time.**



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