

The anticipated changes to the county fair due to COVID-19 will create a new fair experience for 2020.

### **Changes for 2020:**

- We are extending County Fair Entry Deadline to August 1st - to allow for photos to be added for virtual shows. Photos must be added at the time of entry. If you have already entered and need to add photos, please reach out to Ainsley or Jenny.
- This year's "County Fair" will run August 21st & 22nd.
- ONLY Animals going through the 4-H Market Animal Sale can be on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair
- The Fair is hosting a Drive Through Event that's open to the public (they will be entering from the Rumsey Street entrance, driving through the sheep/swine barn, livestock pavilion & down the driveway in between the beef/dairy barn & sheep/swine barn, down midway & exiting out the West Washington Street gate)
- There will be new weigh-in and move-in information for market animals - see below.
- Youth building entries will be judged in person - drop off will be Sunday, August 16 from 10 - 4 at the Youth Building - we will have limited number of people in the building at 1 time, please be patient. To expedite the drop-off process, please have your entry cards attached to exhibits prior to drop-off.
- Cloverbud Youth Building Projects can be dropped off from 1 - 3 at the youth building - we will have a judge ready to talk about their projects if the youth would like.
- Building entries will not be moving on to State Fair - we would like to recognize those items that would be selected.
- Exhibition/Breed Show Animals will be "shown" virtually - more information below.
- Showmanship will be virtual (video) & optional for 2020, but we strongly encourage for project completion/champion selection - more information below.
- Due to lack of funding, there will be no Fair Premiums for 2020.

### **NEW FOR 2020!!**

- Registration Papers & Commercial/Non-Registered/Grade Animal Photos need to be **submitted online WITH** your fair entries. Please have those handy via Microsoft Word, PDF or a GIF, JPG, PNG, TIFF image.

## **ONLINE FAIR ENTRY DUE DATES**

### **JULY 20, 2020:**

- **MARKET RABBITS**
- **MARKET CHICKENS**
- **MARKET TURKEYS**

### **AUGUST 1, 2020**

- ALL** Cloverbud animal entries
- ALL SHOWMANSHIP** entries - including Non-owner - Showmanship videos due August 17th.
- Dairy Goats (Submit Registration Papers & Grade Dairy Goat Photos with online entry)
- ALL** Registered Dairy (Submit Registration Papers with online entry)
- ALL** Horse entries - videos due August 17th.
- ALL** Breed Show Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy entries
- ALL Youth Building Entries**

### **Market Animal Sale Information:**

- Social distancing practices will be in place and expected to be followed - including wearing masks anytime you are unable to maintain 6 ft from another individual.
- The 2020 Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale **WILL** be held **IN PERSON** on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ **THE STEUBEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS LIVESTOCK PAVILION (DIRECTLY BEHIND THE SHEEP & SWINE BARN)**
- **THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE @ 6:00 PM**
- **ONLY** Animals that make weight & are going to be sold through the 4-H Market Animals Sale can be on the fairgrounds this year
- Market Animals Include: Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats, Lambs, Hogs & Steers
- Weigh-In will take place @ Empire Livestock Market in Bath from 7:00 AM-10:00 AM on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- Market Animals **NEED** to be in place @ The Steuben County Fairgrounds @ 10:00 AM on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>
- There **WILL NOT** be designated 4-H sale tags for the livestock species this year, instead please follow the requirements below
- \*Please have the correct tag in your animals ear **PRIOR** to weigh-in\*

### **Tag Requirements for Sale Animals:**

- **Market Hogs**-An official USDA-RFID tag (the 4-H office has some to issue, if you do not have any-please contact them to receive your tag(s))
- **Market Lambs & Market Meat Goats**- An official USDA Scrapie Tag
- **Market Steers**- An official USDA-RFID tag (the 4-H office has some to issue, if you do not have any-please contact them to receive your tag(s) For this year
- **Market Rabbits** - Ear Tattoo
- **Market Poultry** - assigned a number at time of penning
- Please NOTIFY Ainsley Robbins @ [ar935@cornell.edu](mailto:ar935@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2571 ASAP if your animals tag falls out, so a new one can be issued
- Please submit the bio sheet BY Monday, August 17, 2020 that will be read before you sell your animal to any sale committee member or Ainsley
- **NEW FOR 2020**-Market Animals WILL be released at the conclusion of the sale OR by Noon on Sunday
- Market Animals WILL be judged in their pens by local judges in order to determine placings & sale order @ Noon on FRIDAY
- PLEASE contact your potential buyers to notify them of the changes for this year's Market Animal Sale
- **Please contact Ainsley Robbins if you're NOT planning on selling your market animal you've ID'd this year as soon as possible!**
- Please still plan to decorate your animals pens & incorporate your animals information on signs that can be visible to those who will be driving through the barn!

### **Virtual Show for Breeding Animals**

- An OPTIONAL virtual show is being offered for ALL breeding animals
- The virtual show will be judged based upon your submitted photos of your animals
- If you'd like to participate, enter by August 1st. Please contact Ainsley (livestock & dairy) or Jenny (poultry & rabbits & horse).
- If your entries have already been submitted & approved in FairEntry, we cannot send your entries back to you. Therefore, please email us photos of your animal so we can upload them instead
- If you haven't submitted your breeding animal entries yet, please include these photos in your entry
- How to take the correct pictures of your animal(s)? For all livestock & dairy species, please take a photo of your animal from the FRONT SIDE, RIGHT SIDE, LEFT SIDE & BACK SIDE

- Horse Exhibitors: Please contact Jenny for your patterns/class requirements. Your videos can be uploaded by utilizing Cornell Box at this link  
<https://cornell.box.com/s/acgwix8uyhm3zo9tfctglh7lsvhbhivo>
- Please prepare your animal like you would for the show (clipped, clean, etc.)
- The animal should be presented as they would be in the show ring - no banners, signs, etc. of previous accomplishments.
- **Photos need to be submitted to the CCE Office via email by Saturday, August 1st.**

### **Virtual Show for Showmanship**

- An OPTIONAL virtual showmanship opportunity is being offered for ALL species
- Please upload a 3-7-minute video of you & your animal in order to enter in the showmanship class (Be sure to introduce yourself (Name, Years in 4-H, 4-H Club) & your animal (Name, Age, Breed, Type (Market/Breeding))
- Please treat the camera as your judge
- Livestock exhibitors: Please incorporate walking your animal around your ring, pen, pasture, etc. & stopping AT least two times to set up your animal.
- Small Animal Exhibitors: Please present your animal as you normally would for a judge.
- Market Poultry Exhibitors: Please contact Jenny with the questions for Market Poultry Showmanship.
- Horse Exhibitors: Please contact Jenny for the pattern to use for your video.
- Don't forget to SMILE
- Your video can be uploaded by utilizing Cornell Box at this link  
<https://cornell.box.com/s/acgwix8uyhm3zo9tfctglh7lsvhbhivo>
- PLEASE be sure put your videos in the applicable folder & to name your video with YOUR name

-If you have any further questions, please reach out to Ainsley Robbins @ [ar935@cornell.edu](mailto:ar935@cornell.edu) / 607-664-2571 or Jenny Groen @ [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) /607-664-2576.

### **Market Animal Sale - time change**

**August 22nd**

**6 p.m.**

**Steuben County Fairgrounds**

**Sale Pavilion**

behind the sheep & swine barn.

4-H & FFA Raised Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats, Lambs, Hogs and Steers!  
Please contact Ainsley, [ar935@cornell.edu](mailto:ar935@cornell.edu) with any questions!

### **NYS 4-H Showcase**

With the absence of State Fair we have been working on a format to highlight the exciting work that all of our youth do in NYS. Below is a link to a form in which youth can share with us a little bit about their project work. This is a self-evaluation of project work with the option to receive feedback. Youth may submit ONE entry per project area and project areas include Animal Science and Youth Building options.

Once the information is collected, staff will work together to create slide shows based on project areas submitted. There will be a slideshow for each project area listed which will be launched/shared on a day that the SF would have been in operation. For example, we would develop a Dairy slide show from the submissions in that project area and then run that slide show on what would have been the 1st day of fair. The 2nd day of fair we would launch the Arts and Crafts slide show, etc.

This option is available to ALL 4-H Youth and educators will be notified of submissions. We will also be double checking on photo releases to make sure we do have permission to use the youths image if submitted. Since this is not designed to replace State Fair any 4-H project could be eligible for a youth to showcase.

Depending on the success of this project we envision that this could be another way to highlight youth work annually regardless of SF qualification. We will use this year to see what works and what will need additional thoughts and planning.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, AUGUST 1st, 9-11 a.m. @ Steuben County Fairgrounds - [register using this link!](#)

### **Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Workshop Series**

Since we can't get you all together to dairy judge, we are bringing it to your living room! Join Dr. Doug Waterman, Kevin Ziemba and Casey Hinz for a workshop series that teaches you the ideas and concepts of dairy judging across the breeds. Regardless, if you are new to dairy judging or a seasoned judge, these workshops will give you the opportunity to grow as a dairy judge, connect with your fellow dairy judges (via Zoom), and build mastery in your dairy judging skills. Open to all NYS 4-H members, parents, coaches and 4-H Educators.

Join us for four sessions with the first session is will include the how to's and what to look for when judging dairy cattle. Sessions two, three and four you will be practicing judging cattle followed by analyzing them together. Seniors will be able to give oral reasons individually to the instructors via zoom or over the phone to with feedback to grow in their oral reasoning skills.

Session 1 – June 24- 7:00-8:30PM  
Session 2 – July 8- 7:00-8:30PM  
Session 3 – July 29- 7:00-8:30PM  
Session 4 – August 5- 7:00-8:30PM

