

2020 Ellis County Fair “At Home” Exhibit Options

Due to the unusual year, we will be offering the opportunity for 4-H members who are unable to participate in this year’s Fair the chance to have their projects evaluated through a video system called FlipGrid. The below rules are only used in the event that we are in the “Near Normal” or “Partially Open” situations, or in the event we have to cancel the judging for a division. If we are in a “Stay at Home” situation, all exhibits would be judged through the FlipGrid system.

In the “Near Normal” or “Partially Open” situations, the 4-H member may schedule an appointment (in advance of the Fair) to meet with a judge to evaluate all of their projects. If you are uncomfortable with meeting in person, you may make arrangements to have your projects brought to the Fairgrounds for evaluation by the judge. ***If you choose this option, you will need to attach a card to your project, explaining what you did and what you learned through the experience. Share any challenges you encountered and anything you would do differently if you did this project again.***

If you are uncomfortable with the above option or unable to participate face to face, you could choose to participate in the “At Home” video option using FlipGrid. You can make multiple entries in a division, entering up to the maximum allowed per project area in the Fairbook. **Enter ALL exhibits in the FairEntry.com system AND contact the Extension Office by July 6 deadline to let us know your intention to participate in “At Home” option.**

If you choose to enter this division, you cannot enter in the face to face judging classes at the Fair. Exhibits would not compete with in person exhibits for special awards. You would receive a P, B, R, W ribbon as you would if you participated in person. The judge reserves the right to award a Champion and Reserve Champion overall in each of the below categories, in each age division. Your entries would not be considered for special sponsored awards or selection for advancement to Kansas State Fair where the judge selects specific entries. (ie. Visual Arts, Fashion Revue). If you received a purple designation through the judging process, you would qualify to send those exhibits to the State Fair, if you are age eligible. **To exhibit via FlipGrid, contact the Extension Office to receive your FlipCodes and instructions to record your videos by July 7.** You will receive feedback from the judge via FlipGrid.

At Home Indoor Exhibits

Class 1 – 7 – 13 years of age, all project areas

Class 2 – 14 & older, all project areas

At Home Small Animal Exhibits – Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Poultry & Pets

Class 1 – 7 – 13 years of age, all project areas

Class 2 – 14 & older, all project areas

At Home Large Animal Exhibits

Class 1 – 7 – 13 years of age, all species

Class 2 – 14 & older, all project species

At Home Showmanship – Showing your entry – This could include Fashion Revue, Small Animal Showmanship, Large Animal Showmanship

Class 1 – 7 – 13 years of age, all project areas

Class 2 – 14 & older, all project all project areas

At Home Cloverbuds

Class 1 – 5 & 6-year-old project showcase