

June 4, 2020

Dear 4-H'ers Enrolled in Horse Project,

The Ellis County Fair will be here soon! We are asking you to complete and return the enclosed form to the Extension Office **by Monday, June 22** only if you'd like to order photos **AND** go on-line and enter all of your exhibits **by July 7**. You will pick up your entry cards at check in.

This year has been a different year, we have been planning for several possible County Fair possibilities. The hope is that the COVID-19 cases remain low in Ellis County and we are allowed to have a face to face fair this year. Please be aware that if things change in the next few weeks, we may have to move to a different approach to judging 4-H exhibits at the County Fair. We will keep everyone up to date via our website, on Facebook and through emails.

You will enter every animal, showmanship, indoor exhibit and contest participation into this system. Go to <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14173> to get started. You will log in using your 4-H Online user name and password. There is a help guide posted on the Ellis Co. 4-H Fair page. Call if you have questions.

4-H Horse Show – As always, volunteers are needed to help run a safe & successful Horse Show. April Pfeifer and Kelli Arnold have agreed to organize the show this year. If you are willing to help out, please contact them or the Extension Office. Thanks.

Photo & Frames - The Ag Livestock Committee will again provide frames for pictures this year. Cost will be \$9.00 per animal. You will receive two framed photos. Horse photos are scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Sunday. **Please make every effort to honor the times posted for taking these photos.**

READ YOUR FAIR BOOK CAREFULLY for all show information.

Website – This letter and all of the forms are also available for you to print out from the Ellis Co. 4-H website. Check it out at www.cottonwood.ksu.edu. The forms are listed under the Ellis County Fair 4-H link.

Fairgrounds Clean Up Night is Wednesday, July 8 – Please sign up for the fairgrounds clean up night **by June 26**. Commerce Bank is sponsoring pizza for all who help and we need to give them a meal count. **Be sure to thank them for this continued support of 4-H!**

Parking during clean up night – The fairboard asks that folks not park to the West and North of the small animal barn on clean up night, so that the area can be mowed. Thanks for your help in making that happen.

If you have questions, contact the countywide horse project leaders or the Extension Office. More blank sheets are available, drop by the Extension Office or print directly from the web, if you need more.

See you at the Ellis Co. Fair!

Yours in 4-H,



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