

June 1, 2021

Dear 4-H'ers Enrolled in Small Animal Projects,

The Ellis County Fair will be here soon. This year, we are asking you to complete the paperwork that's included here and return it to the Extension Office **by Tuesday, June 15 AND** the on-line entry process **by July 1**. The online system will create your entry cards. No more hand writing cards!!

You will enter every animal, showmanship, indoor exhibit and contest participation into this system. Go to <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14990> 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.

The fairentry.com system opens soon and closes July 1.

This year has been a different year. The hope is that the COVID-19 cases remain low in Ellis County and we can have a fairly normal fair this year. Please be aware that if things change in the next few weeks, we will adjust in order to keep everyone safe. We will keep everyone up to date via our website, on Facebook and through emails.

Stall Deposits - Two separate checks are required. Checks will be **made payable to 4-H Ag/Livestock**. The stall deposit check should be separate from the check for pictures/insurance. Stall deposit checks are returned if you clean your pens. Remember, in the Small Animal barn, cleanup is a team project. Everyone should plan to be there by 8 a.m. on Sunday morning to help clean up the barn.

Photo & Frames – ALL photos will be taken on Tuesday morning at the Small Animal Barn. Check the schedule. Cost will be \$9.00 per animal / pen. You will provide a framed photo to your sale buyer. You will receive a framed photo, too. **Please make every effort to honor the times posted for taking these photos.**

Health Requirements – Be sure to read the fairbook carefully to meet fair entry requirements. There will be a countywide pollorum testing for poultry on June 29, 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. **Please contact the Extension Office to pre-register your birds for this session by June 15.**

Cats & kittens will need a proof of vaccination before entering the fair.

Fairgrounds Clean Up Nite is Wednesday, July 7 – Please sign up for the fairgrounds clean up nite by July 1. 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.

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

If you have questions, contact your small animal project leader or the Extension Office. More blank sheets are available, drop by the Extension Office or print them from the web, if you need more.

See you @ the Ellis Co. Fair!

Yours in 4-H,



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