

## 4-H Ag Livestock Meeting Recap

June 1, 2020

As we move forward in planning the Ellis County Fair, we are working to put plans in place for 3 different possibilities. At home, partially open, near-normal, depending on guidance from the Ellis Co. Health Department, Cottonwood Extension District and K-State Research and Extension.

Here are the recommendations from the 4-H Ag Livestock meeting. ***Please share your thoughts about these plans with your 4-H club leader and your club's 4-H Council rep.*** 4-H Council will be voting on these things at their meeting this Thursday.

Depending on the situation at Ellis Co. Fair time:

***At home*** = Fully virtual 4-H fair entries – indoor and livestock.

***Near normal*** =

**Livestock Check in- Weigh-in** – Extend the weigh in time from 4 – 9 p.m. – encourage families to spread out and not wait until the last minute to weigh-in. 1 family to come to the scales at a time.

**Showring** – No changes

**Wash Racks** – if need be, cap off every other spigot to promote 6' distancing

**Stalling** – No changes – encourage personal responsibility – work together to maintain distancing

***Partially open*** =

**Weigh-in** – Extend the weigh in time from 4 – 9 p.m. – encourage families to spread out and not wait until the last minute to weigh-in. 1 family to come to the scales at a time.

**Show Times** – A specie a day – Pigs one day, Sheep / Goats one day, Beef one day – morning shows – lives stream to limit spectators if possible

**Show Ring** – Run like a spring show

**Stalling** – Show from trailer – go home at end of show

**4-H Animal Management Skill-a-thon** – ***Near normal*** - go on as planned – each 4-H'er bring own clipboard and pencil – spread out the tables more - ***Partially open*** – may consider a virtual contest

**4-H Livestock Judging Contest** – Still seeking superintendents to run this contest.

**4-H Round Robin** – ***Near normal*** - go on as planned – allow a little more time between rotations for sanitizing equipment. Each 4-H'er would be responsible to take care of this themselves. ***Partially open*** – continue on as normal [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)

***At both face to face levels, there will be social distancing, extra sanitizing, and other measures as required to help keep everyone safe and healthy.***