

## Changes to Laramie County Fair for 2020

June 18, 2020



### Animals

- Animals need to be as show ready as possible when they arrive. There will only be touch up clipping allowed on grounds. No full clipping will be allowed.
- All Beef Shows will be blow and go shows. No fitting allowed.
- Animals will be penned the day of the show, shown by the exhibitor, and will leave the grounds immediately unless they need to stay for a final or Championship drive or the Born and Raised show.
- Families can bring animals in to unload the morning of the show beginning at 6:00 am.
- Pens will be labeled for youth.
- All exhibitors need to call or text their final Market and Breeding Market Goat and Market and Breeding Swine numbers for fair from Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to (307) 214-8162. Leave a message or text the following: the youth's name, number of Market/Breeding goats, number of Market/Breeding Swine and any special accommodation
- All market animals must be in place by 9:00 am to begin shows at 10:00.
- No rabbits will be allowed on the grounds due to the rabbit hemorrhagic disease.
- No animals will be allowed on the grounds overnight.

### Vet Checks

- Youth have the option to provide a 20-day vet check for market animals and horses to the staff on weigh in or check in day. This vet check must be done after July 21<sup>st</sup> through County Fair vet check to cover animals attending state fair. There will be a vet on site to do vet checks on market animals and horses as needed.
- All breeding animals will need to provide a 20-day vet check to the staff at check in. If you're planning to attend State Fair with your breeding animal, your vet check must be done after July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Breeding animals **not attending state fair**, can provide a vet check given between the date of the show and 20 days prior to the show.
- A limited amount of scholarship funds are available to 4-H youth if the vet check causes financial hardship. A Laramie County Project Assistance Fund request (see attached) must be filled out and accompanied by the receipt from the vet. Please submit to Kristi at [knagy@uwyo.edu](mailto:knagy@uwyo.edu).
- Horse project members can either provide the 20-day vet check at horse check in on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> or you may bring your horse in for the vet to check.
- Logistics will be announced via email regarding dog and cat state fair vet checks.

### Participants

- Each youth participant will only be allowed 1 adult to attend and assist at the event. Currently we are allowed 250 people at large gatherings. We must maintain this group size. If this number is adjusted before the event, we will relook at this social distancing parameter. For each day a youth is participating, they will be provided with a colored wrist band. This wrist band must be worn by the participant and the adult accompanying them at all times during that day. Watch your email for information on wrist band check out.
- We want all youth and animals to be as show ready as possible when they arrive on grounds.
- If you need to use wash racks they are available for use.
- No overnight camping will be allowed.

## Static Judging

- 4-H Static Judging will be in person.
- Logistics are still being worked out, please watch your email.

## 4-H Livestock Sale

- 4-H Livestock Sale will be a hybrid sale. A livestream will be offered for those buyers not comfortable attending the sale.
- Youth will come through the sale, pen their animal for the processor and leave the premises.
- More information will be released soon, watch your email for updates.

Please call Kristi with questions. 307-633-4383

## Cat Project

### Rules and Regulations

- The "Household Pet" cat is of mixed breed or unknown descent.
- A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
- Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition
- No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
- All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
- Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
- Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must also bring cage or carrier and litter box for their cats/kittens.
- All exhibitors **MUST** wear long sleeve shirts or blouses with pants or skirts. No shorts allowed.

### Health Requirements

Cats must have current rabies and distemper, and feline leukemia shots are strongly suggested. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show. Health Certificates are required. Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds. No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infectious or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

Cat I.D.'s are a new REQUIREMENT this year. Please make sure to have these filled out and turned in by July 17<sup>th</sup>. You can send these with pictures of your cat to either Brittany at [bnewlin1@uwyo.edu](mailto:bnewlin1@uwyo.edu) or [knagy@uwyo.edu](mailto:knagy@uwyo.edu).