

# 2020 Lee County Junior Show FAQ

## 4-H/FFA Exhibitor Information

(Please note: Everything is subject to change due to the Governors proclamation, Public Health guidelines and local COVID-19 situation.)

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**Question:** The Fair Board has cancelled public grandstand entertainment and activities. Are we able to show/exhibit our 4-H/FFA projects?

**Answer:** At this point in time, yes, exhibitors will still be able to show/exhibit their 4-H/FFA projects at the Lee County Junior Show. The Lee County Extension staff are putting together a plan. We will share it via email, Facebook and in the June Newsletter to keep families up to date. Please keep in mind that health and safety are our top priority so plans are subject to change at any time. We will follow all guidelines set for large events per the Governor.

**Question:** What will the 2020 Lee County Junior Show look like?

**Answer:** We are working on details for the 2020 4-H/FFA Lee County Junior Show. The fairgrounds will be closed to the public. Only exhibitor families and approved volunteers will be allowed at the fairgrounds on the day of each show. We will not host a week-long event. Livestock will come in and leave on the same day of the show. We will still have awards. We plan to follow the show schedule as close as possible to the original fair. More details will be shared with families via email, Facebook and in the June Newsletter.

**Question:** How will 4-H/Families be informed about the changes to the 2020 Lee County Junior Show?

**Answer:** We are still working on all the details. Our plan is to have information available to families by the June 11 or sooner. Families will be notified via email, Facebook and in the June Newsletter.

**Question:** Will exhibitors be able to show their projects/exhibits?

**Answer:** Yes, each project area may look different, but exhibitors will be able to show/exhibit their projects.

- **Clover Kids-** Clover kids will be allowed to participate in the Static (Art Hall) judging, but will be limited to 2 projects a person. There will be no Clover Kid events, this includes Clover Kid Small Pet Show, Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show and Clover Kid Fashion project.



- **Static/Non-Livestock-** Static/Nonlivestock = Static projects will be judged state fair-style which means families drop off projects and the judges will view them with no conference judging. Limit of 6 photography and 5 other nonlivestock projects. This will be the year when project write-ups will really matter. All details will need to be included in the write up because judges will not be able to ask questions for more information. Food exhibits will not be tasted but will be evaluated on other safe criteria, so please package and prepare as usual. A schedule for drop off and pick up times with more information will come as we approach July.
- **Communication Events & Clothing Events-** Will be registered and submitted through FairEntry by June 1. Exhibitor will set up a time with the Extension Office to Zoom with the judge. More details will be finalized and sent to exhibitors by June 10 or sooner.
- **Livestock-** Livestock will come in and leave on the same day of the show. Each species will look different. We plan to follow the show schedule as close as possible to the original fair. More details will be finalized and sent to exhibitors by June 10 or sooner.

**Question:** Will there be a LIVE auction for livestock?

**Answer:** There will not be a livestock auction. There may be an opportunity for market animals to go to market, but families will be required to notify the Extension Office through FairEntry when you register your animals. If they are not on the list, you will be required to take them home. (No exceptions to this rule.) If you choose not to send your project to market, we encourage families to plan now for that project in July. Talk to neighbors, local businesses, family members, and others to see if they would want meat. Also, encourage buyers to contact a locker to make sure that they have a spot available for the animals. We plan to offer swine market still through Tysons as in previous years, but subject to change upon the market and their restrictions. If you have questions regarding the livestock auction please contact Tara Gerdes at tara.wellman@gmail.com. Please remember that just like all other things, this is a fluid situation and we will continue to adapt as restrictions change.

**Question:** Should our family follow the current fair book?

**Answer:** The fair book is a great reference, however there will be several changes due to the circumstances. Please make sure to refer to any addendums that will be sent via email, Facebook and in the June Newsletter. If you have questions please contact the Lee County Extension Office at 319-835-5116.

**Question:** If I have more questions, whom do I contact?

**Answer:** For all livestock related questions please contact Whitney Weisinger at 319-835-5116 or weisinge@iastate.edu. For all static/non-livestock related questions contact Breana Houtz at 319-835-5116 or bhoutz@iastate.edu. For all fairground, grandstand activities please contact Lindsay Lampe at 319-835-5523 or lindsayblampe@gmail.com.

If accommodations are needed please contact the Lee County Extension Office at 319-835-5116.

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