Thank you for continuing to be flexible.

Please review this for non-livestock virtual completion process, Fair Entry process, and 4-H Fair/Prefair activities.

We will have more information on schedule of fair as soon as it is available.

Non-livestock Virtual Completion Process

With safety of youth, volunteers, judges, parents, and staff, we can not hold in person prefair judging as we have done in the past.

We have a website with the process to submit a video and a picture. This is due by 11:59 p.m. July 6.

www.go.osu.edu/greeneco2020judging

Please review our link on our website for all details. As always, let us know if you have any questions.

Due to COVID-19 and in alignment with the cancellation of the Ohio State Fair, there will be no 4-H state fair project judging this year. However, we know how important it is to recognize 4-H members for the time and effort in completing their projects. While we are still working on the details, we are excited to announce there will be an Ohio 4-H Project Showcase. All members will be invited to submit a photo of themselves with their 4-H project. These photos will be added to a gallery page on the state 4-H website and we’re working on plans to highlight members in additional ways. We’ll share the information about posting photos by June 15.

Fair Entries- Due July 1, 2020 at http://greeneohio.fairentry.com

Please visit this link for detailed directions on how to complete.

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4-H Specific Updates Over Next 6 Weeks:

1. **4-H Miscellaneous judging, Fashion Revue and 4-H Events.** 4-H Non-livestock Project Judging is being held virtually with videos and a picture due by 11:59 p.m. July 6. The following 4-H contests have been cancelled for 2020: Egg toss, Nutrition Baking Contest, Best of the Bakers, Style Revue, Open Modeling, Table Setting Contest. For more info on non-livestock judging and requirements for virtual submission, visit [www.go.osu.edu/greeneco2020judging](http://www.go.osu.edu/greeneco2020judging)

2. **Skill-a-thons** will be cancelled for 2020 ONLY. Livestock judging will not be able to take place either. As a result, there will be no champion exhibitor for 2020.

3. There will be no 4-H **straw bale contest** for 2020.

4. There will not be a **4-H Awards Ceremony or a Cloverbud Graduation** but there will be a designated time and location for 4-H members to pick up their 4-H project judging awards. This will be a pickup outside of the OSU Extension Office. This will take place Friday, August 7 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. outside of the Extension Office.

5. **All Jr. Fair Animal Royalty** and 4-H Royalty Competitions will be held. Interviews will be held virtually.

6. **Cloverbuds**- If youth want their stick horse on display, we will have put it in the Dining Hall. This is not mandatory. We would need the stick horses dropped off by Friday, July 31, 2020 in the FAIR OFFICE, NOT THE EXTENSION OFFICE. After a lot of consideration, we will not be having the stick horse race this year but it can be displayed during fair.

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Ohio Youth Skillathons

June 4, 2020

DETAILS:
As many of you know, the 2020 Ohio State Fair has been cancelled due to concerns about the spread of coronavirus - including the 2020 Ohio State Fair Skillathons. To support the continued learning needs of youth livestock and companion animal exhibitors throughout Ohio, Ohio State University Extension and the Department of Animal Sciences are pleased to offer virtual Skillathons this year. Our 4-H Animal Sciences team will conduct online Ohio Youth Skillathons in 2020 with the chance to compete for the highest score. Unlike in-person State Skillathons, no cash awards will be involved. These Skillathons will encompass the same educational materials, by species, that would typically be evaluated at the Ohio State Fair, and give the opportunity to put your 4-H project knowledge to the test! Please save the date(s) for the species you would like to participate in below.

To participate in the 2020 Ohio 4-H Skillathons, please save the following dates:
- Horse Skillathon: Thu 7/23/2020, time TBA
- Goat Skillathon: Fri 7/24/2020, time TBA
- Sheep Skillathon: Tue 7/28/2020, time TBA
- Dairy Skillathon: Thu 7/30/2020, time TBA
- Dog Skillathon: Mon 8/3/2020, time TBA
- Poultry Skillathon: Tue 8/4/2020, time TBA
- Swine Skillathon: Wed 8/5/2020, time TBA
- Beef Skillathon: Thu 8/6/2020, time TBA
- Rabbit Skillathon: Fri 8/7/2020, time TBA

More details about rules and registration will follow in the next 1-2 weeks. If you have any questions about the Ohio 4-H Skillathons please feel free to reach out to us at 4hanimalscience@osu.edu.