



O'Brien County 4-H Newsletter

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Office News

Fair is here! New schedules and procedures are in place so that everyone can enjoy the fair. We would like to keep the public attendance at a minimum, so encourage your family if they are able to watch the shows online via a live stream. Details will be coming on the O'Brien County Fair page and the O'Brien County Extension Office Face book & 4-H app.

We are prioritizing the health and safety of lowans and are following the most current federal, state, local, and university COVID-19 guidelines. Visit Open for Iowa to learn our protocols to keep lowans healthy and safe. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear a cloth face covering when in the presence of others and unable to maintain a six-foot physical distance.

Summer Camps

Summer camp signup is available online for all camps at nwiasummercamps.fairentry.com All camps are \$5!

Club Meetings

O'Brien County 4-H Clubs can meet with a few guidelines. All face to face programs in the county are recommended to follow these expectations.

- *The facility or location must accommodate safe practices such as social distancing, etc.*
- *Do not share supplies.*
- *Food preparation in 4-H clubs should abide by the same guidance and only serve individually pre-packaged food or food prepared and delivered by a third-party vendor (e.g., delivered pizza).*
- *It's EXPECTED that face coverings and social distance practices will be used.*
- *It's EXPECTED that facilities will have adequate restrooms for handwashing and social distancing.*

Please keep in mind that some families may not feel comfortable meeting as a large group, to make them feel included: video, phone or wide open spaces.

O'Brien County Fair

Fair is 16 days away! Printed copies of the fair book available upon request.

Exhibitors and spectators are EXPECTED to practice social distancing and RECOMMENDED to use face coverings and wash hands frequently.

The 2020 O'Brien County Fair is for **FAMILY** of exhibitors only. If you have family that is in the high risk range encourage them to watch via a live stream or recorded show video.

Frequent use of the hand wash stations and hand sanitizer is encouraged. They can be found outside of the fair office, show ring and food stand buildings.

4-H t-shirts are available to purchase at the Extension Office now and then will be in the fair office come fair week. Shirts are \$10 and come in a variety of sizes from youth M to adult 3XL.

Fair Entries

To enter for the O'Brien County Fair you will need to go to obriencounty.fairentry.com. Use your 4-H online login email and password. This is where you enter what you are doing & bringing to the fair. All livestock entries are due **July 6** and non-livestock **July 12**. FFA exhibitors please call the Extension Office to enter for the fair. YQCA codes have been sent and you will need to have it completed to finish your entries for the fair.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

All beef, sheep, goats, swine, bottle bucket calf, dairy, horse are required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 21 days of the fair. All certificates can be turned in when you unload your animals at check in. A vet can come to your house and will give you a sheet after they look your animals over. Animals can be on the same sheet.

Livestock

All exhibitors will need to provide their own bedding. If you use the stalls in the barns please make sure that you clean your area before you leave the fairgrounds.

Horse Nights

Horse practice nights are: **July 8 and 15**, 6:30pm at the arena in Primghar. A vet will be coming to do the inspection on July 15 at 7pm.

4-H Bottle Bucket/Clover Kids Bottle Bucket Calf

4-H bottle bucket exhibitors need to have a green folder booklet turned in by July 12. There will not be face to face interviews for this project. **The show has been moved to Monday July 20 at 10am. Arrive about 30mins prior to the start of the show.** Clover Kids bottle bucket calves will follow the 4-H calves. All Clover Kids need to show with a caring adult in the show ring!

Swine

All swine need to be paylean free. Swine need to weigh between 230-320lbs. Weigh-in will begin at 7am Wednesday July 22. Show is set to start Wednesday at 10am.

Poultry

Check in will be 11am Monday July 20. Please have birds ready to show after check-in.

Beef

All market beef will be weighed from 6am-8am Tuesday July 21. No bedding will be provided but stalls will be assigned by club. The beef show will start at 8:30am or a half hour after weigh in is completed. Showmanship will be before or after lunch depending on time and exhibitors will have to sign up ahead of time in faireentry to participate.

Rabbit

All rabbits need to be at the fair at least 30mins before check in. Check in is at 8am Monday with the show starting at 9am.

Sheep and Goat

Weigh-in of animals begins Monday at 9am. Please be there 30mins before, so that everyone is in place to start. Show will begin at noon.

Non-Livestock

All non-livestock will be judged State Fair style. Projects will be dropped off and picked up at the Open Class Craft building. Exhibitors will attach their goal card and entry card to their project when they check in at the building. [Check out the how to videos!](#) All premium money will be paid out on Sunday during pick up. If you need to make other arrangements contact the Extension Office.

Schedule: Friday July 17, 4-7pm: Center Farmers, O & O Kids, Highlanders
Saturday July 18, 7:30-9:30am: G & W Feeders, Caledonia Ramblers, Western Workers, County Council

Pick Up: Sunday July 19, 1:30-4pm

Communication Events and Style/Clothing Event

Communication Events: Working Exhibit, Educational Presentation, Share the Fun and the Clothing Events: \$15 Challenge, Clothing Selection, Fashion Review will be judged on the Maass Stage Saturday July 18; times from 1-3pm. A sign up will be listed in fair entry that you can select a preference, so we can get everyone scheduled.

State Fair

Livestock Show

Sign up for the 2020 Fair Special Edition Livestock Show in fair entry by July 10.

Non-Livestock

2020 4-H Show Iowa will be done similar to the past Iowa State Fair entries. All entries will be done by the county.

2020 O'Brien County Fair Schedule

FRIDAY, JULY 17

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - 4-H Non-livestock projects can be dropped off at Open Class Building

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:30 am - 9:30 am - 4-H Non-livestock projects can be dropped off at Open Class Building

10:00 am - 4-H Non-livestock judging will take place

1:00 pm - Begin judging Educational Presentations / Working Exhibits, Share the Fun evaluations, 4-H Clothing Event Judging

7:00 pm - Auto races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees

SUNDAY, JULY 19

12:30 pm - Horse Projects must be checked in

1:00 pm - Horse Show

1:30 - 4:00 pm - Non-livestock exhibit pick-up

8:00 pm - Fair King & Queen Coronation **(Family Only)**

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00 am - Rabbit Check-In

9:00 am - Rabbit Show

9:00 am - Sheep & Goat Weigh-In

10:00 am - 4-H Bottle/ Bucket Calf Show followed by Clover Kid Bottle Bucket Calf Show

11:00 am - Poultry Check-In

12:00 noon - Broiler Contest Judging

12:00 noon - Advanced Lamb Pen Evaluation

*Sheep Show (Immediately following Pen Lambs)

*Bottle Lamb Show (immediately following Sheep Show)

*Goat Show (immediately following Bottle Lamb Show)

12:30 pm - Live Poultry Judging followed by baby chicks

TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:00 - 8:00 am - Beef Weigh-In

8:30 am - Beef Show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:00 am - Swine Weigh-In

10:00 am - Swine Show

7:30 pm - Auto Races sponsored by Primghar Jaycees



Dates to Remember

July 6 - Livestock Entries DUE

July 12 - All fair entries DUE

July 18-22 - O'Brien County Fair

August - Iowa State Fair Alternative Shows

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