



2020 Virtual Brown County 4-H Fair Timeline



A lot has changed in a short time frame but we are still committed to having a 4-H Fair Experience this year! This timeline outlines how we will accomplish this together in a virtual format.

June 15

- **4HOnline Target Deadline for Adding/Dropping 4-H Projects**

Please finalize your 4-H project selections by this date. I have to import your projects from 4HOnline into FairEntry which means you need to finalize your projects on 4HOnline before entering them on FairEntry. The office is ready to help you with project book pick ups, poster boards and any help you may need.

- **FairEntry Opens**

The FairEntry website that we have used for several years will be the collection point for the virtual fair. Each specific project is being modified to include questions asking you to upload the appropriate photos/videos with your entry. You will log in with your 4HOnline user name and password and create entries like normal with the new addition of uploading multimedia content. A document listing out what content is needed for each project will be released very soon, we are meeting with Judges and Project leaders to finalize this document now.

July 1

- **4HOnline Deadline for Animal Enrollment**

See page 4 for information on Livestock Tagging. Animals need the minimum State Board of Animal Health identification for their species to be entered on 4HOnline. State Fair Bound Animals will need additional requirements and DNA Fair Samples that are returned to the Brown County Extension Office by July 1.

- **YQCA Due for State Fair Bound Livestock Competitors**

See page 6 for information on YQCA.

July 20

- **FairEntry Closes**

In order to exhibit this year you will need to have completed submitting your entries by July 20th. Call the office for assistance in doing this before the deadline. Unlike in past years, we will not be able to submit FairEntry submissions for you on project check in day, if you need assistance please call early!

- **Indiana 4-H Online Animal Ethics Training is Due for County Only Livestock Exhibitors**

This year the requirement to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals has been replaced for county-only exhibitors. All livestock members must complete either YQCA or the Indiana 4-H Online Animal Ethics program in order to exhibit. Members do not have to complete both programs. See page 6 for more information.

July 20- 24

- **Online Judging Begins**

Judges will use this week to review your submissions, fill out scoresheets and upload the results into FairEntry.

Fair Week: July 27- 31

- **Results will be posted in on a FairEntry site**

All results will be compiled into one "live" website from FairEntry where you can see all the submissions and results in one place. There is an option on FairEntry for you to select if you do not wish that your photos are shared publically. This site will be published after online judging closes.

- **Daily videos of 4-H Livestock Shows will be posted to social media following the traditional fair schedules**

The 4-H Livestock & Animal Show submissions will be edited together into videos that will be posted on the traditional fair schedule. The Goat Show will be published on Tuesday and the Cattle show will be published on Wednesday for example. There will be alternations to the show schedule for the events that traditionally happen prior to fair. For example, the Horse Show will be moved to be included during Fair Week. This is my goal, if I can't edit the videos fast enough there might be some delays.

- **Virtual Exhibit Hall Showcase will be published to social media**

4-H Exhibit Hall Projects will be published to a photo gallery site I am working on developing. There will also be a video of submissions and results posted during Fair Week.

4-H Awards Banquet: September 26th

- **Presentation of all 4-H Awards including Grand Champion Trophies and Banners**

Save the date! *Tentative* plans have been put together to make this an in-person night to celebrate our 4-H members. This event will take place in the exhibit hall and members are welcome to bring their physical projects back to decorate the room. More details to follow as we get closer to September. Those who foresee they are not able to attend can pick up awards from the extension office during/after fair week.

