



County Fair Edition

This fair may be different than any before. However, we are still having a fair and entry numbers are strong! It's still going to be a great fair. Please read the newsletter carefully as many things have changed. As well, watch your e-mail for any other changes.

Finally, please help us keep the "Pottawatomie County Fair" safe by wearing a face mask and social distance when possible.


Pottawatomie County Fair Board statement

Due to COVID-19 the Pottawatomie County Fair Board and the City of Onaga have reduced activities from the Pottawatomie County Fair held July 30-August 2nd, 2020. It has been decided to cancel ALL entertainment. This includes, but is not limited to, Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo, Stage Acts, Softball Tournament & Parade. Pottawatomie County Fair Board Association is not liable for any injury and all attendees are responsible for their own health and safety at all times. Please practice social distancing. Masks are recommended where social distancing is still limited.

Find the Fair book online at: <https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/fair/index.html>

Want to take qualifying projects to the State Fair ?

Be sure to fill out an entry sheet in the east building before 3pm on Aug. 4th! (Does not include large livestock projects). To exhibit at State Fair a 4-H member must be 9 years old (January 1), and **receive a purple ribbon or a blue ribbon on a demonstration at 4-H Day.** . Please check State Fairbook for specific rules in project areas.





General Changes To Note

Livestock Vet Check: NEW

VSV, a horse disease that can spread to other livestock, has moved closer to Pottawatomie county. Due to this, the livestock committee is currently establishing plans for a veterinarian check for fair livestock that will occur in Onaga before animals check-in. Plans will be announced as soon as they are finalized. (poultry not included.)

Learn the signs of VSV at end of this newsletter.

Exhibit Release Time Change

Exhibits will be release starting Sunday morning at 8am. We ask that all exhibits be picked up by 5pm.

4-H Cancellations

Public Fashion Revue - The public revue has been cancelled. Instead, we will be posting a video online using pictures of the youth. Families may watch the fashion revue judging, but we ask they social distance within the auditorium.

Food stand- The 4-H food stand will not be operating. Instead, there will be independently operated food trucks on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of fair week.

4-H Awards Ceremony- There will NOT be an all-fair awards ceremony at the end of the fair.

Food Sale - There will Not be a 4-H food sale, only exhibition of food products.

4-H Masks Donation

Bayer construction has donated 200 4-H branded masks to be distributed at the main fair as first come first serve.



Things to know for pre-fair

The Pre-Fair judging will be from 8:30 am -1 pm at Onaga High School and East building at the fairgrounds. For full schedule and changes for 2020, please refer to the pre-fair letter link on our website: <https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/fair/index.html>

Many things are different due to COVID-19. So please check the pre-fair letter carefully!

Items Included at Pre-Fair

Clothing, Fiber Arts, Visual Arts and Crafts, Table Setting, Entomology, and Geology.

General things to Know for County Fair

Photo Boards

Photo boards are available at the KSRE office in Westmoreland.

Cost for \$1 per board/sleeve combo.

Food Judging Schedule for Wed. July 29th

1:30– 2:30 Triple V, Kaw Valley, Ducth Mill

2:00—3:30 Lucky' Leven, Olsburg Boosters, Shining Star, Wheaton

3:00—4:30 Blackjack, Jayhawkers, Westy Trailblazers

NO PRE-FAIR POULTRY TESTING for 2020.

Due to a nationwide shortage of the agent necessary for testing, the Kansas Department of Agriculture has waived pullorumtyphoid testing for fairs this summer.

Horticulture Contest

The horticulture contest is going online! If you are interested in plant identification and what the contest is all about, give it a try! Participant will be e-mailed the contest line consisting of 50 specimens to occur Wednesday the 22nd. Sign up by Tuesday to participate at: <https://forms.gle/JCLRwjquBEhDpFd9> . Questions? Contact Tammy Bryant at TBryant@varney.com. Identification card to view found at end of the newsletter



County Fair Responsibilities

CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, July 22nd — The annual clean-up of the fairgrounds will be held at 6:00 p.m., this is earlier than in years past. We will appreciate all the helpers your club can send. Bring brooms, hammers, rags, cleaning supplies, etc.

MAINTAINING FAIRGROUNDS

Thursday-- Blackjack, Kaw Valley, Triple V

Friday- Lucky'Leven, Shining Star, Jayhawkers

Saturday - Olsburg, Wheaton, Dutch Mill, Westy Trailblazers -

Clubs are responsible for keeping grounds and exhibit buildings free of litter throughout the day and evening. All club members are expected to help pick up trash and sweep as needed all during the day --- **not just at night**--- on your designated day. Extra trash can liners will be placed in the bottom of the trash cans for easy replacement before they overflow. Trash needs to be carried to the larger dumpsters at the rear of the Food Stand often.

DURING THE FAIR

Blackjack, Shining Star — Fairgrounds Development—Fair // **Dutch Mill** - Clothing Judging — Pre-fair
Jayhawkers, Kaw Valley — Arts & Crafts Judging — Pre-Fair // **Lucky'Leven** - FACS Judging — Pre-Fair
Olsburg — Photography Judging — Fair /// **Triple V** — Food Sale — Fair
Westy Trailblazers — Fashion Revue — Pre-Fair //

AFTER FAIR CLEAN-UP

Blackjack — East Building

Kaw Valley — Dairy, Bucket Calf

Shining Star — Poultry Area

Westy Trailblazers — Beef Area

Dutch Mill — Swine Area

Lucky'Leven — Foodstand

Triple V — Rabbit Area

Jayhawkers — Sheep

Olsburg — West Building

We realize that many may not be around the fair at the end of Sunday. Clubs are asked to just do their best during the day on Sunday to help clean-up the grounds from fair. We are all in this together this year!



Date and Deadlines

July

- July 22 Fair Grounds clean up @ 6pm
- July 24 Pre-Fair Judging @ Onaga School and Fair grounds
- July 25 Horse Show
- July 29 Foods Judging

August

- Aug 2 **3pm DEADLINE TO FILL OUT STATE FAIR ENTRY (East building)**



Protect your horses and cattle from **Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV)**

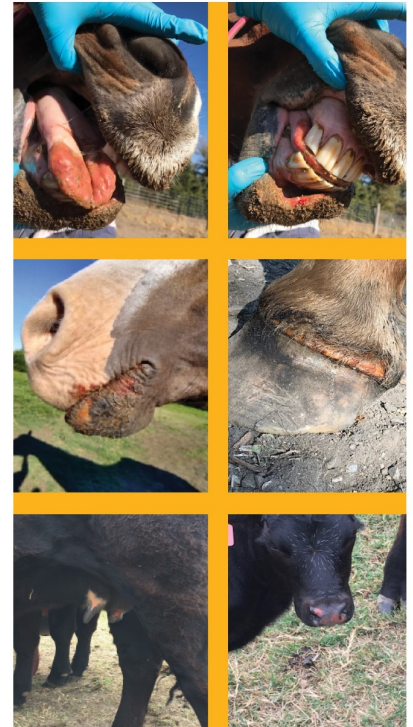
Your horse plays a critical role in your success — protect this valuable piece of equipment! Prevent your horses and cattle from being exposed to VSV which can be painful for them and can have costly and time-consuming consequences for horse and livestock owners. VSV is a reportable disease and carries a 14+ day quarantine. More than 100 farms and ranches in Kansas have reported animals with signs of VSV within the past month, and it continues to spread.

Take action now to protect your herd!

Change your habits to protect your animals

A few changes to your daily routine can make a huge difference.
Consider these best practices before loading your horse in the trailer:

1. **Vigilantly inspect your horse** for blister-like lesions in/around mouth, nose, feet, ears, coronary band and/or sheath/udders; crusting scabs; excessive salivation; fever; reluctance to eat; lameness.
2. **Strict fly control.** This disease is transmitted by black flies and midges. Keep pens clean, remove manure. Use appropriate fly sprays and traps. Minimize bright lights that attract insects at night.
3. **Social distancing is for horses, too!** Don't tie up your horse with other horses, and minimize accessibility of your horses to other horses, trailers, barns, arenas.
4. **Do not share** equipment, tools, tack, or water buckets.
5. **Haul your own stock.** Your horses and cattle should only travel in your trailers.
6. **Consider what other horses will be at the same location.** Are they following the same protocols as you? If not, consider staying home. It's a long shipping/rodeo season, and you don't want to miss it with sick horses or a quarantine!
7. **Consider housing** your horses at separate locations to minimize disease spread.
8. **Monitor cattle for VSV symptoms before loading out.** If VSV is suspected at the livestock market or processing plant, the entire shipment will likely be quarantined.
9. **Call before you travel out of state.** Some states restrict access into the state if an animal is coming from a VSV-infected county or near a quarantined premises. Check with your vet or call your destination state.



Stop VSV: Keep your horses healthy. Keep your shipments moving. Keep winning buckles!



SCORE CARD - IDENTIFICATION

Contestant Name	County/District
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We feel that this phase of the contest teaches 4-H'ers to recognize and be aware of many horticultural products that we eat, enjoy or use to beautify our homes and grounds. Contestants will be required to identify 50 kinds of varieties of plants, plant parts, fruits or seeds from the following list. Choose proper letter and number from the list below and insert it in the blank.

1. _____	26. _____	<u>Flowers & Foliages*</u>	<u>Fruits & Nuts**</u>	<u>Ornamentals</u>
2. _____	27. _____	A1 African Violet	B1 Almond	C1 Arborvitae
		A2 Ageratum	B2 Apple**	C2 Ash
3. _____	28. _____	A3 Begonia	B3 Apricot**	C3 Azalea/Rhododendron
		A4 Canna	B4 Avocado	C4 Barberry
		A5 Celosia	B5 Banana**	C5 Cotoneaster
4. _____	29. _____	A6 Chrysanthemum	B6 Blackberry**	C6 Cottonwood
		A7 Coleus	B7 Black Walnut	C7 Elm
		A8 Daylily	B8 Blueberry	C8 English Ivy
5. _____	30. _____	A9 Dieffenbachia	B9 Brazil Nut	C9 Euonymus
		A10 Ficus	B10 Cherry (tart)**	C10 Forsythia
6. _____	31. _____	A11 Geranium	B11 Currant**	C11 Hackberry
		A12 Gladiolus	B12 Elderberry**	C12 Hawthorn
7. _____	32. _____	A13 Hosta	B13 English	C13 Honeylocust
		A14 Impatiens	(Carpathian) Walnut	C14 Honeysuckle
8. _____	33. _____	A15 Iris	B14 Gooseberry**	C15 Juniper
		A16 Lily	B15 Grape**	C16 Lilac
		(Easter, Asiatic, Oriental,	B16 Kiwi	C17 Linden/Basswood
9. _____	34. _____	etc.)	B17 Lemon	C18 Maple
		A17 Marigold *	B18 Lime	C19 Oak
10. _____	35. _____	A18 Pansy	B19 Mango	C20 Osage Orange
		A19 Peony	B20 Mulberry**	C21 Pine
		A20 Peperomia	B21 Orange	C22 Privet
11. _____	36. _____	A21 Petunia	B22 Peach**	C23 Redbud
		A22 Philodendron	B23 Pear	C24 Spirea
12. _____	37. _____	A23 Rose	B24 Pecan	C25 Sweetgum
		A24 Salvia	B25 Persimmon	C26 American Planetree
		A25 Sansevieria	B26 Pineapple	C27 Viburnum
13. _____	38. _____	A26 Snapdragon	B27 Plum (Euro or prune)	C28 Vinca
		A27 Schefflera	B28 Pomegranate	(Groundcover)
14. _____	39. _____	A28 Sunflower *	B29 Raspberry**	C29 Willow
		A29 Tulip	B30 Strawberry**	C30 Yew
15. _____	40. _____	A30 Zinnia *		
16. _____	41. _____			
17. _____	42. _____			
18. _____	43. _____	<u>Vegetables & Herbs*</u>		
19. _____	44. _____	D1 Asparagus	D12 Garlic	D23 Rhubarb
		D2 Basil	D13 Kohlrabi	D24 Spinach *
20. _____	45. _____	D3 Bean *	D14 Lettuce *	D25 Squash *
		D4 Beet *	D15 Muskmelon*	D26 Sweetpotato
		D5 Broccoli	D16 Okra	D27 Swiss Chard
21. _____	46. _____	D6 Cabbage	D17 Onion *	D28 Tomato *
		D7 Carrot *	D18 Parsley	D29 Turnip
22. _____	47. _____	D8 Cauliflower	D19 Peas *	D30 Watermelon *
		D9 Corn*	D20 Pepper*	
23. _____	48. _____	D10 Cucumber *	D21 Potato (Irish)	
		D11 Eggplant	D22 Radish*	
24. _____	49. _____			
25. _____	50. _____			

* Identification of any part (foliage, fruit, plant, etc.) is required and in addition, for those with * you must know the seed.

**For common fruits you must know the foliage or plants as well as the fruit or seed.

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