2020 Wyandotte County 4-H Summer Showcase

Virtual Showcasing

- Our summer showcase plan, virtual showcasing, utilizes some traditional aspects of showcasing projects in an innovate way. All projects will be displayed virtually via FairEntry. We recognize that pictures and videos cannot fully replace viewing exhibits in person, we still wanted to provide an option for youth to showcase their hard work and learning. While there will not be a public viewing of projects, we will share photos and videos on our Wyandotte County 4-H Page.

- Virtual shows are not intended to replicate an in-person show but are meant to be alternative ways of showing to continue practice skills learned throughout the 4-H year. Our hope is the virtual show keeps youth involved and provides a way to showcase all their hard work. Virtual showcasing allows for youth to showcase projects of all shapes and sizes and in a capacity that families are able to. We encourage participation but of course showcasing in any capacity is always optional for families!

Objective:

- Keeping the health and safety of youth, families, volunteers, and staff at the forefront while still providing an opportunity for youth to showcase their interests, learning and growth.

Alternative Considerations:

- This alterative showcase method reduces the amount of traffic that would traditionally take place during the county fair and showcase settings.
- The capacity and capability of local staff, volunteers, and space was also considered in creating this alternative showcase method.
- Quality youth and adult engagement can and will still occur through virtual and socially distanced settings.
- Communication: any changes/updates will be communicated via email and social media platforms.

Virtual Showing Methods

Static Projects: Virtual, via FairEntry Entries Due: June 28
All static projects

Static Exhibit FairEntry:
- **Completed** projects will be uploaded to FairEntry with required photos or videos.
- Projects will not be on display for public viewing. Photos of each project will later be shared via Facebook
- Projects will be judged via FairEntry
  - Ribbon distribution to be determined.

Animal Projects: Virtual, via FairEntry Videos entries due: July 3
 All breathing projects

Animal Exhibit FairEntry:
- Photos/videos uploaded to FairEntry
- Projects will not be on display for public viewing. Photos of each project will later be shared via Facebook
- Projects will be judged via FairEntry
  - Ribbon distribution to be determined.