

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. This will all be possible if guidelines for large gatherings do not change. If the guidelines do change, the Fair is subject to change. These will continue to be reviewed pending all health and safety concerns that are set for large events. All are subject to change. Please check back to this document frequently.**

- 2. What parts of the Fair have been postponed?**
 - a. All grandstand shows, free entertainment, food vendors, commercial booth exhibits/displays, camping, carnival, and open class exhibits will not take place.

- 3. What is the biggest change?**
 - a. 4H/FFA livestock shows are being planned as a “show and go”. A “show and go” is a term for a livestock show where each specific livestock species come to the Fairgrounds on their specified day to show and go home that same day. Our plan is to hold the show on the same day as they are listed in the 2020 Fair book.

- 4. How do I find out about 4-H Static exhibits?**
 - a. Please contact the Warren County Extension office for questions regarding static exhibits, communication and clothing event, and Clover Kids.

- 5. Will there still be open class livestock shows or static exhibits?**
 - a. No

- 6. How will we enter for 4H and FFA livestock shows?**
 - a. At the Warren County Fairgrounds, June 15, 16, 17 from noon to 7 pm entries will be accepted at the Grandstand Ticket Office located east of the large animal show ring. Please use the entrance at the campground across from Fareway and drive one way, in line north to the ticket office. This will insure social distancing. Entry forms will be available. You may print your fair book online prior to coming to the grounds, or you may purchase a fair book on the grounds. Only properly ID'd animals on 4-H Online are eligible to be entered and shown.

- 7. What will Entry Fees cost?**
 - a. Please read page 5 of the Fair book

- 8. What day will we show livestock?**
 - a. On the same day as it is listed in the Fair book.

9. Will the barns be open?

- a. Yes, social distancing will be followed, and superintendents will make stalling assignments upon arrival to the grounds.
- b. Showing out of trailers is not an option.

10. Will there be trophies and ribbons given out?

- a. Yes

11. Will there be an auction?

- a. The Fair board is working on options. There may or may not be an auction like we have had in the past to transport & process animals.
- b. Check back July 1st for more information.

12. Will the 2020 Fair book still apply to this year?

- a. Yes. The rules stated in the Fair book still apply. Hard copy Fair books are available for \$5, as well as available on the website. The hard copy Fair books are available for purchase at 701 West 2nd Avenue in Indianola and will also be available during entry week.

13. Will the livestock shows be open to the general public?

- a. To be determined, not at this time due to IDPH guidelines. Wristbands will be given to exhibitors to wear. "Vehicle passes" will designate exhibitor's vehicles.

14. What is needed for entry onto the Grounds?

- a. When each 4-H/FFA exhibitor entered their livestock, they received a wristband for themselves and 6 more for family to wear. A vehicle pass was given to each exhibitor for access to the grounds. At this time there is no public allowed at the shows. Both items will be needed to enter the fairgrounds on the designated show days. Exhibitors must wear a wristband on the days they show. The other 6 wristbands are for immediate family only, regardless of the number of exhibitors in the family. If you do not have a valid wristband on the day of the show, you may be asked to leave the grounds. This is all subject to change due to social distancing and the guidelines set in place at this time.
Everyone received a wristband that says Friday to be used for the week.

15. How will I receive more information?

- a. Watch the Warren County Fair website for updates, read the Extension newsletters, 4-H online mail from Extension and watch the Facebook page.

- b. Keep in touch with your 4-H leader or FFA advisor for more information.
- 16. Will the restrooms be open?**
- a. Permanent restrooms only.
- 17. Will pets be allowed?**
- a. Only service animals or dogs showing in a 4-H show.
- 18. Will there be bedding?**
- a. Yes, for beef. It is part of the entry fee. Bedding will be placed in Barn #1 only.
- 19. Will there be a 2021 Warren County Fair?**
- a. Yes! The dates are July 28-August 2.
- 20. Will there be a 2020 Warren County Fair Queen?**
- a. No, there is no Iowa State Fair Queen Contest to send our Queen to. The ISF Queen contest is a valuable experience for a young woman not only represent Warren County but also to network and make friends, attend workshops and make memories to last a lifetime.
- 21. Will there still be food available on the grounds?**
- a. No
- 22. How can I support the Warren County Fair even though it looks different?**
- a. Help at clean-up on July 13th at 6:30 PM and July 28th at 8 AM
 - b. Sponsor or volunteer.
 - c. Contact: Jo Reynolds 961-6687 for more ways to help.
- 23. My question is not on this list, who should I contact?**
- a. Contact the Secretary/Manager, Jo Reynolds at 961-6687.
- 24. Are there new rules for the 4H and FFA show?**
- a. To be determined.