

August 24, 2020

4-H Members, Families, and Leaders,

The time has come for you to upload your 4-H projects into the “[St. Joseph County Fall 4-H Event](#)”. Entries will be entered through [Fair Entry](#). Instructions for you to participate are listed at the end of this letter. Remember, for you to complete your 2019-2020 4-H year in St. Joseph County, you need to enter at least one 4-H project into the FairEntry (<http://sjc-mi.fairentry.com>) system.

Registration will open on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 8:00am and close on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:00pm.

Shooting Sport members: Your video requirement is “Why Shooting Sports notebooks are important and **ONE** thing you have learned while doing them.” Remember to follow the 90-second time allowance.

Livestock members: 90-second time allowance for a Front, Rear, and Both side views of the animal. **NO NARRATION**. Please be sure we can visually see the animal's tag numbers, as we will be cross checking the numbers with the registration paperwork/pictures sent in June. You may submit one video for market and one video for showmanship per species.

Beef/Feeder Steer members: You may exhibit according to fair book rules one video (90 seconds/video) for each exhibit.

Dairy Cattle members: You may exhibit according to fair book rules one video (90 seconds/video) for each exhibit.

Goat members: You may exhibit according to fair book rules one video (90 seconds/video) for each exhibit).

Rabbit and Poultry Members: 120-second time allowance for showmanship (this is a change from the original notice), 90-second time allowance for market and breeding stock. **NO NARRATION**. One video for market and one video for breeding stock.

Cloverbud members: Cloverbud members are asked to submit their still exhibit projects for 2020. Please submit up to six (6) photos of each project. There will be **NO LIVE ANIMAL** projects accepted.

Dog members: Fitting/Showmanship and Obedience classes will be offered. Please submit one video for EACH class for a total of two (2) videos. Dog husbandry, please submit up to six (6) photos.

Cat members: Fitting/Showmanship. Please submit one video. For Cat Husbandry, Cage Decorating, and Creative Cat Craft classes, please submit up to six (6) photos.



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Horse members: Fitting/Showmanship, Demonstration (your choice of topic horse related), and Costume (Theme: “COVID-19”) Please submit a video for EACH class for a total of three (3) videos.

Still Projects: You may submit up to six photos per exhibit.

All videos/pictures should be taken in appropriate clothing (show clothes for livestock and evaluation clothes for still projects). Demonstrate your knowledge and skills!

Ribbons will be awarded based on straight and Danish systems and will be mailed only to those who have requested their ribbons when registering into the Fair Entry system.

There will be an “add-on” feature for those who show livestock to receive financial support. We will however NOT be having an online auction in St. Joseph County. Each member is individually responsible for marketing and/or processing his or her livestock animals for 2020. The “Add-On” button will be available for those donors who would like to support the livestock projects. Letters will be going out to the registered donors from last years Livestock Auction with details on how they can participate.

Though this is not an in person event, we are excited to see your work! This is a great opportunity for you to share what has been learned, what you have been working on, and still receive feedback from a judge to help plan for next year’s projects.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at beekere@msu.edu.

I look forward to seeing your projects in the virtual showcase at the “St. Joseph County Fall 4-H Event”

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- Registration link - <http://sjc-mi.fairentry.com/>
- How to submit entries - <https://vimeo.com/432741664>
- How to upload your video(s) and add to your entry- <https://www.screencast.com/t/qrVzMiaEr>