



# Kossuth County Fair

## Kid's Open Class Livestock

Due to the current COVID-19 climate, no animals will be stalled in the livestock buildings at the Kossuth County Fair. We will be using a "Show & Go" format, where **check-in will take place before the show and all animals will be released home following the conclusion of the show.**

**The format of each show may look different than it has in years past, but we are working to ensure social distancing guidelines are met and everyone can have a safe experience.**

Listed below are the fair check-in times for your animal and the approximate show time (check-in times subject to change per department superintendents).

With the hot weather, we need to always make sure that the animals have water. Also, always make sure the area around your animal is kept clean. Bring your own food/water supplies.

**Be sure to stop by the Kossuth County Fair Picture Backdrop in the Showbarn to get your picture taken for the newspaper. Bring your ribbon for the picture!**

Confirm show times with department superintendents prior to show.  
Times are subject to change due to number of entries in each division.



### Rabbits:



**Check-In:** Tuesday 12:00pm-1:30pm

**Show:** Tuesday following the 4-H Show which begins at 2:00pm.

**Supplies:** No cages will be supplied. Please bring your rabbits in a cage they are not able to escape from/chew through. NO cardboard boxes!

### Bottle Lambs:



**Check-In:** Monday 11:00am-12:00pm

**Show:** Monday following the 4-H Sheep/Goat Show which begins at 2:00pm.

**Supplies:** Very few pens will be set up. Please show from your trailer if possible.

### Goats:



**Check-In:** Monday 11:00am-12:00pm

**Show:** Monday following the 4-H Goat Show which begins at 2:00pm.

**Supplies:** Very few pens will be set up. Please show from your trailer if possible.

### Bucket Calves:



**Check-In:** Friday 12:00am-1:00pm

**Show:** Friday following the 4-H Show which begins at 2:00pm

**Supplies:** There will be limited number of stalls inside the sheep barn for the day of the show. Please show from your trailer if possible.

### Poultry:



**Check-In:** Thursday 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Show:** Thursday following the 4-H Show which begins at 2:30pm.

**Supplies:** No cages will be supplied. Please bring your poultry exhibits in a cage they are not able to escape from or chew through.

### Pets:



**Check-In:** 15 minutes before the show

**Show:** Wednesday following the 4-H Show which begins at 1:00pm.

Open Class Entries are submitted through the online **FairEntry** website.

Go to <http://kossuthcounty.fairentry.com>. Please see the help sheet at [www.kossuthcountyfair.com](http://www.kossuthcountyfair.com).

**Open Class Livestock signup opens July 1<sup>st</sup>. All entries are due July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please call 341-0210 or 341-2289 if you have any questions. We will be happy to help in any way we can!

*Thank you for being part of the Kossuth County Fair!*



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For Kids 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & Younger

### General Rules:

- The Open Class Livestock Shows are a way for younger exhibitors to be a part of and participate in the fair as the 4-H members do (4<sup>th</sup> grade & up).
- Judging for Open Class Exhibitors will be based on how well the exhibitor knows their project and what they have learned about caring for and raising their animal. This is the young exhibitor's project and the exhibitor MUST feel comfortable caring for and showing their project at the fair.
- All projects will receive a ribbon but will not be included in the 4-H Ribbon Auction.
- All animals must be in good health. Any evidence of any contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
- With the hot weather, we need to make sure that the animals always have water. Also, always make sure the area around your project is kept clean. Bring your own food/ water.
- All entries must be submitted by using the FairEntry online by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Bucket Calves:

Must be born from March 15 to May 14 of this year.

Must be either bottle or bucket fed.

Must be halter broke.

Exhibitors (without disabilities) needing assistance leading their calf in the ring will not be eligible for Champion Awards.

No clipping is permitted on these projects.

Class will be determined by exhibitor's age, not weight of animal.

Calf must be ear tagged.

\*NEW\* Costume Class:

Judging will be based on:

- Presentation- Exhibitor will create a costume for both exhibitor and calf to wear
- Creativity of costume
- Technique- How well exhibitor controls their calf wearing a costume

### Bottle Lambs:

Must be born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.

Must be bottle fed.

All lambs must be halter broke and shown at halter.

Lamb must be free of any contagious or infectious disease.

Lamb must be shorn within one week of show.

Lamb must be ear tagged.

### Lambs:

Can be any age but must have been born by June 15 of the current year.

Do not need to have been bottle fed or need to be market-ready.

All lambs must be halter broke and shown at halter.

Lamb must be free of any contagious or infectious disease.

Lamb must be shorn within one week of show.

Lamb must be ear tagged.

### Rabbits:

Classes will be determined by number of entries.  
Any breed, sex, or age can be exhibited.

### Goats:

Must be born by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.  
Any breed, sex, or age can be exhibited.  
No clipping or dehorning is required.  
Goats must be ear tagged.

### Poultry:

Any type of poultry may be entered.  
Pullorum testing will be completed at check-in.

### Pets:

Pets must be born before May 15 of the current year.  
Pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They will be judged and released following the show.  
All cats and dogs must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.  
All pets must be of good health.  
Pets must be on a leash, in a cage, or container.  
Pets will be judged on nutrition, health, behavior and handling, grooming, and member's knowledge of their pet.  
This entry cannot be exhibited in any other show at the current fair.

**ALL PROJECTS ARE RELEASED FROM THE FAIR FOLLOWING THEIR RESPECTIVE SHOW.  
NO ANIMALS WILL BE STALLED AT THE 2020 KOSSUTH COUNTY FAIR!**