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## 4-H NEWS APRIL 2020

LINCOLN, MONTGOMERY & WARREN COUNTIES



### COMING EVENTS

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TRI-COUNTY: May 1: Camp registrations due in 4-H online

LINCOLN:

April 26: Lamb weigh-in 1-3 p.m., Fairgrounds  
May 18: Rabbit Meeting, 7 p m, Extension Center  
May 20: Poultry meeting 7 p m, Extension Center  
May 26: 4-H Council, 7 p m, Extension Center

MONTGOMERY:

May 21: 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office

WARREN:

April 14: Teen Leader Meeting; 5:30 p m; Facebook Live  
April 14: Teen Leader Exchange Trip Meeting; 6:30 p m; via Zoom  
April 21: Sheep & Goat Weigh-in/Tag-In; 6:30 p m – 7:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
May 1: NEW Livestock Buyers contact info due to the Livestock Committee  
May 5: Warren County 4-H Council Meeting; 7:00 p m; via Zoom  
May 9: Community Sheep Shearing Day; 8:00 a m – 12:00 p m; Fairgrounds  
May 12: Teen Leader Meeting; 5:30 p m; Facebook Live  
May 12: Teen Leader Exchange Trip Meeting; 6:30 p m; via Zoom  
May 16: Warren County Fair Work Day; 8:00 a m; Fairgrounds  
May 16: County Wildlife Project; 2:00 p m; Wildlife Rescue Center; Ballwin  
May 17: .22 Rifle/Muzzleloading; 1:00 p m – 3: 00 p m; Benchrest Rifle Club  
May 17: Shotgun; 3:00 p m – 5:00 p m; Benchrest Rifle Club  
May 20: County Poultry; 7:00 p m; Extension Center  
May 21: Archery; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
May 21: County Dog Meeting; 6:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
May 28: Air Rifle/Air Pistol; 5:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
May 28: County Dog Meeting; 6:30 p m; Fairgrounds

COVID-19

As we continue to monitor the spread of the coronavirus, I want you to know that we are a strong 4-H family and we will get through this – TOGETHER!

I hope your family is staying safe by avoiding social gatherings of 10 or more, practicing social distancing and thoroughly washing your hands.

At this time, MU Extension employees (Carey, Kim and I) are working from home through April 13. All 4-H programming and face-to-face events remain suspended through May 15.

So what are you doing to stay connected? There are many ways to have club and project meetings – be creative. If your group is doing something exciting, please let Carey, Kim and I know about it!

Above all – please stay safe, take care of yourself, and let us know if we can help in any way.

Rhonda

## OPPORTUNITIES

Missouri 4-H Newsletter

Families should be receiving the new Missouri 4-H Newsletter emailed from the State 4-H Office in Columbia. Let us know if you are not receiving it.

4-H Camp

Registration for 4-H Camp, June 8-11, is now open to members 8-13, in your family profile in 4honline. This must be completed by May 1.

2020 Census

The US Census helps determine federal funding, services and political representation for each state for the next 10 years. When every person living in Missouri is counted, we get more money for jobs, schools, housing, roads and bridges, and hospitals. In March, households will receive mailings – please do your part and fill out the census!

Lincoln County Fair Livestock Entries

Market Livestock online registration will begin May 1, 2020 and close on May 29, 2020 at 3 pm. All exhibitors intending to show market livestock at the Lincoln County Fair must complete the online registration for all livestock to be exhibited (Steers, Heifers, Swine, Lambs, Poultry and Market Rabbits). Please watch the Lincoln County Fair Livestock, Troy MO Facebook page for site information and instructions.

Virtual Horse Show Opportunity

Horse folks - mark your calendars!

Cook Alfalfa, along with several others to support the horse industry, will do a trial virtual video conference show on April 18 and 19, 2020.

This is NOT video recorded and upload show. This will be a live stream from your home into the show. Be on the wave of the future and help us try this process.

Every participant will need to upload the Zoom App on his or her mobile device to participate. An access code will be provided after we have determined the show times by division.

Please note, this is a TRIAL. If it is successful and if the quarantine continues, we will look at expanded classes and additional shows with year-end awards. If it is not successful, it will be halted and canceled. This is a new endeavor so we are asking for your patience. Although many of us have used zoom, it is still experimental for a live horse show.

Due to this trial there will be no entry fees, but competitors will be required to enter classes no later than April 16 to ensure we have an organized and complete process.

Please note, this is live streaming so if you have a limited data plan you will need to review how that will impact your data. If you are on a limited data plan, please advise and we will make every effort to schedule your ride or pattern early in the line-up.

All classes are open to any breed but will be judged in western attire and will follow AQHA Rules – *i.e.* long pants, boots, long sleeve shirt and hat or helmet required. This will be streamed from each person's home. The minimum amount of space to participate in this show is a 50' round pen. A rider/participant and an individual to provide the live feed for the participant is required.

Exact show times will vary on number of participants in each class and will be posted prior to the show.

We have broken down classes extensively to attempt to allow coaches and trainers to spend individual time with each of their students and yet make it an enjoyable, relaxing, competitive atmosphere.

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Divisions are as follows:

Beginner - those that have 2 years or less participation in riding, showing and have not shown in a breed level show or have a need for a therapeutic class.

Intermediate - those that have been showing in 4-H, open shows and breed level shows but have not won a year-end award at a breed level show.

Advanced - those that have won year-end awards at local state and/or breed level shows.

Novice Horse and Beginner Division - this is designed to encourage those that have horses and are interested in showing, but do not have the means to participate other than by virtual shows - i.e. do not have a trailer, have not ever participated in a show but would like to etc.

Additional details will follow. Up to 100 login's will be available (for people to watch), but entries will be limited in each class to no more than 10 entries - first come first served.

Yes, at this time it is a walk trot and showmanship level show. After we determine the capabilities of the system, we will expand.

\*\*Show will still depend on weather as many have outdoor arenas.

\*\*\*We are on the hunt for a tech savvy, carded judge who is familiar with ZOOM that would like to help us get this kicked off. If you are interested in helping us please let us know.

Please contact Kate Engemann by phone 573-619-5832 or email at [kateengemann@yahoo.com](mailto:kateengemann@yahoo.com) if you are interested in participating and we will get additional information to you.

Please feel free to share so that we can get this process up and rolling with a full trial group.

### Montgomery County Soap Sales

The Montgomery County 4-H Council 4-H Laundry Soap sales will be rescheduled.

### May Montgomery County 4-H Council Meeting

The May Montgomery County 4-H Council Meeting will be rescheduled for May 21, 2020 and moved to the Montgomery County Extension Office.

### Montgomery County SMQA

As a reminder, the in-person Montgomery County SMQA scheduled for April 6 has been cancelled. All 4-H members in a livestock project who need the SMQA training must complete the online version by July 1. It can be found at <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. Please send a copy of your completion certificate to the office or email a photo or screenshot to [cullomk@missouri.edu](mailto:cullomk@missouri.edu) so we are sure this has been completed.

### Montgomery County Fair Livestock Exhibitor Reminder

The Montgomery County Fair Board would like to remind 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors that they are required to handle their own stock at the Monday, July 20, weigh-in. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Cope, 636-359-1750

### Montgomery County Fair Livestock/Cured Ham Entry Deadline and Fees

Please note that the deadline for the Montgomery County Fair Livestock entries is July 1. If it is not postmarked by July 1, the entry will not be accepted and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell livestock. There will be no exceptions. Send you entries to Montgomery County Fair Board, P.O. Box 11, Montgomery City, MO, 63361. This also applies to those exhibitors showing a Country Cured Ham. The fee for entering an animal or ham will be \$10 per animal this year.

### Open Horse Show at Montgomery County Fair

The Montgomery County Fair is holding an Open Horse Show for 2020. The show will be Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. Entry fees are \$20 for the show or \$5 for an individual class. All horses must have a negative coggins. See the Montgomery County fair book for the full list of rules and regulations. For more information, please contact Kate Engemann, by phone 573-619-5832 or email at [kateengemann@yahoo.com](mailto:kateengemann@yahoo.com).

Warren County Shooting Sports Program Fees

All Warren County Shooting Sports projects have a minimal program fee for supplies. Order forms with payment are due to the Extension Center by April 30. If you need an order form, email [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu)

Warren County Shooting Sports T-shirts/Hoodies – NEW DESIGN

Would you be interested in having a Warren County 4-H Shooting Sports t-shirt or hoodie? T-shirts are \$11 and Hoodies are \$22. Order Forms, due April 30, can be requested by emailing [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu)

Warren County Shooting Sports Handbooks/Practice Dates

A copy of the 2020 Shooting Sports Handbook were emailed to each family. Tentative Practices for all Disciplines will begin after MAY 15.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1<sup>st</sup> practice is May 28th at 5:30 p m

Archery – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays – Fairgrounds – 1<sup>st</sup> practice is May 21st at 5:30 p m

Shotgun/22/Muzzleloading – May 17, June 7, August 2 & August 16 (additional practices may be added)

22 & Muzzleloading 1-3 p m; Shotgun 3-5 p m; All at Benchrest Rifle Club in Wright City

Warren County Teen Leaders

Join us on April 14 at 5:30 p m for a Facebook Live Meeting at 5:30 pm on the Warren County Teen Leader Facebook page. Make sure to “like” the page so you can join in the conversation. Grab a slice of pizza and your favorite soda and join in the fun!

Warren County 4-H Feeding MO Campaign

Contributing non-perishable items this month will have a new spin. Remember to shop respectfully in regards to other members of our community. We will continue our contest through April. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Center. Text 636-734-3031 to let Carey know you have dropped items outside. Club stats announced on April 17 on social media. Final Winner announced after campaign ends April 30.

Warren County Teen Leader Clover Kid Camp – Save the Date

Clover kids age 5 – 7 years, please “save the date” for our Clover Kids Camp that is scheduled for Friday, July 24. More details to come. New & returning Clover Kids welcome.

Warren County Exchange Trip Fundraisers

In the summer of 2020, we will host our North Carolina families in Warren County. The exchange group is working hard to prepare for this visit. All funds raised contribute to expenses for transportation, tours and food. Thank you in advance for supporting this awesome experience for our youth!

RADA Cutlery Sales – Catalogues available online at [www.radacutlery.com](http://www.radacutlery.com) Orders taken via phone or in person. Cash or Check accepted. Online ordering NOT available at this time. Orders placed at the end of each month.

Countywide t-shirts/hoodies - Gray/white or Gray/green design. T-shirts \$12/Hoodies \$25. Orders placed at the end of each month.

Warren County Scrapbook Members

Scrapbooking project members you have the chance of a lifetime to document your personal story during this time in history. The main goal in the Scrapbooking project is to tell your personal story. I challenge all of you to take some pictures of how you are spending your days - maybe it is learning at home with the help of your parents, maybe you are doing an extra special community service project, or maybe you are just quarantining yourself – be sure to include your typical day’s schedule. When you look back at your scrapbook 10 years from now, your pages will tell your story from this time in history. If you have questions, call Donna Sherman at 636-359-0929.

Warren County Rabbit Project

Contact Michael Gerdeman with any questions. [Michael.gerdman@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.gerdman@gmail.com) 636-459-5836

Warren County Horse Project

All Horse Project members and Lucky Horseshoes Spin Club members will continue to meet on the first and third Fridays each month via the Warren County Horse Project Facebook page. Questions should be directed to Brenda Wasser at 636-795-5355.



Warren County Dog Project Members

Please make sure to check the “Warren County 4-H Dog Website” for weekly lessons. The web address is <https://warrencounty4hdog.weebly.com/> if you need supplies, make sure to get those ordered from sites such as Amazon, Cherrybook or Chewy. Hopefully, project meetings will start May 21 at 6:30 p m at the fairgrounds. Make sure to have your dog’s health papers up-to-date. Contact Kristy Adams with questions at 636-734-3989

Warren County Poultry Members

Please make sure to check your emails often for poultry information. Meat bird chicks will hopefully arrive around May 5. May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p m is our next meeting at the Extension Center. Location could change as the weather warms, so please stay up to date with information. Questions, email Ronda Williams at [rwilliams@markruderlaw.com](mailto:rwilliams@markruderlaw.com)

Warren County Cake Decorating Members

Practice, practice, practice working with your star tip. Share photos of your members practicing skills on your Facebook pages and text them to Delanna at 636-359-0174. A project meeting date will hopefully be scheduled for late May. Reserved make-up date is June 13 and for members to prep cakes for the county fair. Questions, please reach out to Delanna Branson at [wkmgoats@gmail.com](mailto:wkmgoats@gmail.com)

Warren County Wildlife Members

Please check your emails for project information and materials. Plan to attend the Wildlife Rescue Center tour on May 16, 2020 at 2:00 p m in Ballwin. The tour cost is \$8 per child, parents are free. If you have questions, contact Tara Leavitt at [tara.leavitt77@gmail.com](mailto:tara.leavitt77@gmail.com)

Warren County Annual Sheep Shearing Day

May 9 from 8 a m – Noon; Fairgrounds. Sheering costs are based on size per animal. First come, first serve. Open to the community. RSVP to Delanna Branson 636-359-0174 by May 6.

Warren County Fair Livestock Weigh-In/Tag-In Dates

Sheep & Goats: Tuesday, April 21; 6:30 p m – 7:30 p m; Fairgrounds  
Chicken & Rabbits Tuesday, June 2; 6:30 p m – 7:30 p m; Fairgrounds

Weight Limits enforced again this year:

	Minimum	Maximum
Market Steers	1000 lbs.	1600 lbs.
Market Hogs	200 lbs.	350 lbs.
**Market Lambs	70 lbs.	160 lbs.
Market Goats	50 lbs.	120lbs
Single Fryer Rabbit	2.5 lbs.	5.5 lbs.
Meat Chickens	2 lbs.	8 lbs.
**Sheep Minimum lowered to include hair sheep breeds.		

Warren County Livestock – NEW Buyers for the Auction

Attention all livestock families, if you have new livestock buyers to invite to the dinner and auction at the Warren County Fair, please email those to [wcflivestock@gmail.com](mailto:wcflivestock@gmail.com) by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include business name, owners name(s) and complete address.

Warren County Fair Work Day Assignments:

4-H Clubs are divided by membership so we have approximately half of our members at each workday. Please make sure to sign in for credit. If you cannot attend your scheduled Saturday – please contact your club leader and attend the other date. All members MUST attend ONE SATURDAY and the MANDATORY THURSDAY night. Questions - Call the Extension Center at 636-456-3444

Saturday, May 16: 8 a m – 12 p m (*lunch provided*)  
Warrenton FFA Country Crossroads 4-H Club  
Elkhorn 4-H Club Camp Branch 4-H Club  
Homestead 4-H Club  
Saturday, June 20: 8 a m – 12 p m (*lunch provided*)  
Wright City FFA Rolling Stones 4-H Club  
Big Creek 4-H Club Prairie View 4-H Club  
Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p m - MANDATORY, ALL COME NIGHT

Warren County Fair – Fair Entry Announcement

Registration Opens: May 1, 2020. Exhibit Hall guidelines/rules for projects are available by emailing [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu) and will be in the Fair Book. Make sure to read project size requirements as there are some changes. Remember livestock members must complete SMQA before they are allowed to register.

Warren County Fair Livestock Trophy Sponsors Needed

Contact Elizabeth Blackstock for details.  
[reblackstock@gmail.com](mailto:reblackstock@gmail.com) or 573-544-4316

Warren County Fair – Camping Registrations

Camping Registration information will be released soon. Please watch the Warren County Missouri 4-H Facebook page for updates.

State Fair Swine Information

If you are planning on entering hogs at the Mo State Fair, you will need to purchase DNA Cards. These are \$5 each. Please email [bennecb@missouri.edu](mailto:bennecb@missouri.edu) to get DNA cards.

Warren County Judging & Achievement Night

Our county Judging & Achievement night will be held on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Fellowship Baptist Church in Warrenton. Registrations will be through your 4honline family profile. Demonstrations and speaking events will begin at 4:00 p m, Personal Development will begin at 5:00 p m and Judging will start at 5:30 p m. Awards will follow. All 4-H members and clover kids encouraged to participate. Thanks to Rolling Stones 4-H club for hosting.

Warren County – SAVE THE DATES

Warren County Fair: June 30 – July 4, 2020 (Parade June 28/Cleanup July 5)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Teresa Lee, Warren County, William Roper, Lincoln County and Larry Brown, Montgomery County for being awarded the Frank Graham Volunteer Award.

## UPDATES

Judges & Assistants

Please volunteer to serve as a judge and assistant at our county activities coming up this summer. We cannot hold these events without your help!

Attention Livestock & Small Animal Projects

The animal rights movement is growing in size and impact. In working with animal projects in 4-H, we need to be aware of what these groups advocate. Livestock shows are easy and effective places for public attention to be drawn to their demonstrations. As students of animal production practices, 4-H members should always strive to be alert to proper management of animals. At our shows, stalls should be kept clean; bedding clean and dry, animals restrained properly and animals should be fed and watered regularly.

## REMINDERS

Lincoln County Club Leaders

Do not forget to turn in your attendance and volunteer sign up forms. The \$30 per member fee is also due. The deadline for all of these items has been extended to May 15.

“The best angle from which to approach any problem is the TRYangle.”

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