

Lafayette County Fair

701 East Louisa Street Darlington, WI 53530 P. 608-776-4828 July 15-19, 2020

Howdy Fair Friends!

As we approach the 2020 Lafayette County Fair, we wanted you aware of updates to the schedule from the Fair Committee.

- 1.) There will be Floral Hall Exhibits! All Departments will be judged, but there will be no face-to-face judging, except in Jr. Foods, Cake Decorating, Clothing and Demonstrations. A floral hall schedule will be out soon for entering projects and additional judging details.
- 2.) Jr. Foods and Cake Decorating will now be judged on Wednesday, July 8 at the Lafayette County Multi-purpose Building prior to Jr. Clothing. Time will be 12Noon for judging.
- 3.) There will be Large and Small Animals judging! Animals will be brought into the fairgrounds for one day shows.
- 4.) No Dog Show or Archery. Fair staff, superintendents and UW-Extension thought it was best to cancel the events for this year. We cannot wait for you to be back, and better than ever for the 2021 fair!
- 5.) No Lafayette County sponsored grandstands events for July 15-19. However, there will tentatively be scheduled racing events on Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 provided by the Lafayette County Speedway group. And, there may also be the Sunday evening show for the Gauntlet, Combine Derby, Crash Cars and Trailer races through a private group.
- 6.) The Fairest of the Fair program is on hold for the 2020 fair season. We will resume, in full force, for 2021.
- 7.) Due to sanitation and crowding concerns, there will not be a carnival this year.
- 8.) The 2020 Fair will proceed with a terminal show and Livestock auction. Details to come.

We realize that there are still questions about departments, judging, fees, schedules and so much more. Ultimately, these decisions were voted on by the full fair committee with input from the public, county lawyer, healthy department, Livestock Committee and most importantly our insurance company. This is an evolving situation, and we thank you for your patience and support.

As soon as we know more specifics, we will email our exhibitors and post to our website and Facebook page. We are in the Fair Office Monday - Friday from 8:00am until 4:30 p.m. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

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