

2021 DANE COUNTY FAIR

NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS (10-34)



OVERVIEW

- 2021 Dane County Fair (July 15-18) will be held and open to the public.
- Support from Alliant Energy Center, Dane County, and Public Health Madison Dane County.
- Health and safety guidelines and restrictions will be followed as recommended for all check-in, judging, check-out processes and during the Fair. More information to come.
- Information will be listed on the Fair's website and released/updated as needed – www.danecountyfair.com
- Any questions can be directed to the Fair Office – danecountyfair2900@gmail.com or 608-291-2900

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- Entry process will remain the same – online through FairEntry.
 - Open NOW, Closes June 3, 2021, at 11:59pm.
- **NEW this year – payments may be processed by credit card or check (by June 9) directly to the Fair.**
 - Club leaders **do not** collect payments.
 - Entries, admission wristbands, etc. all processed through FairEntry.
- NEW Fair Shirts – all exhibitors, family members, Chairs/Superintendents will have the option to purchase Fair shirts through FairEntry to show your Fair spirit. The shirt will be Heather Kelly Green and an image will be added to the Youth Exhibitors page on the website soon.
- Fair Premium Book located on the [Youth Exhibitors](#) page at www.danecountyfair.com.

NON-ANIMAL PROJECTS (10-34)

- Project check-in/check-out will be scheduled, and additional days will be offered before and after the Fair.
- Individual Conference Judging will be virtual, and only Fair staff, Judges, and Chairs/Superintendents will be on-site at AEC during judging with project in hand. Some judging times have changed to spread out virtual judging.
- Individual Conference judging has been moved to Tuesday, July 13, 2021, except Model Horse, Communication Arts Festival, & Clothing Revue...those will be Thursday, July 15, 2021.
- Some classes/lots will be removed due to the new format. Refer to the Fair Premium Book on the [Youth Exhibitors](#) page on www.danecountyfair.com for more department details.

PROJECT CHECK-IN/DROP-OFF

- Changed to scheduled times at AEC between Friday, July 9 – Tuesday, July 13 in Halls A-C (see schedule).
- Exhibitors will sign up for a timeslot when completing their entries in FairEntry (April 21-June 3).
 - Each timeslot will have a maximum number of exhibitors.
 - Families with more than one youth exhibitor can select one timeslot for one youth and refer to that timeslot for remaining family members in FairEntry.
 - Fair staff will finalize the project check-in/drop-off schedule to ensure the appropriate number of exhibitors per timeslot.
- For multiple department projects, two check-in timeslots may be needed if one of the departments is Plant & Soil Science, Flowers & House Plants, and/or Foods & Nutrition. Only those three can be checked-in on Tuesday.

Check-in/Drop-off (~55 exhibitors per 30 min timeslot + parent/guardian):	Times Available
Friday, July 9	3pm-6pm
Saturday, July 10	9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Sunday, July 11	9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Monday, July 12	9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm, & 5pm-7pm
Tuesday, July 13	8am-11am (Plant & Soil Science and Flowers & House Plants ONLY) 8am-1pm (Foods & Nutrition ONLY)

PROJECT CHECK-IN/DROP-OFF CONT.

- The week prior to the Fair, each Individual Conference Judging Exhibitors will receive an email with a link to sign up for their judging timeslot.
- Upon Check-in, exhibitors and parent/guardian(s) will arrive at AEC and enter through the Exhibition Hall Dock to the appropriate Hall.
 - Masks and Social Distancing will be required.
 - There will be a marked one-way route from the Dock, to the back of Hall, to Check-in table(s), through doors to the E/W corridor, to exit to the parking lot.
- At Check-in, exhibitors will present their project(s) to Fair staff/volunteers where they will be appropriately labeled and given to a project runner to place on the appropriate table for that department/class/lot ready for judging.

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PROJECT CHECK-IN/DROP-OFF CONT.

- For departments that require the exhibitor to set up their display (Booths, Home Furnishings table settings, etc.), Fair staff will direct the exhibitor to their individual table to set up their display for judging.
- Claim tickets are printed and attached with the entry tag. Exhibitors will keep the entry claim tickets and redeem with the project on the check-out/pick-up day and time chosen at entry time after the Fair closes.
- After Check-in, Individual Conference Judging Exhibitors will verify their virtual judging appointment scheduled earlier or sign up on-site and exit the Hall through the E/W corridor to the parking lot.

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PROJECT CHECK-IN/DROP-OFF CONT.

- Masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer, etc. will be required on-site and there may be plexiglass at check-in tables/desks.
- Office hours will be available during check-in hours via phone (608-469-2428) to answer any questions.

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PROJECT JUDGING

Individual Conference Judging – Online Virtual Platform	# of Departments/ Judging Events	Departments (Location – Exhibition Hall & Virtually)
Tuesday, July 13		
9:00am-8:00pm	2	Cultural Arts, Photography
10:00am-3:00pm	1	Natural Science
11:00am-6:00pm	2	Home Furnishings, Family & Child Development
1:00pm-8:00pm	12	Animal & Veterinary Science, Plant & Soil Science, Flowers & House Plants, Woodworking, Electricity, Mechanical Projects, Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting, Communications, Youth Leadership & Self Determined, Health/Social/Political Sciences, Cloverbuds
3:00pm	1	Foods & Nutrition
4:00pm	2	Exploring, Foods & Nutrition/Cake Decorating
6:00pm-8:00pm	1	Computers (virtual), Pocket Pets (IN-PERSON with proper protocols)
Thursday, July 15		
9:00am	1	Model Horse – IN-PERSON with proper protocols (Ex Hall D)
1:00pm	1	Communication Arts Festival – IN-PERSON with proper protocols (Mendota 5-8)
3:00pm	1	Clothing Revue – IN-PERSON with proper protocols (Mendota 5-8)

- Individual Conference Judging moved to Tuesday, July 13 for all departments except Model Horse, Communication Arts Festival, & Clothing Revue (see schedule).
- Danish Judging remains the same structure, but times are adjusted.
- All judging will be held in the Exhibit Hall near the appropriate department table(s).
- Only judges, Superintendents, and Fair staff/volunteers will be on-site, and all health protocols will be followed.

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- Fair staff/volunteers will be on-site to assist Superintendents & Judges with online judging.
- Youth exhibitors will log onto the virtual platform at their scheduled time and be put into a private breakout room to have their one-on-one conversation with the Judge.
- For Thursday, judging will be in-person with social distancing, masks, etc. since it will be held during the public Fair. Fair staff will discuss plans with those Department Chairs/Superintendents & Exhibitors.

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- Post judging, project(s) will be displayed in Exhibit Hall A-B, Mendota Rooms & Atrium and placed by the Chairs/Superintendents and volunteers. Locations have changed to spread out displays.
 - A one-way route will be created through the Exhibition Hall for attendees to socially distance and see all of the projects during the Fair.

PROJECT JUDGING CONT. (DANISH)

Danish Judging (no virtual)	# of Departments/ Judging Events	Departments (Location – Exhibition Hall)
Tuesday, July 13		
9:00am	1	Photography
1:00pm	2	Plant & Soil Science, Flowers & House Plants, Mechanical Projects
3:00pm	1	Foods & Nutrition
Friday, July 16		
10:00am	1	Booth

- Danish judging structure is the same, but the schedule may have changed (see schedule).

PROJECT CHECK-OUT/PICK-UP

- Changed to scheduled times at AEC between Sunday, July 18 – Monday, July 19 (see schedule).
- Youth exhibitors will sign up for a project check-out/pick-up timeslot when completing their entries in FairEntry (April 21-June 3).
 - Each timeslot will have a maximum number of youth exhibitors who can arrive for check-out/pick-up of entries. Claim tickets will be required.
 - Families with more than one youth exhibitor can select one timeslot for one youth and refer to that timeslot for remaining family members in FairEntry.
 - Fair staff will finalize the project check-out/pick-up schedule to ensure the appropriate number of exhibitors per timeslot.

Check-out/Pick-up*:

Times**

Sunday, July 18

6pm-9pm

Monday, July 19

9am-12pm,
1pm-4pm, &
5pm-8pm

****Times may be
adjusted to
accommodate
entries**

- **Large project items MUST be picked up by the exhibitor during these check-out/pick-up times.**

PROJECT CHECK-OUT/PICK-UP

- On-site project check-out/pick-up will be similar to past years:
 - Exhibitors will enter the North doors of the Exhibition Hall and follow a one-way route through the Mendota Rooms and Exhibit Hall past all of the departments on display. While following the route, Exhibitors will collect their projects in the departments they pass and bring them to the check-out tables in Hall A and E/W Corridor and exit to the parking lot.
 - Throughout the route there may be photo stations for the Exhibitor to get their picture of their project and ribbon/trophy, etc. if interested.
 - Masks and Social Distancing will be required.
- Office hours will be available during check-out hours via phone (608-469-2428) to answer any questions.

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YOUTH EXHIBITOR PROJECT FLOW (NON-ANIMAL)

Entries

- Open 4/21/21
- Close 6/3/21 at 11:59pm
- Schedule project check-in and check-out times
- Packets available late June

Check-in

- Scheduled timeslots between 7/9-13/21
- Limited contact project drop-off at Exhibition Hall
- Verify judging timeslot for Individual Conference Judging

Judging

- Scheduled virtual judging for Individual Conference Department Class/Lots
- Only Judge, Superintendent, and Fair Staff on-site
- Danish judging remains the same structure
- Projects displayed during Fair

Check-out

- Scheduled timeslots between 7/18-19/21
- Limited contact project pick-up at Exhibition Hall
- Video/Photos available during check-out

OTHER FAIR UPDATES

- Awards Ceremony - more information will be released as we get closer to the Fair.
- Gates will remain the same at this time.
- Food vendors, carnival, entertainment should remain the same, but we will socially distance all and follow public health guidelines at the time of the Fair.
- Depending on 4-H regulations at the time of the Fair, some 4-H activities may not occur – 4-H Dance, Scavenger Hunt, Youth Stage, etc.
- The Fair may have additional health guidelines depending on the regulations set at the time of the Fair and those will be communicated as we get closer to the Fair.

DEPARTMENT NEEDS

- We will need Chairs/Superintendents for the following Departments.
 - Plant & Soil Sciences – Dept. 14 (Chair/Superintendents)
 - Flowers & House Plants – Dept. 15 (Superintendents)
 - Photography – Dept. 20 (Superintendents)
 - Woodworking – Dept. 22 (Chair/Superintendents)
 - Communications – Dept. 31 (Superintendents)
- If you know of anyone who may be willing to assist the Fair in these departments, please contact Danielle Ziegler at 608-291-2900 or danecountyfair2900@gmail.com.

**SEE YOU AT THE
DANE COUNTY FAIR
JULY 15-18, 2021**

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