**2021 FORD COUNTY FAIR**
**JULY 22-26**

*It is almost FAIR Time!! YES, We are having the Fair***

*With a few changes. Entry times have changed!!!*

**Entry day for all Open Class Division entries including Special Contests will be on**

**THURSDAY, July 22, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm!!**

For your convenience, the Fair Schedule and the Open Class portion of the 2021 Ford County Fair book are included. The complete Fair Book is available on our website [www.ford.ksu.edu](http://www.ford.ksu.edu). It will also be available in print at the Extension Office soon. Entry cards will be available by the end of June to early July. You will be able to exhibit anything you have made since August 2019 to July 22, 2021 (2-years vs the usual one year) except in foods, preservation and horticulture.

There are three Special Contests in 2021. There will be a “Barn Quilt” Contest, “Photo” Contest with a theme of “Glimpses of Kansas” and the last one is “Most Unique/Funny Homemade Face Mask” Contest. Read through the rules & start making plans. Enter these on Thursday with other entries.

Don’t forget the theme for the Fair is “Welcome Back to the Ford County Fair”.

The Fair Concessions will be provided by Janell Robertson with possibly a few outside food vendors.

FUN things to do include: Salute Our Local Hometown Hero’s during the Friday evening Hot Dog Feed and Barnyard Olympics. Come to the Dance on Saturday night. Try the 3D Roller Coaster Virtual Reality on Friday and Saturday. Turtle races will again be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 4:30 pm. The annual Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday. Plus, so much more for the whole family to enjoy during the Fair!!

Check out more details on the Fair page included within the newsletter. 

Invited a friend or neighbor to exhibit!
2021 FCE Council
We will have a FCE Council meeting on September 13, 1:30 pm, here in the office.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers
Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country.
If you didn’t have a chance to participate during my spring session, there will be other opportunities throughout the year. The online classes are presented live by Zoom and there will be day and evening sessions. A resource book will be provided to all participants through special funds. Call the office if you have questions or email me at eschnewe@ksu.edu for more information.

Sesame—the Newest Food Allergen
Foods that cause allergic reactions can be life threatening. Up until now, there have been eight major food allergens. With the passage of the Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education and Research (FASTER) Act, the ninth major food allergen will be sesame. This is the first new allergen added to the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA) since 2006. The FASTER Act has been passed by the U.S. Congress and will likely be signed by the President into law.

There are more than 1.5 million Americans who are allergic to sesame. Until now, food products that contain sesame would list “natural flavors” or “natural spices.” This makes it almost impossible for consumers to know if the product contains sesame. Depending on the product, sesame may or may not be visible.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations requires major food allergens be clearly labeled on food products. If left undeclared, it can be life threatening. The allergen will be clearly listed within the ingredient statement or in a separate statement.

Undeclared food allergens have been the number one leading cause of Class I recalls by the FDA in the last three years. A Class I recall means the product could cause serious injury or death. The eight current major food allergens cause 90% of documented food allergen health issues.

Updated Ball® Food Preservation Book
The Ball® Complete Book of Home Preserving has been in print since 2006. It is now updated and became available in May 2021. One change is with any recipe that used fresh lemon juice, now uses bottle lemon juice. For home canning, bottled lemon juice has a consistent acid content. Fresh lemon juice acidity can vary which can lead to unsafe canned foods. The new book also has some new recipes but also some recipes removed. This book has over 400 recipes and is a good companion to the traditional Ball® Blue Book.

Can You Preserve Food Safely in “Smart Cookers?”
Further research is planned to determine the safety of canning in EPPCs. “Smart Cookers” or Electric programmable pressure cookers (EPPCs) are very popular for preparing a quick, nutritious family meal. But what about the safety of those appliances for canning foods? Preliminary research conducted by Utah State University included testing three brands of EPPCs, three USDA low acid food canning recipes, three different altitudes to see how temperature changes, and all tests were done in triplicate. All jars were fitted with wireless data loggers to monitor temperature changes. The results showed these appliances are not safe for canning low acid foods. The key in all canning is the temperature inside the jars during processing. For low acid foods, the “cold spot” or center of the filled jar must reach 250°F and maintain it for 2.5 minutes. None of the EPPCs reached this temperature. Altitude greatly reduced temperatures. As altitude goes up, the boiling point of water goes down. The size of these appliances also impacted the time of heat lethality.
Do You Know the Signs of a Stroke?

Strokes are life threatening and the third leading cause of death. But most people don’t know the signs. Remember to BEFAST! You could help save a life! Learn more from the American Stroke Association. Source: Duke Health

Canning Supplies Coming Back

The COVID-19 pandemic hit the supply chain of many products, including canning supplies. But, be patient! The supplies are coming back! According to Newell Brands, makers of Ball® and Kerr® products, they have increased production, added more production shifts, streamlined production to manufacture more of the top-selling jars and lids, eliminated offseason production reduction, and are replenishing stock as quickly as possible. Consumers must practice patience and resist panic-buying to allow everyone to get their supplies. Also, be very careful about scams and off-brands, there are many! Authorized retailers are the best sources for authentic products.

Father’s Day Cleaning

Does Dad really need another tie for Father’s Day? Is a bottle of after-shave going to ring his chimes? Probably not! So this year, how about something really different? What busy dads are short on is time to care for the “stuff” that fills their lives. Here are some ideas for gifting him with a surprise cleanup.

His Grill: A warm grill is easier to clean than a cold one. So fire it up, and then let it cool until slightly warm. Using a small wire brush, scrape off any food particles that remain on the cooking grates. If the grates are removable, take them out and soak in the sink or a tub filled with warm water and dish detergent. Remove them from the water and brush clean with a wire brush. If other parts of the grill require cleaning (for example, around the burner or on the inside surfaces), check the manual that came with the grill. When you’ve finished cleaning, re-assemble the grill and let it air-dry. Before using it again, preheat it for an extra five minutes to burn off any cleaning residue.

His Garden Tools: The first step is to remove caked-on soil from hoes, shovels and spades. Wet the tool with a forceful spray of water, and then scrub with a stiff brush dunked in a bucket of warm water and a squirt or two of dish detergent. When most of the residue is gone, rub the metal surfaces with steel wool to create a clean, smooth and shiny surface. If some rust spots remain, carefully wipe a rust remover product on the metal surfaces to remove them. Then lightly coat the blade areas with a bit of oil – household oil, motor oil or vegetable oil should do the trick. This will help keep rust away and make it easier to clean the tools the next time they are used.
The Fair Association Board have been finalizing plans for the 2021 Ford County Fair. Please note: ALL Open Class exhibits need to be brought to the Ford County Fairgrounds for **entry on Thursday, July 22 between 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

Open Class Division has classes for: arts and crafts; clothing and stitchery; food preservation; foods; flowers; photography; rabbits; crops and gardening. Plan to bring at least one entry!! Check individual divisions for entry times and rules, as some rules and classes have changed. Please Note: If you plan to bring poultry to the fair, testing for pullorum-typhoid will take place on Wednesday, July 7, 5:00-7:00 pm prior to the fair. Poultry must be entered at Fairgrounds between 11:30 am-1:00 pm on Thursday, July 22.

All exhibits will be released on Monday evening, July 26 between 7:00 and 10:00 pm. This is also the start of the Livestock Sale in the Arena.

**Other Fair Information...**
- **Thursday, July 22** -- check in of exhibits from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Judging starts at 2:00 pm with the building open to the public at 6:00 p.m. **4-H/Open Class Foods Sale** is Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 24** – **Afternoon Games at the Fair** for kids (of all ages) to enjoy from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- **Turtle Races** start at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings. Sponsored by Credit Union of DC.
- **No Open Class Rabbit division in 2021.**

**Special Attractions ……**

**Salute Our Hometown Hero’s and Fair Hot Dog Feed**
This event is sponsored by the Hi Plains Feed, LLC and will be held Friday, July 23 at 6:30 pm with the first 300 people receiving a free meal

**3D Roller Coaster Virtual Reality**
Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sponsored by the Ford County Fair Association

**Sunday Morning Breakfast**
July 25 at 9:00 am, The breakfast is sponsored by: KanEquip of Dodge City
Church Service @ 10:00 am with Jeff Hiers

**Ice Cream Social**
Sunday, July 25, 2:30 pm
Sponsored by: Ford County Farm Bureau Assoc.

**Fair Dance**
**Country Rewind Band**
(all ages invited)
On Friday, July 23 come and enjoy the evening starting at 8:30 pm. Brought to you by “Jacobs”. Come out and enjoy some great music.
FORD COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS 
(ADULT & NON-4-H YOUTH)

The following rules are prescribed by the Ford County Fair Board for the operation of the Ford County Fair. The Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all questions arising in connection with the fair.

1. Management is not responsible for accidents, fire, or theft of exhibits or injuries to persons. **Exhibits shall be displayed at owner’s risk.**

2. Exhibitor must be a Ford County resident or affiliated with a Ford County FCE or Extension Club as a member, to be eligible to exhibit in Open Class. Age will be determined by day of entry for open class youth. Adult Divisions are for exhibitors 19 years and older. Junior Divisions are for exhibitors 18 and younger who are **not enrolled in 4-H or 4-H Cloverbuds** with the exception that 4-H’ers may enter the special contests division. (See special contest rules for ages.) Juniors are requested to put actual Age on entry card.

3. No entry fee will be required.

4. No advanced registration is required. Entry cards may be picked up at the Extension Office after July 1. Entry forms may be filled out before you come to the fair. This will help speed up the check in procedure. Entry forms should be attached by safety pin, tape, or tied on the exhibit unless division rules state otherwise.

5. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor. More than one entry per class per individual is permitted.

6. All exhibits must be made since August 1, 2019 (unless otherwise stated).

7. All exhibits must be checked in between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021. All exhibits are to be checked out between 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday evening, July 26 and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

8. Entries will be placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd or receive a participation ribbon/sticker. If you do not wish to keep your ribbon, please feel free to return them at the time of exhibit check out or after the fair. Ribbons can be requested to replace a sticker. Premium money will be paid as follows: $3.00 - first, $2.00 - second, $1.00 - third. Premium money will be distributed at the time of checkout on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

9. $50.00, $30.00, and $20.00 will be awarded to the units/clubs having the largest number of exhibits per FCE unit or club member. (Courtesy of Ford County FCE Council.)

10. **Classes may be subdivided pending on the number of entries at the superintendent and judge’s discretion.**

11. Bicycles, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, or any type of roller shoes will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

Class 5000  Oil Acrylic Painting  
Class 5001  Drawing (i.e. ink, charcoal, crayon, pencil)  
Class 5002  Water Color/Tempera Painting  
Class 5003  China Painting  
Class 5004  Textile Painting (i.e. t-shirt, sweatshirt, fabrics)  
Class 5005  Tole/Folk Art  
Class 5006  Craft from Kansas Native Materials (i.e. cornhusks, wheat, driftwood)  
Class 5007  Christmas Tree Ornament (any medium)  
Class 5008  Holiday Craft / Item (i.e. centerpiece, stocking)  
Class 5009  Ceramics – glazed  
Class 5010  Ceramics – dry brush  
Class 5011  Ceramics – stained  
Class 5012  Plastic Canvas  
Class 5013  Stenciling  
Class 5014  Padded-Cover Scrapbook  
Class 5015  Potpourri Craft  
Class 5016  Interlocking Blocks – from kit  
Class 5017  Interlocking Blocks – original design (non-kit)  
Class 5018  Models (i.e. airplanes, rockets, ships, vehicles)  
Class 5019  Foam Art  
Class 5020  Basket  
Class 5021  Jewelry (i.e. beads, paper, feathers, leather)  
Class 5022  Wreath (all)  
Class 5023  Artificial Flower Arrangement  
Class 5024  Yard Ornament (any medium)  
Class 5025  Latch Hook  
Class 5026  Nursing Home Project  
Class 5027  Day Care Art  
Class 5028  Intellectually Disabled Project  
Class 5029  Other Original Art  (i.e. stain glass, wheat weaving)  
Class 5030  Small Throw Away (under 10” tall)  
Class 5031  Large Throw Away (over 10” tall)  
Class 5032  Small Woodworking (under 10” tall)  
Class 5033  Large Woodworking (over 10” tall)  
Class 5034  Refinishing (judged on refinishing only)  
Class 5035  Whittling and Carving  
Class 5036  Welding  
Class 5037  Collection – minimum of 10 pieces  
(Collection article(s) must be fastened down or contained in a box, plastic bag, or see through container and include short story about collection of not more than 1 page.)  
Class 5038  Leather Craft  
Class 5039  Scrapbooking  
Class 5040  Small Miscellaneous (under 10” tall)  
Class 5041  Large Miscellaneous (over 10” tall)  

**FIBER ARTS**

Class 5114  Candlewicking  
Class 5115  Counted Cross-Stitch – wall hanging  
Class 5116  Counted Cross-Stitch – other  
Class 5117  Crewel Embroidery  
Class 5118  Hand Embroidery  
Class 5119  Machine Embroidery  
Class 5120  Ribbon Embroidery  
Class 5121  Knitting – doll  
Class 5122  Knitting – animal  
Class 5123  Knitting – sweater  
Class 5124  Knitting – afghan  
Class 5125  Knitting – by machine  
Class 5126  Knitting – other  
Class 5127  Crochet – doll  
Class 5128  Crochet – animal
FLORICULTURE

- Select appropriate size container for your display and show pride in your entry (i.e. blooms in bottles or vases, plants in pots)

Cut Flower entries are to be shown as explained in Publication 4-H-826, “Preparing Cut Flowers for Exhibit” available at [http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/4h_y2/4h826.pdf](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/4h_y2/4h826.pdf)

Class 5200 Small Zinnia Bloom (2" or smaller)
Class 5201 Large Zinnia Bloom (larger than 2")
Class 5202 Large Marigold (single bloom)
Class 5203 Small Marigold (single bloom)
Class 5204 Wild Sunflower (single bloom)
Class 5205 Domestic Sunflower (single bloom)
Class 5206 Mature Sunflower Head
Class 5207 Fresh Flower Arrangement
Class 5208 Hybrid Tea Rose (single bloom)
Class 5209 Miniature Rose (single bloom)
Class 5210 Any Other Rose (single bloom)
Class 5211 Gladiolus (single bloom)
Class 5212 Cone Flower
Class 5213 Petunia (single bloom)
Class 5215 Petunia (double bloom)
Class 5216 Petunia (double petaled)
Class 5217 Potted Plant (foliage)
Class 5218 Daylily (single bloom)
Class 5219 Daisy (single bloom)
Class 5220 Dahlias
Class 5221 African Violet
Class 5222 Geranium
Class 5223 Phlox
Class 5224 Hibiscus
Class 5225 Unusual Flower
Class 5226 Cactus (single)
Class 5227 Cactus Garden
Class 5228 Blooming Shrub
Class 5229 French Garden
Class 5230 Other Annual
Class 5231 Other Perennial
Class 5232 Other Biennial
Class 5233 Other Bulb or Tuber

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

Class 5100 Blouse/Shirt
Class 5101 Slacks, Jeans or Shorts
Class 5102 Jacket
Class 5103 Skirt
Class 5104 Dress
Class 5105 Serger Garment
Class 5106 Child’s Dress
Class 5107 Child’s Garment (other than a dress)
Class 5108 Costume Garment
Class 5109 Fleece Article or Garment
Class 5110 2 or More Piece Outfit
Class 5111 Beginner’s Garment
Class 5112 Recycled Garment
Class 5113 Miscellaneous
FOOD
- Include recipe with entry
- Please place food items on a foil covered cardboard (the approximate size of the product) or use a small white plate and place item in a plastic bag.
- Food, donated by the exhibitor at time of check in, will be sold at the Foods Sale during the Fair.

Cookie Definitions:
- Drop Cookies – any cookie dough dropped from a spoon onto a cookie sheet.
- Refrigerator Cookies – any cookie made by slicing rich dough, which has been thoroughly chilled.
- Molded Cookies – any cookie dough molded or rolled with the hands.
- Bar Cookies – any cake-like cookie made from a stiff batter spread in a shallow pan and cut into bars or squares after baking.
- Rolled Cookies – any cookie made from stiff dough and rolled with a rolling pin to the desired thickness and cut into desired shapes.

PRESERVATION
All entries must have a preservation label listing name of product, type of processing and date.
- Food to have been canned since August 1, 2020.
- Judge has the option to open preservation entries.
- Method of processing must be included on label. Open kettle method of canning will NOT be accepted. All sweet spread, jellies, fruits, pickles, and acid vegetables must be processed by water bath or pressure canner. All non-acid vegetables must be pressure processed.
- No paraffin wax allowed.
- Only food processed in standard clear canning jars with 2-piece lids in good condition will be accepted, (no colored jars will be accepted). Current canning recommendations are available from the Ford County Extension Office.
- Only 1 jar is required per entry.
- For complete canning and exhibiting rules & guidelines, please call the Ford County Extension Office.

Class 5300  White Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
Class 5301  Whole Wheat Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
Class 5302  White Yeast Rolls (4 rolls)
Class 5303  Whole Wheat Yeast Rolls (4 rolls)
Class 5304  White Bread - made in bread machine (1 loaf)
Class 5305  Other Breads - made in bread machine (1 loaf)
Class 5306  Quick Bread (1 loaf)
Class 5307  Muffins – other than plain (4 muffins)
Class 5308  White Cake – unfrosted (1 cake)
Class 5309  Chocolate Cake – unfrosted (1 cake)
Class 5310  Frosted Cupcakes - any flavor (4 cupcakes)
Class 5311  Drop Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5312  Bar Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5313  No Bake Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5314  Molded Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5315  Refrigerator Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5316  Rolled Cookies (4 cookies)
Class 5317  Coffee Cake – non-yeast (1 cake)
Class 5318  Angel Food Cake – unfrosted (1 cake)
Class 5319  Fruit Pie (1 pie)
Class 5320  Candy (4 pieces)
Class 5321  Sugar Substitute or No Sugar Food Item
Class 5322  Snack Item (1 cup in a bag or 4 servings)
Class 5323  Honey – 1 jar (will not be sold)
Class 5324  Decorated Cake – Judged on decorations only. Not sold at County Fair. (Amateur cake decorators only - decorate cakes for family and friends but do not sell decorated cakes.)
Class 5325  Six Decorated Cupcakes - Judged on decorations only. Not sold at County Fair. (Amateur cake decorators only - decorate cakes for family and friends but do not sell decorated cakes.)
HORTICULTURE
Entries are to be shown as explained in Publication #405, “Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables” available at http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c405.pdf.

Class 5500  Beets – plate of 5
Class 5501  Bell Peppers – plate of 5
Class 5502  Hot Peppers – plate of 5
Class 5503  Miscellaneous Peppers (all 1 variety) – plate of 5
Class 5504  Carrots – plate of 5
Class 5505  Tomatoes – plate of 5
Class 5506  Small Tomatoes (i.e. cherry, grape) – plate of 5
Class 5507  White Onions – plate of 5
Class 5508  Yellow Onions – plate of 5
Class 5509  Red Onions – plate of 5
Class 5510  Green Onions – plate of 5
Class 5511  Green Beans – plate of 12
Class 5512  White Potatoes – plate of 5
Class 5513  Red Potatoes – plate of 5
Class 5514  Okra – plate of 5
Class 5515  Rhubarb – plate of 5
Class 5516  Cabbage – plate of 1
Class 5517  Winter Squash – plate of 1
Class 5518  Summer Squash – plate of 1
Class 5519  Zucchini – plate of 1
Class 5520  Slicing Cucumbers – plate of 5
Class 5521  Pickling Cucumbers – plate of 5
Class 5522  Kohlrabies -plate of 5
Class 5523  Sweet Corn – plate of 5
Class 5524  Radishes – plate of 5
Class 5525  Oversized Miscellaneous Vegetable
Class 5526  Collected Exhibit – original arrangement
(6 varieties of the same number as requested in individual class)
Class 5527  Fruit – plate of 5
Class 5528  Miscellaneous – plate of 5 small or 1 large
Class 5529  Any Freak Vegetable – plate of 1
Class 5530  Painted/Decorated Vegetable – plate of 1
Class 5531  Painted/Decorated Fruit – plate of 1
Class 5532  Fresh Herbs – 1 variety of fresh herbs
(Fresh culinary herbs such as parsley, basil, dill, etc. may be exhibited using 6 stems or a comparable quantity. Exhibit in a disposable container of water.)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exhibitors are allowed up to 3 entries per class.

Photographs must be mounted on 11”x12½” white studio mount board or heavy weight poster board. Photo studio board mount is available for purchase at the Extension Office. The top edge of the print must be 1” below the top of the mount. Side of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount.

• Pictures will not be accepted in frames, on lightweight poster board or on paper. Enlargements are to be entered in class 5610, 5611, 5612, 5613, and 5615. A permanent mount must be made by using a photographic adhesive mount. Remove white border before mounting. Place name in lower left-hand corner on back of studio mount board or heavy weight poster board.

• All photos will be placed in a clear plastic display bag after judging and prior to display by the superintendent.

• No lettering or dates will be permitted on the front of the mount or on the photograph. No underlays, borders, or decorative mats are to be used. Superintendents will attach the entry card.

• Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right away or taken from railroad right of way will not be displayed and will be disqualified and not judged.

Color Prints
Class 5600  Landscape
Class 5601  Still Life (inanimate object)
Class 5602  Wildlife
Class 5603  Pets
Class 5604  People
Class 5605  Children
Class 5606  Flowers
Class 5607  Weather
Class 5608  Miscellaneous
Class 5609  Photo Story Collage (3 pictures all on 1 board)
Class 5610  Enlargement – People
Class 5611  Enlargement – Landscape
Class 5612  Enlargement – Flowers
Class 5613  Enlargement - Other

Black and White Prints
Class 5614  Standard Size
Class 5615  Enlargement
DEPARTMENT 101: F.C.E./CLUB BOOTHS

Each unit or club may enter one booth that illustrates a phase of educational work. Include a 3”x5” card describing what educational area was chosen and why.

2. All booths will be rated blue (excellent), red (good), or white (fair). Premiums will be $25.00 for blue, $15.00 for red, and no premium for white.

3. Fair Building will be open for Booth setup between 8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21. Booths are to be erected Wednesday, July 21 by 9:00 p.m.

4. Booth size is 72” length, 48” depth, and 48” height. (Approximately)

5. Advertising is not recommended in your educational booth.

6. Each unit/club is to label its booth with a card giving the unit/club name. Each unit/club will also be expected to maintain their booth at all times.

7. Booths will be judged on the following basis:

   Educational Value 40%
   Interest and Originality 17%
   Appearance 17%
   Quality of Display Material 17%

8. Booths must be entered in Extension Office by July 1.

Class 6000  Booth

DEPARTMENT 103: SPECIAL CONTESTS

MOST UNIQUE/FUNNY HOMEMADE FACE MASK

1. Entries must be entered between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Thursday July 22. They will be released for pick up on Monday, July 26, between 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

2. Contest is open to Ford County residents and those affiliated with Ford County FCE. Adult and youth (4-H and non-4-H) are welcome to enter.

3. Any type of face mask may be used.

4. Judging will be on the creativity of the homemade face mask, not on the construction.

5. Contest is sponsored by the Ford County FCE Council. 1st Place receives $30.00; 2nd Place receives $20.00 and 3rd Place receives $10.00.

FACE MASK CONTEST
Class 6210  Unique/Funny Homemade Face Mask Contest

BARN QUILT CONTEST

1. Quilt Block must be entered between 11:30 & 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 at the Fair building.

2. Contest is open to Ford County residents and those affiliated with Ford County FCE. Adult and youth (4-H and non-4-H) are welcome to enter.

3. Blocks may be 1x1, 1x2, 2x2, 2x3 or 3x3 in size. Display cannot be on point (diamond shaped).

4. Must be on ¼” or ½” thick exterior durable material. Use MDO (medium density overlay) board, Prime board with two coats of primer. Use Latex enamel paint.

5. Original designs are encouraged. If copied, credit should be given.

6. Entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and construction.

7. Awards will be 1st place - $50.00; 2nd place - $30.00; and 3rd place - $20.00 for each class.

BARN QUILT CONTEST
Class 6220  Adult Division (18 and older)
Class 6221  Youth Division (17 and younger)

PHOTO CONTEST

The theme for this special contest is: “Glimpses of Kansas”.

1. Must be a picture taken within the geographic boundaries of Kansas.

2. Photos must have been taken following the close of the 2019 County Fair.

3. Photos entered in 4-H or Open Class are not eligible.

4. Contest open to Ford County residents & those affiliated with Ford County FCE, Adult & Youth (4-H & non-4-H) are welcome to enter.

5. 4-H mounting guidelines will be followed for this contest. All photos’ must be no larger than 8”x10” and no smaller than 7”x9”. Photos are to be mounted across the narrow (11”) dimension of an 11”x12½” sheet of white or cream studio mount. The top edge of the print must be 1” below the top of the mount. Side of the print must be equal distance from the two sides of the mount. A permanent dry mount must be made using photographic adhesive mounting. Remove white border from the enlargement before mounting.

6. No lettering is permitted on the front mount or on the photo. No underlays or borders are to be used.

7. The exhibitor’s information should be written on the back of the mount in the lower left corner. Please list Photo Description (geographic location of the photo in your description) Name, Address, City/State/Zip.

8. To protect exhibits from dust and moisture, photo will be placed in a clear plastic bag after judging.

9. Photo must be entered between 11:30 & 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 at the Fair building.

10. There will be an adult and youth division.

11. The division prizes: 1st - $50.00; 2nd - $30.00; 3rd - $20.00.

PHOTO CONTEST
Class 6230  Adult Division (18 and older)
Class 6231  Youth Division (17 and younger)
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<td>Watermelon Feed</td>
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<td>Dance Featuring Country Rewind Band</td>
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Dear Friends,

Our community has returned with some degree of normal activities and family life. The past year has definitely been different and trying for all of us. There will be a County Fair and we hope you will come back and exhibit this year!

This newsletter has information concerning the Ford County Fair. The Open Class department is enclosed for your convenience. Feel free to share with your friends and neighbors. Encourage them to exhibit and come to the Fair.

If you have questions concerning any of the information within the newsletter, please give me a call or email me. I am always willing to visit with you.

Sincerely,

Ethel Schneweis
County Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences