

**Family &  
Consumer Science  
News  
Ford County**

Contact Information  
Ford County Extension Office  
100 Gunsmoke  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
620-227-4542

Hours:  
8:30 am - 12 noon  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Agents:  
Ethel Schneweis, CEA  
Family & Consumer  
Sciences Andrea Burns, CEA  
Ag & Natural Resources

-----  
4-H & Youth Development

Office Professional:  
Cassie Sanko

e-mails:  
[eschnewe@ksu.edu](mailto:eschnewe@ksu.edu)  
[aburns@ksu.edu](mailto:aburns@ksu.edu)  
[csanko@ksu.edu](mailto:csanko@ksu.edu)

web: [www.ford.ksu.edu](http://www.ford.ksu.edu)  
[www.facebook.com/FordCo  
Extension](https://www.facebook.com/FordCoExtension)

The mission of KSU  
Cooperative Extension Family  
and Consumer Sciences is to  
link education with life  
experiences to help people  
improve their lives, their  
families, and their  
communities

*“Knowledge  
for Life”*

## **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](mailto: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 bottled 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?”**

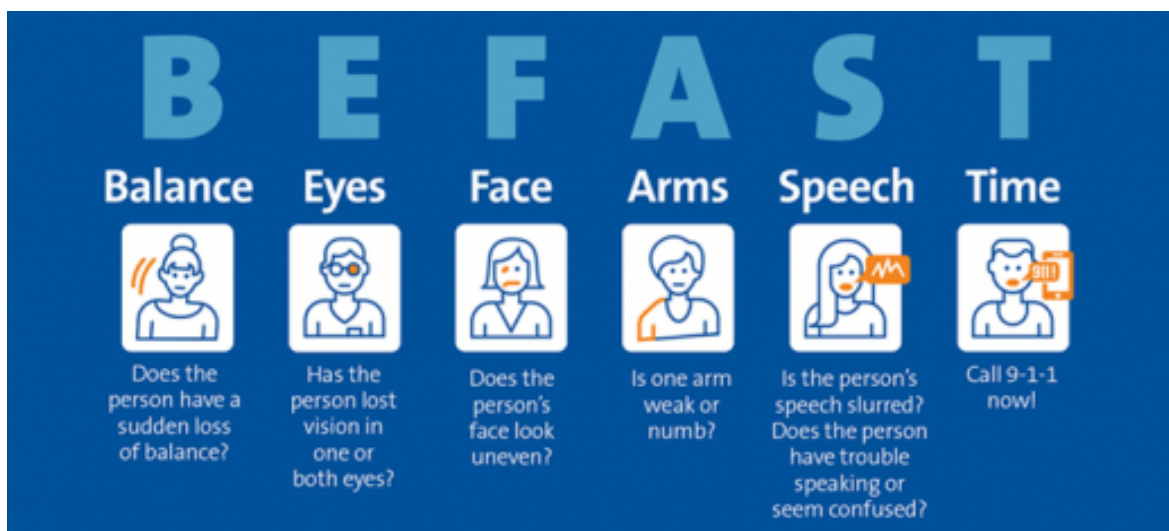
Further research is planned to determine the safety of canning in EPPCs.

“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.

# Ford County Fair, July 22-26, 2021

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

Class 5129	Crochet – sweater
Class 5130	Crochet – doilies
Class 5131	Crochet – afghan
Class 5132	Crochet – potholder
Class 5133	Crochet – other
Class 5134	Needlepoint
Class 5135	Hardanger
Class 5136	Lace Net Darning
Class 5137	Charted Needle
Class 5138	Tatting
Class 5139	Quilt (professional machine quilted)
Class 5140	Quilt (professional hand quilted)
Class 5141	Quilt (machine quilted)
Class 5142	Quilt (hand quilted)
Class 5143	Quilt (tied)
Class 5144	Quilt (ragged)
Class 5145	Miniature Quilt (machine quilted)
Class 5146	Miniature Quilt (hand quilted)
Class 5147	Small Quilted Project (machine quilted)
Class 5148	Small Quilted Project (hand quilted)
Class 5149	Miscellaneous Pillow
Class 5150	Tie Blanket
Class 5151	Huck Weaving
Class 5152	Weaving (machine)
Class 5153	Weaving (loom)
Class 5154	Weaving (other)
Class 5155	Stuffed Doll
Class 5156	Stuffed Animal
Class 5157	Pillow Case Doll
Class 5158	Decorated Applique Garment
Class 5159	Decorated Cross-Stitch Garment
Class 5160	Decorated Garment – other types
Class 5161	Rag Jacket
Class 5162	Machine Applique
Class 5163	Hand Applique
Class 5164	Miscellaneous

### 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

### 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 5216	Potted Plant (foliage)
Class 5217	Potted Plant (blooming)
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



## **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.

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 ( <i>will not be sold</i> )
Class 5324	Decorated Cake – Judged on decorations only. Not sold at County Fair. (Amateur cake decorators only - decorate cakes for family and friends but <u>do not</u> 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 <u>do not</u> sell decorated cakes.)

## **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 5400	Relishes
Class 5401	Jams (no paraffin seals accepted)
Class 5402	Jellies (no paraffin seals accepted)
Class 5403	Fruit
Class 5404	Vegetables
Class 5405	Tomatoes or Tomato Products
Class 5406	Pickles
Class 5407	Sweet Spreads
Class 5408	Dried Foods – 1 dried food product in small jar (If dried food product is not in a canning jar, it will be lowered one ribbon rating. Suggested amount: 1/3 to 1/2 cup, or three or four pieces per exhibit. All meat jerky <b>must</b> be cooked to 160°F before drying. Dried products must include the recipe and preparation steps. Jerky not heated to 160°F will not be judged.)
Class 5409	Miscellaneous



## HORTICULTURE

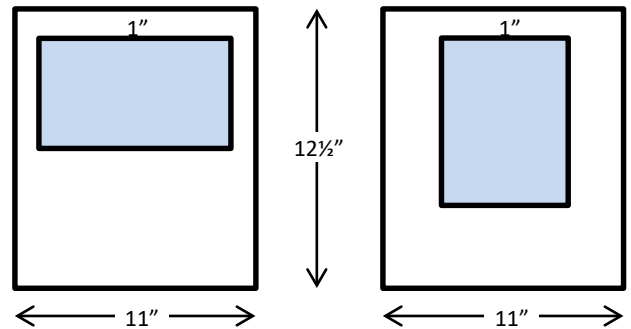
Entries are to be shown as explained in Publication #405, "Exhibiting Fruits and Vegetables" available at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/hort2/c405.pdf>.

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.**
- Prints must be a standard 4"x6" or 8"x10", which are considered an enlargement. All prints are to be mounted across the narrow dimension (**portrait layout not landscape**) of 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 property 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.
- 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.
  - 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.
  - Booth size is 72" length, 48" depth, and 48" height. (Approximately)
  - Advertising is not recommended in your educational booth.
  - 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.
  - Booths will be judged on the following basis:

Educational Value	40%
Interest and Originality	17%
Appearance	17%
Quality of Display Material	17%
  - Booths must be entered in Extension Office by July 1.

Class 6000 Booth

## DEPARTMENT 103: SPECIAL CONTESTS

### MOST UNIQUE/FUNNY HOMEMADE FACE MASK

- 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.
- 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.
- Any type of face mask may be used.
- Judging will be on the creativity of the homemade face mask, not on the construction.
- Contest is sponsored by the Ford County FCE Council. 1<sup>st</sup> Place receives \$30.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place receives \$20.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place receives \$10.00.

### **FACE MASK CONTEST**

Class 6210 Unique/Funny Homemade  
Face Mask Contest



## BARN QUILT CONTEST

- Quilt Block must be entered between 11:30 & 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 at the Fair building.
- 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.
- Blocks may be 1x1, 1x2, 2x2, 2x3 or 3x3 in size. Display cannot be on point (diamond shaped).
- Must be on 3/8" or 1/2" thick exterior durable material. Use MDO (medium density overlay) board. Prime board with two coats of primer. Use Latex enamel paint.
- Original designs are encouraged. If copied, credit should be given.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and construction.
- 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)

## FORD COUNTY FAIR BOARD'S PHOTO CONTEST

- Must be a picture taken within the geographic boundaries of Kansas.
- Photos must have been taken following the close of the 2019 County Fair.
- Photos entered in 4-H or Open Class are not eligible.
- Contest open to Ford County residents & those affiliated with Ford County FCE, Adult & Youth (4-H & non-4-H) are welcome to enter.
- 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"x12 1/2" 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.
- No lettering is permitted on the front mount or on the photo. No underlays or borders are to be used.
- 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.
- To protect exhibits from dust and moisture, photo will be placed in a clear plastic bag after judging.
- Photo must be entered between 11:30 & 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 at the Fair building.
- There will be an adult and youth division.
- The division prizes: 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00.

## PHOTO CONTEST

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

Class 6230 Adult Division (18 and older)  
Class 6231 Youth Division (17 and younger)

**2021 Ford County Fair Schedule**  
**ALL EVENTS AT FAIRGROUNDS, 901 W. PARK ST. DODGE CITY**  
*Schedule is subject to change.*

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

6:00 PM Style Review Judging Exhibit Building

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

7:30-10:00 AM 4-H/FFA Poultry Check-in Poultry Barn  
 7:30 AM-12:00 Noon 4-H/FFA Entry Check-in Exhibit Building  
 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Open Class Entry Check-in Exhibit Building  
 - Including Poultry & Special Contests

1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Non-Livestock Projects Judging Begins  
 2:00 PM Open Class Judging Begins  
 5:30 PM 4-H/FFA Livestock MUST BE on Fairgrounds (Weigh-in Begins) Wiles Arena  
*Exhibitor Livestock Sale Meeting to follow weigh-in/check-in.*

6:00-9:00 PM Exhibit Building OPEN to Public  
 6:30 PM 4-H & Open Class Food Sale Exhibit Building  
 8:00 PM Game Night Begins Pavilion

**FRIDAY, JULY 23**

8:00 AM 4-H/FFA Swine Show Wiles Arena

9:00 AM-9:00 PM Exhibit Building OPEN to Public

11:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show Pavilion

11:30 AM 4-H/FFA/Open Class Poultry Show Poultry Barn

3:00 PM 4-H Hand Pet Show Pavilion

4:00-8:00 PM 3-D Roller Coaster Virtual Reality Exhibit Building

4:30 PM Turtle Races *Sponsored by Credit Union of Dodge City* Pavilion

6:00 PM "Hometown Heroes" Hot Dog Feed *Sponsored by Hi Plains Feed LLC* Pavilion

6:45 PM Watermelon Feed Pavilion

7:00 PM Barnyard Olympics Wiles Arena

8:00 PM Adult Showmanship Fun Contest Wiles Arena

8:30 PM Dance featuring Country Rewind Band *Sponsored by Jacobs* Pavilion

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

7:30 AM 4-H Horse Show Horse Arena

9:00 AM-9:00 PM Exhibit Building OPEN to Public

12:30-1:00 PM Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Registration Pavilion

Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Begins

2:00-6:00 PM 3D Virtual Reality Roller Coaster Ride *(\$1.00 per session)* Exhibit Building

2:30-4:00 PM Family Fun Afternoon at the Fair Pavilion

4:30 PM Turtle Races *Sponsored by Credit Union of Dodge City* Pavilion

7:00 PM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show and Meat Goat Show Wiles Arena

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

9:00 AM Free Breakfast *Courtesy of KanEquip* Exhibit Building

9:00 AM-9:00 PM Exhibit Building OPEN to Public

10:00 AM Sunday Service with Jeff Hiers Pavilion

12:30 PM 4-H Foundation Scholarship Presentation Pavilion

4-H Public Fashion Review

1:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament Begins South of Exhibit Building

2:30 PM Ice Cream Social *Sponsored by Ford County Farm Bureau* Pavilion

4:30 PM Turtle Races *Sponsored by Credit Union of Dodge City* Pavilion

6:30 PM 4-H/FFA Beef Show Wiles Arena

**MONDAY, JULY 26**

8:30 AM 4-H Mini-Livestock Judging Contest Wiles Arena

9:00 AM-7:00 PM Exhibit Building OPEN to Public

1:00-2:30 PM Water Games Fairgrounds

5:30 PM Buyers Appreciation Meal Pavilion

6:15 PM Ford County Market Wheat Show Results Announced Pavilion

6:30 PM 4-H King & Queen Crowning Pavilion

7:00 PM 4-H/FFA Food & Livestock Premium Auction Wiles Arena

7:00-10:00 PM INSIDE Exhibits Released Exhibit Building

*Schedule is subject to change.*

**Fair Activities & Schedule are subject to change due to COVID-19 Protocol at time of Fair.**

Ford County Extension Office  
100 Gunsmoke St  
Dodge City, KS. 67801

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



Ford County  
100 Gunsmoke  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
620-227-4542

K-State, County Extension  
Council, Extension  
Districts, and U.S.  
Department of  
Agriculture Cooperating

K-State Research and  
Extension is an equal  
opportunity provider and  
employer.

*"Knowledge  
for Life"*