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FAQ's about Jackson County Fair

June 18, 2020

Q: Is this a Junior and Open class fair?

A: Yes, the Fair Board made the decision to have both a Junior and Open Fair

Q: Who is eligible to show in Junior and Open Fair?

A: **All residents of Jackson County are able to show and exhibit in the Junior and Open fair. Furthermore, the eligible organizations allowed to show Junior Fair are organizations who have historically shown at the Jackson County Fair; 4-H, FFA, FBLA, Scouts, Breed Associations, Boys and Girls Club, Golden Nuggets, and Young Patriots. To Qualify to show Junior Fair Livestock (swine, beef, sheep and goats); exhibitors would have needed to have their beef weighed in and tagged by Jan 25, 2020 and swine, goats, and sheep needed to have been tagged and photos submitted by May 3, 2020. Those exhibitors from qualifying clubs and organizations not meeting the requirements to show Junior Fair Livestock will be allowed to show their project in Open Class.**

Rule #3 in the Open Fair Dairy does NOT apply this year due to Covid-19.

*****Subject to change at any time per the Jackson County Ag Society*****

Q: Did the fair entry deadline get extended?

A: Yes, the deadline for fair entries is now July 11th.

Q: Is it true that the fair is FREE this year?

A: Yes, the Fair Board is making an exception this year and there will be NO GATE FEE!

Q: Is there an exhibitor/entry fee for the fair this year?

A: No, the Fair Board had postponed the fee for exhibitor/entries for this year.

Q: Is the medallion hunt still on this year?

A: Yes, the medallion hunt is still happening.

Q: Is the Pedal Pull still happening this year?

A: No, the Pedal Pull has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Will the kids demo derby be happening this year?

A: No, the kids demo derby has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Will campers be allowed this year at the fair?

A: Yes, campers will be allowed on the grounds. Camper lottery is still scheduled for July 8th. Cost is still \$100.00

Q: Will there be food vendors at the fair?

A: Yes, there will be food vendors at the fair.

Q: Are there going to be any farm machinery displays or antique tractors?

A: No, the farm machinery display and antique tractor tent has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Will there be any entertainment at this year's Jackson County Fair?

A: No. There will be no Beer Garden, no music, no magician, no barnyard adventures, no carnival, no grandstands, no commercial/non-profit booths.

Q: Is the beard contest still on?

A: No, the beard contest has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: When will fair exhibits need to arrive at fair?

A: We will follow the procedure from last year where entries are due either Wednesday night or Thursday morning depending on the department.

Q: Will there be early release of exhibits on Sunday?

A: Yes, exhibits will be released from the fair at 1pm.

Q: Is Miss Jackson County Coronation and Queen's Tea still happening this year?

A: No, the Miss Jackson County Coronation and Queen's Tea has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Is Miss Jackson County happening at all this year?

A: No, the Miss Jackson County contest will be postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Is the Bake-Off contest happening this year at the fair?

A: No, the Bake Off contest will be postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair

Q: Is the flag raising ceremony still on for Wednesday July 29th at 5pm?

A: Yes, the flag raising ceremony will continue as planned

Q: Is the Awards and Scholarship recipient recognition still on for Wednesday July 29th at 6pm?

A: Yes, past Fair Board recognition and scholarship winners will be announced as planned. The ceremony will be located on the north end of the livestock barn.

Q: Is the Amazing Honeybee still on for Friday, July 31st at 11am?

A: No, the Amazing Honey Bee has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Is the All About Monarch Butterflies still on for Friday, July 31st at 10am?

A: No, the All About Monarch Butterflies has been postponed until the 2021 Jackson County Fair.

Q: Are the Junior Fair Educational Demonstrations & Presentations still happening on Thursday, July 30th at 2pm?

A: Yes.

Q: Are the auctions for the Livestock and Dairy Baskets still going on as planned Saturday night?

A: Yes. Both auctions are going on as planned.

Q: Will there be alcohol allowed in the barns and in the arena?

A: No. There will absolutely NO alcohol allowed in the barns or in any arena.

*****REMINDER*****

These questions and answers are as of 6/18/20. ALL of this is subject to change due to forces that may or may not be of the control of the Jackson County Ag Society / Fair Board. Please continue to follow the fair on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for the most up-to-date information.