



June 18, 2020

Friends-

The Johnson County Fair is right around the corner and we are looking forward to another great week in Gardner, KS! The Johnson County Fair Board has many hours invested in improving the fairgrounds and look forward to bringing you a wonderful county fair experience.

Please note there have been a few changes made:

- There will be **no** Open Class exhibits this year. This was done so that 4-H Static projects could spread out for social distancing. 4-H static projects will be housed in the Green building along with utilizing the Open Class building.
- There will not be a dog show this year due to training being cut short this spring and the cancelation of the Kansas State Fair Dog Show.
- Rabbits will be absent at the Johnson County Fair due to a disease RHDV2 that has shown up in Kansas.

Now for some great news-

The livestock shows and events will take place just as you have known them with one exception... The wording '4-H' will be absent. In order for the Fair Board to bring you traditional livestock shows as we have known them, this was a necessary change.

The 2020 Johnson County Fair Livestock Shows will take place as a Johnson County youth open show. This will be open to Johnson County 4-H/FFA members only (youth ages 7-18 years old). Exhibitors will enter Livestock exhibits as they have historically in the 4-H division of ShoWorks. Please note classes and schedules will be followed as listed in the fair book. Go to [www.jocokansasfair.com](http://www.jocokansasfair.com) to enter.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [kingflock@aol.com](mailto:kingflock@aol.com)

Sincerely,

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