

Additional Regional/State 4-H Updates as of May 4, 2020

Region 4-H Clover Bowl Contest – May 28 with an Online 4-H Clover Bowl Match

County 4-H Clover Bowl teams will be selected during the time frame of the 11th - 22nd Watch for announcements on how to participate.

Eastern Region Spring 4-H All Star Conference – **CANCELLED**, will hold online event to elect officers and initiate new All Stars

Eastern Region 4-H Fashion and Design Conference – **CANCELLED**, will not reschedule

4-H Horse Events

Region 4-H Horse Judging – **CANCELLED**, will not reschedule

State 4-H Horse Judging – Open event, Sept. 15 at MTSU Miller Coliseum with FFA/Region 4-H

Horse Show – Likely **CANCELLED**, may hold weekend horse show event in fall

State 4-H Horse Show – **CANCELLED**, will not reschedule

4-H Livestock Events

Region 4-H Livestock Judging – **Postponed**, exploring possible video contest in August

State 4-H Livestock Judging – August or September, UT Knoxville

State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest – August 20, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon

Region 4-H Beef Expo – **CANCELLED**

State 4-H Beef Expo – Postponed, August 28-29, MTSU, Murfreesboro

Region 4-H Sheep Expo – **CANCELLED**

State 4-H Sheep Expo – August 7-8, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville

State 4-H Goat Show – August 15, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon

Judging Events

Region 4-H Wildlife Judging – **Postponed**, planning for online contest in June

State and National 4-H Wildlife Judging – **CANCELLED**, will not reschedule

State 4-H Meats Judging Contest – August or September, UT Knoxville

Eastern Region 4-H Outdoor Meat Cookery Contest – August 29, Appalachian Fair, Gray

Eastern Region 4-H Judging Teams at TN Valley Fair – September 12

State 4-H Fall Judging Teams Contests October 17, UT Knoxville

Camp Changes

4-H Camp – Virtual Camp Experiences Planned - TBA

State 4-H Jr. High Academic UnConference – Online event open to anyone in grades 6-8

State 4-H Electric Camp – Virtual/Hands-on Plans TBA

State 4-H Congress – August 9-11, Murfreesboro

State 4-H Roundup – October 8-11, Knoxville, A Knoxville Hotel and UT Campus

State 4-H Shooting Sports Activities

State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational – CANCELLED

4-H State Archery Jamboree – August 14-15, TTU Hyder-Burks Arena, Cookeville

4-H State Air Rifle and Pistol Jamboree – September 26, TTU, Cookeville

4-H State Shotgun Jamboree – September 11-12, Nashville Gun Club,

Nashville Target SMART Camp – October 1-4, Ridley 4-H Center

4-H BB Rifle Jamboree – October, Postal Match with mail in targets

Summer Camps:

4-H Summer Camp

This was a very difficult decision that the UT Extension team made to suspend 4-H Summer Camp. Everyone knows the value of camping programs to the Tennessee 4-H program and the lasting impact camp has on young people. However, there is a team exploring fun, learning activities that have a bit of the 4-H camping flavor that we will share soon. This educational “tool” will help us stay in contact during the summer.

4-H Electric Camp

The Electric Camp team is exploring activities for 4-H members interested in the 4-H Electric Camp. They are exploring various hands-on projects and videos to engage youth, but the traditional camp will not be conducted this year.

4-H Academic Conference

Traditional conference for 2020 “No Go”, but the new activity named **4-H Academic UN-Conference** is born. The concept is to use a “bingo” card to engage 4-Hers in educational activities for their project area. Specialists will prepare materials/activities/video to go into bingo squares. Upon completion of the bingo card, 4-Hers will submit for 4-H swag that says “I survived the 2020 4-H Academic UN-Conference.” *For this year only, Academic Conference will be open to all 6th-8th graders that are interested in the Academic Conference projects.*

4-H Roundup and All-Star Conference

4-H Roundup has been rescheduled for October 8-11, 2020 for the UT-Knoxville campus. This is UTK’s Fall Break and participants will be housed in hotel(s). This slightly abbreviated Roundup/All-Star Conference will have the major components and activities of the event. Portfolios must be submitted by May 12. We do not know if non-portfolio participants will be allowed to participate at this time

4-H Congress

4-H Congress has been re-scheduled for August 9-11, Murfreesboro at the Embassy Suites. Many of the 4-H Congress components are still intact – Know Your Government in the chambers, Elections, Citizen-ship Banquet and General Jackson. The legislators are not typically in session in August, so new educational topics that may be included are learning about county governments, legislative committee work, and how bills are created. Currently, the plan is to have public speaking at 4-H Congress and citizenship and leadership competitions during 4-H Roundup.

Livestock Shows

4-H Livestock Shows

All livestock events have been cancelled for 2020. The State 4-H Horse Show and the Southern Regional Horse shows have been cancelled as well.

Shooting Sports Events

State Shooting Sports Invitational – CANCELED

- Archery, Shotgun, Air Rifle, & Air Pistol Jamborees this fall will serve as the 2021 National Team selection.
- The regular BB Rifle Jamboree next Spring will serve to select the 2021 Daisy Nationals teams.

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification – August 7 & 8, 2020 @ York 4-H Center in Crossville.

- Details and SUPER Registration will be available this summer.
- Start at 1pm CST on Friday and finish around 5pm Saturday.
- Cost is \$100 (includes lodging, super, breakfast, lunch and program materials)

4-H State Archery Jamboree – August 14 & 15 @ TTU Hyder-Burks Arena, Cookeville

- Details and SUPER Registration will be available this summer.
- Recurve/Compound will be on Friday, August 14.
- Genesis will be on Saturday, August 15.
- Fee will be \$20 per entry.

4-H State Shotgun Jamboree – September 11 & 12 @ Nashville Gun Club, Nashville

- Details and SUPER Registration will be available this summer.
- Trap will be on Friday, September 11.
- Skeet & Sporting Clays will be on Saturday, September 12.
- Fee will be \$35 per entry.

4-H State Air Rifle & Pistol Jamboree – September 26 @ TTU Hyder-Burks Arena, Cookeville

- Details and SUPER Registration will be available this summer.
- Fee will be \$20 per entry.

4-H BB Rifle Jamboree – October @ Postal Match (mail in targets)

- Postal Match means counties will conduct a match in their own county and mail in targets to be scored at the state office. Results will be posted online and awards will be mailed. Details are still being worked out and will be posted on the website this summer.
- Counties will have the entire month of October to conduct their official postal match.
- No TEST with this competition (Fall 2020).
- SUPER Registration will be available this fall.
- This match will NOT serve as the selection for 2021 Daisy Nationals Teams, those will be selected at the regular 2021 Spring Jamboree.
- Fee will be \$20 per entry

2021 Events should go back to the normal cycle as in past years

- We will just have to see what the conditions are next year.

Please remember that the current “No face to face” restriction does include agent and/or volunteer lead 4-H practices or competitions. You will be notified when or if this situation changes. Please refer all questions to the County 4-H Agent.

A brighter day is coming, we just have to hold on and stay safe for now.

Thanks