

2018-2019 LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING (open to all Wayne County 4-H families)

7:30 P.M. November 1 - Wayne County Courthouse Basement

See **PROPOSED** agenda items below that will be discussed and voted on at the meeting.

(All changes for the 2018-2019 4-H year must be discussed and voted on or changes will not be made.)

- BEEF**
- Selection of judge
 - Set weigh date/scanning
 - Reduce the amount of breeding beef classes
 - Clarify Renee Herd Builder premiums, check-in procedure, and quotas
- BUCKET CALF**
- Selection of judge
 - Stalling
- CAT/HOUSEHOLD PET**
- Selection of judge
 - Possibly staggering the starting times for the cat and dog shows
- DAIRY**
- Selection of judge
- DOG**
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- GOAT**
- Selection of judge
 - Split or don't split arena for goats and sheep again?
 - All goats check in Wednesday evening
 - Best dressed animal class must be pre-entered
 - Review rule in the fair book that says all meat goats must be slick shorn to 3/8". Could this be changed to market meat goats so the breeding does can keep their hair?
 - Split breeding does up into smaller classes. They split them by weight at the State Fair.
 - Push weigh-in for goats to June when State Fair nominations are due.
- HORSE**
- Selection of judge
 - 2-3 year old pleasure class (county fair)- adjust exhibitor age to age 12 to follow state rules, but must have passed Horse Level 3 to enter
 - Lauri Huyck offered to do a hitching and driving clinic-is there interest?
 - Youth that enter walk-trot pleasure and or horsemanship should not be able to enter reining or speed events
 - Many concerns about adults drinking during the horse show and in the barn during fair.
- POULTRY**
- Selection of judge
 - Poultry are tested on a rotating basis at county fairs (2019 for Wayne County Fair)
 - Please do not move bleachers during the poultry and rabbit shows
 - The sound system for rabbits and chicken show doesn't work well. No one could hear the kid's presentations. Could we please have a decent sound system?
 - The large cages for geese etc. need major attention. Most of these cages are at least 10-20 years old
- RABBIT**
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- SHEEP**
- Selection of judge
 - Set weigh date
 - Split or don't split arena for goats and sheep again?
- SWINE**
- Selection of judge
 - In the hog show arena, the hogs gather in the corners. Can something be done?
 - Rather than disposing of the wood shavings in the arena right after the hog show, it could be piled somewhere /somehow for kids to use in their pens to keep them clean and dry the rest of the fair.
- GENERAL**
- Instead of trophies, use specific area prizes/gifts. An example would be grooming supplies (feed pans, brushes, halters, chairs, and buckles) for animal showman. The first trophy a child received is nice.
 - Write thank yous
 - There is drinking that takes place during some of the livestock shows and in livestock barns during the fair. This will continue to be addressed. The 4-H Code of Conduct needs to be reviewed by all volunteers and leaders.
 - Other