

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK LEADERS GROUP**  
**November 8, 2021**

These recommendations were discussed at the November 8th Livestock Committee meeting at the Wayne City Auditorium. All judges are listed in order of preference. The Ag Society recommends a 250-mile radius for judges hired.

**BEEF** – Committee Members: Kenny Buresh (Chairman); Adam Behmer, Ted Kempf, Layne Sievers and Rich Behmer (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Kenny Buresh (Superintendent); Adam Behmer, Ted Kempf, Layne Sievers and Rich Behmer (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Matt Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD, 2. Wayne Olhrich, Norfolk, 3. Johnnie Johnson, Craig.

Fair Book Changes:

1. Renee herd builder pairs to stall with the 4-H Family's

Other:

1. Weigh in date: Sunday, February 27, 2022, at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1:00-2:30PM (Snow date: March 6).
2. Cow and Calf requirements will stay the same.
3. Add Champion Supreme and Reserve Champion Supreme Feeder Calf and Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer awards. Champion trophy would be sponsored by the Kempf family and the Reserve Champion award would be sponsored Kenny Buresh. Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer award will be sponsored by Adam Behmer.
4. Add 2-3 more fans in the staging area if possible.

**BUCKET CALF** – Committee: Matt and Jennifer Munsell (Chairmen)

County Fair Superintendents: Matt and Jennifer Munsell, co-superintendents

Judges for County Fair: 1. Allison Clausen, Wayne, 2. Emily Longe, Wakefield.

**DAIRY** – Committee: Kevin Marotz (Chairman), Doug Temme, Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck and Lindsey Marotz (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Kevin Marotz (Superintendent), Doug Temme, Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck and Lindsey Marotz (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Randy Meier, Grand Island, 2. Martey Stewart, Dixon, 3. Tracy Slagle, Central City.

**GOATS** – Committee: Sarah Sellin (Chairman), Laura Behmer, Cam Behmer and Mary Paustian (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Sarah Sellin (Goat Superintendent), Laura Behmer, Cam Behmer and Mary Paustian (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Blake Wert, Hordville, 2. Sydney Williams, Wisner, 3. Dalton Obermeyer, Lincoln.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fair Book Changes:

1. All weigh in will be on Wednesday night and all goats (Pygmy, Dairy and Meat) in pens by 8PM
2. Start show with Dairy, Showmanship, Meat at 4:30PM.
3. Best dressed animal class discontinued.
4. Fair schedule (page 6) – Thursday – Remove 4-H/FFA Dairy and Pygmy Goat checkin. All goats must check in Wednesday evening.

Training for Members: Sheep/Goat Clinic - Travis Rudluff, Antelope County; Ask Travis Hallsted from Weaver, run this with the Sheep.

Other:

1. Weigh-in on May 20, 2022 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds from 5:30-6:30PM

**HORSES** – Committee: Desiree Irish (Chairman), Margo Reeson, Angie Rethwisch, Matt Haschke and Brooklyn Behmer (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Desiree Irish (Superintendent), Margo Reeson, Angie Rethwisch, Matt Haschke and Brooklyn Behmer (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Chantel Sempek, Columbus, 2. Danielle King, North Platte.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fair Book Changes:

1. Friday night allow horses to leave at 4 PM but must be back by Saturday 8 AM to receive premiums. Also, leave arena open in case it is needed.
2. Add costume contest to Wednesday evening after trail.
3. Remove ranch riding (level 3) and replace with ranch pleasure (level 2) open to anyone – this helps with the time on the show. No points for high point or performance horse.

**SHEEP** – Committee: Kimberly Vanosdall (Chairman), Stan Nathan and Mark Niemann (assistants)

County Fair Superintendents: Kimberly Vanosdall (Superintendent), Stan Nathan and Mark Niemann (assistants)

Judges for County Fair: 1. Tyler Pickinpaugh, Lincoln, 2. Kolby Burch, Seward, 3. Kyle Schmillen, Marcus Iowa.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair:

1. Weigh on cement for rate of gain.
2. Need shade on east side of the building.

Training For Members: Possible opportunity with Goats.

Other: Weigh in date: May 20, 2022, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds from 6:30-7:30PM.

**SWINE** - Committee: Kyle Schmale (chairman), Jon Jaeger and Kristi Magnuson.

County Fair Superintendents: Kyle Schmale (Superintendent) Jon Jaeger and Kristi Magnuson, (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: TBA

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes:

**CATS/HOUSEHOLD PETS** – Shelli Keiser (Chairman), Pam Gruenke (assistant).

County Fair Superintendents: Shelli Keiser (Superintendent), Pam Gruenke (assistant).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Jeanie Emry, Norfolk, 2. Carly Anderson, Hoskins.

Training for Members: Certainly can have a couple training evenings.

Fair Book Changes: None as of today. A Feline Leukemia vaccination or negative test is still required.

**DOGS** – Committee: Jennifer Munsell (Chairman), Jayce Munsell, Heather Frank and Connie Behmer (Assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Jennifer Munsell (Superintendent), Jayce Munsell, Heather Frank and Connie Behmer (Assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Jackie Poulas, North Bend, 2. Julie Dather, Bloomfield, 3. Martha Hilbers, Hooper

**POULTRY** – Committee: Carly Oestreich (Chairman), Angie Anderson and Desiree Anderson (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Carly Oestreich (Superintendent), Angie Anderson and Desiree Anderson (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Nancy Woeppel, O'Neill, 2. Alisha Schroeder, Center 3. Dale Knode, Mission Hill SD.

Other: Replace netting for south and east side of the barn.

**RABBITS** – Committee: Roger and Becky Wurdeman (Chairmen), Brienna Wurdeman, Becky Lange and Brady Wurdeman (assistants).

County Fair Superintendents: Roger and Becky Wurdeman (Superintendent), Brienna Wurdeman, Becky Lange and Brady Wurdeman (assistants).

Judges for County Fair: 1. Nancy Woeppel, O.Neill, 2. Alisha Schroeder, Center, 3. Dale Knode , Yankton SD.

Other: Need replacement netting/shade. Consider locking gates for poultry/rabbit area form 10PM-6:30AM.

**GENERAL:**

- Julie Addison is stepping down as goat superintendent. Thank you for your leadership and support over the years.
- Write thank you notes.
- Need electrical update to the Goat and Sheep barn.
- Posting of signs saying no feeding animals or dogs present during show.
- 2-3 fans in the staging area of Leland Herman Arena.
- Divide pool money donors to have portion of alphabet write to certain donors and always encourage writing to those individuals you know.
- Fair Board discussed the wood chip bedding at their November Meeting. The board decided to **NOT** supply wood chips except for the show arenas and the under bedding in the dairy/beef barn. Families will need to supply their own. All bedding must be of a wood chip form. No straw, hay, or corn stocks, etc.

These recommendations have been shared with the Ag Society and will be shared with the 4-H Council. Watch 4-H newsletters for recommendations that will be in effect for the 2022 Wayne County Fair.