

## 2016 Wayne County Fair/4-H Year Comments & Suggestions

### Beef

- Market Beef ID due date – change to state ID deadline (April 15)
- Bucket Calf ID due date - change to \_\_\_\_\_
- Revisit Cow/Calf Project

### Swine

- Market Swine ID due date – change to state ID deadline (June 15)

### Horse

- Horse ID due date for county fair – June 15
- Horse level testing completion date for all county classes – June 15
- 2-3 year-old pleasure class (county fair) – lower exhibitor age to age 10 to follow state rules, but must have passed Horse Level 3 to enter

### Goats

- Meat Goats - lower minimum weight. Weight in Fair Book is for State Fair which is a month after County Fair.
- Put sheets in the book in same order as the show program.

### Household Pets/Cats

- Use the Commercial Building again!

### Home Environment

- This area needs more than one judge

### Horticulture

- Fairy Gardens were excellent!
- Provide labels & plates for exhibits

### General

- Instead of trophies use specific area prizes/gifts. An example would be shears for sewing or grooming supplies/baskets for animal showman. The first trophy a child receives is nice, but as they get older they are just dust collectors.
- Add Junior Fashion Show champion/reserve champion.
- Allow the 4-H clubs to determine how to staff their time in the food stand. It is discouraging and frustrating to be overly staffed and there is nothing to do: especially during the morning and afternoon shifts.
- There are three leaks in the 4-H Building roof that need to be repaired.