

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK LEADERS GROUP
November 6, 2017

These recommendations were discussed at the November 6 Livestock Committee meeting. All judges are listed in order of preference. The Fairboard recommends a 250 mile radius for judges hired.

BEEF - Committee: James Felt (chairman), Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Kenny Buresh, Connie Roberts, Chad Spahr, and Lonnie Weinrich.

County Fair Beef Superintendents: James Felt, superintendent; Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Kenny Buresh, Connie Roberts, Chad Spahr, and Lonnie Weinrich, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Nate Jelinek, Osceola, 2. Emma Vickland, Sioux Center, IA, 3. Travis Line, Omaha.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair:

Better scheduling of multiple species shows so 4-Hers can show without conflict.

Training for Members: Fitting/Clipping workshop-first part of June. Possible Showmanship Workshop

Fair Book Changes: Renee's Herd Builder – change the one class listed in Fairbook to two classes: 2-3 year old cow/calf and 4 and older cow/calf.

Other:

1. Weigh in date: Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Snow date: March 11).
2. Cows cannot be shown in Showmanship
3. Wash rack

BUCKET CALF – Committee: Matt and Jennifer Munsell (chairmen), Priscilla Junck.

County Fair Superintendents: Matt and Jennifer Munsell, co-superintendents; Priscilla Junck, assistant.

Judge for County Fair: 1. Jayd Roberts, Winside, 2. Katie Weinrich, Wakefield

Fairbook Changes: Page 144, Letter G of Fair Book – Remove the sentence, "The calf needs to be at least 90 days old at the time of show."

DAIRY – Committee: Dwight Anderson (chairman), Brooke Anderson, Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Kevin Marotz.

County Fair Superintendents: Dwight Anderson, superintendent; Brook Anderson, Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Kevin Marotz, assistants.

Note: Dwight Anderson and Brooke Anderson resigned their positions as superintendent and assistant superintendent on 11-7-17. A meeting will be set up to establish a new superintendent.

Judges for County Fair: 1.Randy Mosel, Neligh, 2. Tracey Slagel, Central City, 3. Randy Meier, Grand Island, Jim Mueller, Columbus

GOATS – Committee: Julie Addison (chairman), Mary Paustian, Eric Frye, Katie Frye

County Fair Superintendents: Julie Addison, superintendent; Mary Paustian, Eric Frye, Katie Frye, assistants

Judges for County Fair: 1.Kent Clymer, David City, 2. Martey Stewart, Dixon (Open Show) , 3. John Neary, Arlington

Goats, cont.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair:

1. Possibly run show consecutive with Sheep Show (divide arena)
2. Add open class show, Saturday, 4:00 p.m./TBA
3. Add a Pee Wee class to the beginning of the open class show or when it will work in the Fair schedule if an open show is not held.

Training for Members: Hoof trimming clinic in the spring.

Fair Book Changes:

1. Add Nigerian Dwarf breed to Dairy Goats
2. Market Goats will continue to be weighed and add a rate-of-gain contest. Would like a trophy for the contest and a donor is needed.
3. Breeding Meat Goats will continue to come to weigh-in to be tagged.
4. Market Meat Goats may not return the following year and show in the market classes; however, a market doe may show the following year as a Breeding Meat Goat as long as the age requirement is met.
5. May show a total of 7 Goats and have 2 animals per class.
6. A wether class will be added to the Dairy and Pygmy Goat classes.

Other: Weigh-in & tagging date: Friday, May 18, 2018, at Wayne County Fairgrounds, 5:30–6:00 p.m. (Meat Goat)

HORSES - Committee: Desiree Irish (chairman), Tara Behmer, Lori Finn, Margo Reeson, and Todd Luedeke.

County Fair Superintendents: Desiree Irish, superintendent; Tara Behmer, Lori Finn, Margo Reeson, and Todd Luedeke, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Rachel Sorensen, Plainview, 2. Danielle King, (Oakland) North Platte, 3. Brittany Tisthammer, Omaha, 4. Hannah Birt, York

Changes in procedures for County Fair:

1. Please don't move bleachers during the 4-H or Open Class Shows – it scares the horses
2. Issues of having trailers moved mid-fair. Could there be designated parking?

Fairbook Changes:

1. 2-3 year old horses can be used in non-point classes.
2. The same horse may be used by 2 separate age groups, but one youth must be showing in a non-point class.

Training for Members: Host an Open Horse Show at the Fairgrounds – Tentative Date May 19

Other:

1. Sound System: Couldn't hear announcements by the trailers – more speakers?
2. Would like to open walk-trot classes to Clover Kids, but unable to do so. According to the 4-H Animal Exhibitor Handbook, horse projects are not allowed or appropriate for youth ages 5-7 (p. 5-6).

SHEEP - Committee: Pat O'Reilly (chairman), Stan Nathan, and Mark Niemann.

County Fair Superintendents: Pat O'Reilly, superintendent; Stan Nathan and Mark Niemann, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Jerry Gross, Kennard, 2. Kent Clymer, David City, 3. Lee Schroeder, West Point.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: Start the Open Class Sheep Show at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. and split the arena so Goat and Sheep Shows can run simultaneously if needed.

Sheep, cont

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: Breeding Animals are NOT required to come to weigh in, but will need a Scrapies tag. Breeding ID papers will continue to be due on weigh-in date.

Other: Sheep weigh-in: Friday, May 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

SWINE - Committee: Dave French (chairman), Jerry Dorcey, Mark Hanson, and Kelly Meyer.

County Fair Superintendents: Dave French, superintendent; Jerry Dorcey, Mark Hanson, and Kelly Meyer, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Lee Schroeder, West Point, 2. Alan Gatzemeyer, Bancroft, 3. Martey Stewart, Dixon.

Changes in procedures for County Fair:

1. Better load out area
2. Finish adding pens and gates on north end of swine barn
3. List of responsibilities for show ring helpers

Fairbook Changes: Change the first sentence on page 154, letter A to: The Swine Superintendent and the Extension Office need to be notified which hogs are going to slaughter by noon on Sunday.

Other:

1. Need a way to keep public out of the swine barn/area on Wednesday night during check-in.
2. Better communication on scheduling of shows.
3. Look at moving the Swine show to Saturday to accommodate families that show multiple species.

SMALL ANIMALS

Cats/Household Pets: Committee: JoAnn McKenzie (chairman) and Shelli Keiser.

County Fair Superintendents: JoAnn McKenzie, superintendent; Shelli Keiser, assistant.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Karen Heftie, Wisner, 2. Robin Schroeder, West Point, 3. Sharon Lesser, Pierce.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fair Book Changes: State Fair cat exhibitors may tape their presentation following the cat show.

Training for Members: Possible workshop for small animal and cat 4-Hers.

Dogs: Committee: Joyce Wurdeman (chairman), Connie Behmer, Brittany Wurdeman, Shar Sievers, and Katie Koole.

County Fair Superintendents: Joyce Wurdeman, superintendent; Connie Behmer, Brittany Wurdeman, Shar Sievers, and Katie Koole, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: Showmanship/Obedience: 1. Jackie Poulas, North Bend, 2. Sharon Lesser, Pierce, Groom/Care: Jami Jaeger, Winside

Training for Members: Dog workouts in Hoskins and Wayne.

Poultry: Committee: Carly Anderson (chairman), Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Becky Wurdeman, and Brandon Wurdeman.

County Fair Superintendents: Carly Anderson, superintendent; Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Becky Wurdeman, and Brandon Wurdeman, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 2. Shannon Ahlman, St. Libory, 3. Amber Edwards, Alliance.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: State Veterinarian Recommendation- only need to do NPIP testing on a 3 or 4 year rotation.

Training For Members: Showmanship clinic as done previously. Interest shown by other counties – should it be opened up to surrounding counties?

Fair Book Changes: A member may exhibit two entries under each premium number (poultry classes) of the same or different breed.

Rabbits: Committee: Becky Wurdeman (chairman), Heather Frank, Becky Lange, Brady Wurdeman, Brienna Wurdeman, and Roger Wurdeman.

County Fair Superintendent: Roger and Becky Wurdeman, co-superintendents; Heather Frank, Becky Lange, Brady Wurdeman, and Brienna Wurdeman, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield

Other:

1. Cover pen openings with duct tape or plastic protection pieces.
2. Put in extra plugins for fans.
3. Leave the east side shade off to see if we have more air flow.
4. Need more barrels for saw dust and the need to be emptied during the Fair.

GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Please encourage 4-Hers to write thank yous. It is important to recognize sponsors.
2. The 4-H Animal Exhibitor Handbook is followed and will be referenced in the Fair Book. It was made available to committees to look at during the meeting.
3. A FFA chapter organized this year in Wayne. Amy contacted several counties that have 4-H/FFA at their Fairs for input. She and Miss Rasmussen have met to discuss how to introduce FFA into the Fair, but we are continuing to explore options. We do know that the total amount of animals an exhibitor shows will not change. For example: if a 4-Her is also a FFA member and is exhibiting swine, a total number of 4 swine can be brought to the Fair. Also FFA will follow the 4-H guidelines/requirements for show.
4. If you have ideas for specific clinics or trainings, please contact the Extension Office.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting. Your input and perspective are greatly appreciated!

These recommendations were shared with the 4-H Council and will be forwarded to the Fairboard. Watch 4-H newsletters for recommendations that will be in effect for the 2018 Wayne County Fair.