

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK LEADERS GROUP
November 1, 2018

These recommendations were discussed at the November 1 Livestock Committee meeting. All judges are listed in order of preference. The Ag Society 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. Johnny Johnson, Craig, 2. Barb Olrich, Norfolk.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair:

1. Change order of show to Renee's Herd Builder, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calf, Showmanship, Market Beef, and Cow/Calf.
2. Breeding Heifers-Superintendent will combine classes accordingly at Fair.
3. Renee's Herd Builder pairs need to check in Wednesday night.
4. Club Pens – Leader needs to check in Thursday night.

Fair Book Changes: Renee's Herd Builder – quota is 2 pair/exhibitor and premiums will be paid.

Other: Weigh in date: Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Snow date: March 10).

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. Brenna Vovos, Wayne, 2. Danielle Gilliland, Wakefield, 3. Lucas Longe, Wakefield

DAIRY – Committee: Kevin Marotz (chairman), Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Doug Temme.

County Fair Superintendents: Kevin Marotz, superintendent; Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Doug Temme, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Alan Dykshorn, Sioux Center, IA, 2. Martey Stewart, Dixon, 3. Randy Mosel, Neligh

Fairbook Changes: Add Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion trophies.

Other:

1. Committee will find sponsors for trophies as needed.
2. Temme Agribusiness would like to sponsor the Junior Showmanship trophy.

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

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

Judges for County Fair: 1. Martey Stewart, Dixon (both 4-H and Open Show) 2. Kent Clymer, David City

Goats, cont.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes:

1. All goats (including dairy and pygmy) check in Wednesday evening.
2. Best Dressed class must be pre-entered.
3. Market and Breeding Meat Goat classes will be broke by weight.
4. Breeding Meat Goats do not have to be shorn.
5. Goat Show will begin at 4:00 p.m., Thursday.
6. Include Goats in the Round Robin contest.

Other:

1. Weigh-in & tagging date: Friday, May 31, 2019, at Wayne County Fairgrounds, 5:30–6:00 p.m. (Meat Goats)
2. Continue to split ring with sheep show if needed.

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

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

Judges for County Fair: 1. Danielle King, (Oakland) Sutherland, 2. Abby Knobbe, Spalding, 3. Hannah Birt, York

Changes in procedures for County Fair:

1. 2-3 year-old Pleasure Class—change to match State Fair rules (youth must be age 12 and have passed Level 3)
2. Gate check-in sheet-sort numerically instead of alphabetically
3. Take 1 picture at the end of the show.
4. Have the Trail class on Wednesday evening so the arena can be used.
5. Youth need to pick up Reining and Speed Event ribbons within a ½ hour after the completion of the show or get them at the 4-H Office.

Training for Members: Maybe have a clinic for hitching and driving (April or June).

Fairbook Changes: No changes to the Walk/Trot class.

Other:

1. Add signs about designated drinking areas on the Fairgrounds.
2. Would like some radios for the crow's nest and gate.
3. Consult the horse committee members before cancelling the open show.
4. Would like feedback from parents/volunteers about moving the Trail class to Wednesday evening, having one picture at the end of the show, and picking up ribbons within a ½ hour after the completion of the show. The Extension Office will send a poll.
5. Discussion on how non-4-H clinics held at the Fairgrounds are promoted.

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. Gary Kubicek, Firth, 2. John Neary, Arlington, 3. Jerry Gross, Kennard

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: Start the Open Class Sheep Show at 3:00 p.m. and split the arena so Goat and Sheep Shows can run simultaneously if needed.

Other:

1. Sheep weigh-in: Friday, May 31, 2019, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
2. Thank you to the Ag Society for the barn and the netting.

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

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

Judges for County Fair: 1. Craig Flaming, Randolph, 2. Kenneth Wetovick, Fullerton, 3. Nate Hanson, Pender

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. Jeanne Emery, Norfolk, 3. Sharon Lesser, Pierce.

Dogs: Committee: Joyce Wurdeman (chairman), Connie Behmer, Jayce Munsell, and Katie Koole.

County Fair Superintendents: Joyce Wurdeman, superintendent; Connie Behmer, Jayce Munsell, and Katie Koole, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: Showmanship/Obedience: 1. Sharon Lesser, Pierce, 2. Pam Polenske, Randolph, Groom/Care: Jami Jaeger, Winside

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes: Change obedience classes to match State Fair classes.

Training for Members: Dog workouts in Hoskins and Wayne.

Poultry: Committee: Carly Anderson (chairman), Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Cory Russell, and Samantha Siebrandt.

County Fair Superintendents: Carly Anderson, superintendent; Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Cory Russell, and Samantha Siebrandt, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 2. Jeff Hochstein, Hartington, 3. Rustin Stephenson, Crofton.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: NPIP testing needs to be done in 2019.

Training For Members: Showmanship training at time of NPIP testing.

Other:

1. Waterfowl cages need to be replaced.
2. Eliminate top cock, cockerel, hen, and pullet and only have the top and reserve male and female chickens (judge's suggestion).

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

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

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 2. Jeff Hochstein, Hartington, 3. Rustin Stephenson, Crofton

Rabbits, cont.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes: Remove the crossbred classes.

Other:

1. Need a better sound system
2. Some of the barn netting was missing this year.

GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Please encourage 4-Hers to write thank yous. It is important to recognize sponsors.
2. Reviewed the 4-H Code of Conduct for youth, parents, and volunteers.
3. Discussion of where alcohol is allowed on the Fairgrounds.
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 Ag Society. Watch 4-H newsletters for recommendations that will be in effect for the 2019 Wayne County Fair.