

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK LEADERS GROUP**  
**November 16, 2020**

These recommendations were discussed via Zoom at the November 16 Livestock Committee meeting. All judges are listed in order of preference. The Ag Society recommends a 250-mile radius for judges hired.

**BEEF** - Committee: Kenny Buresh (chairman); Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Rich Behmer, Chris McGuire, Layne Sievers, and Chad Spahr.

County Fair Beef Superintendents: Kenny Buresh, superintendent; Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Rich Behmer, Chris McGuire, Layne Sievers, and Chad Spahr, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brodie Mackey, Leigh, 2. Barb Olrich, Norfolk, 3. Misty McGuire.

Training for Members: Showmanship clinic before Fair in Hoskins.

Other:

1. Weigh in date: Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Snow date: March 7).
2. Cows from a Renee's Herd Builder pair cannot be shown in Showmanship. Calves from a RHB pair would be eligible.
3. Continue using ribbon envelopes but hand out trophies during the show.

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

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

Judge for County Fair: 1. Jayd Roberts, Columbus, 2. Brenna Vovos, Wayne, 3. Past 4-Hers.

**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. Erin Marotz, Wahoo.

**GOATS** – Committee: Julie Addison and Sarah Sellin (co-chairman), Mary Paustian, and Laura Behmer.

County Fair Superintendents: Julie Addison, dairy goat superintendent, Sarah Sellin, market goat superintendent.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Emilye Vales, Columbus, 2. Tyler Pickinpaugh, Lincoln, Melissa Bueller, Fairbury.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes:

1. Dairy Goats: All dairy goats must have some form of scrapie identification. Legible tattoo in the ear or tail may be used in place of a scrapie tag. The tattoo will match registration papers if the goats are registered. Registration papers must be available at check. Any dairy goat not registered will need a scrapie tag OR the family can tattoo the scrapie tag numbers in the ear or tail if they do not want an ear tag.
2. Market Goats: Continue with self-weigh-in for breeding and market classes for fair and open class. Will provide a clipboard near scale to write weights on.

## **GOATS, cont.**

Training for Members: Julie suggested a showmanship/herdsmanship clinic for May/June. Depending on current suggestions from health department, we will continue to explore this option. Possibly work with sheep committee to do a joint showmanship clinic. Julie will check with Travis Rudloff.

### Other:

1. Using envelopes for ribbons is something goats would like to continue.
2. Weigh-in date: Friday, May 21, 2020, at the Fairgrounds, 5:30–6:00 p.m. (Market Meat Goats)
3. Goat Show – Thurs., 4:00 p.m. in the Swine Arena.
4. Proposed that meat goat and dairy goat split superintendents but will still share a judge for fair and open class.

**HORSES** - Committee: Desiree Irish (chairman), Tara Behmer, Matt Haschke, Margo Reeson, and Angie Rethwisch.

County Fair Superintendents: Desiree Irish, superintendent; Margo Reeson, assistant.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Chantel Sempek, Columbus, 2. Danielle King, North Platte, 3. Abby Hitchler (Knobbe), Spalding.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: Continue using ribbon envelopes but hand out trophies during the show.

Training for Members: We will talk more in the spring when we see what restrictions are ahead of us.

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

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

Judges for County Fair: 1. Tyler Pickinpaugh, Torrington, WY (Lincoln), 2. Colby Birch, 3. Kyle Schmillen, Marcus, IA.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes: Open Class Sheep Show - 4:00 p.m. Leland Herman Building (4-H Show to follow).

Other: Sheep weigh-in: Friday, May 21, 2021, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

**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: 1. Gary Kubicek, Firth, 2. Kyle Baade, Litchfield (Plymouth).

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes:

1. Add Reserve Champion Showmanship trophy for each division.
2. General Information: Letter H – Remove “oil” as it is permitted since all swine go home.  
Add: All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Hogs found in violation of the rule disqualified from the live show and the carcass contest. Alcohol, water, oil, foam, or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted.

## **SMALL ANIMALS**

**Cats/Household Pets**: Committee: Shelli Keiser (chairman).

**County Fair Superintendents**: Shelli Keiser, superintendent.

**Judges for County Fair**: 1. Carly Anderson, Hoskins, 2. Jeanne Emery, Norfolk.

**Changes in Procedures for County Fair**: There is a wedding reception scheduled in the Expo Center and Little Theater the day of the Cat/Household Pet Show. We will need to find another location on the fairgrounds to have those shows. Possibly the 4-H building or old hog arena area. Building location TBA in the spring.

**Training for Members**: It has been 2-3 years since a training was offered. Spring of 2021 or early summer possibly a workshop could be scheduled. Go over pet care, grooming, nutrition, husbandry, vaccinations, age appropriate questions a judge might ask.

**Fair book Changes**: None at this time. Will have show location determined by next spring and hopefully 1-2 more people on the committee.

**Other**: JoAnn McKenzie has decided to step down. We will need to find 1 or 2 more people to help with the show. Depending on location of the show, may need to have chairs, tables, etc. moved there.

**Dogs**: Committee: Jennifer Munsell (chairman), Connie Behmer, Heather Frank, and Jayse Munsell.

**County Fair Superintendents**: Jennifer Munsell, superintendent; Connie Behmer, Heather Frank, and Jayse Munsell, assistants.

**Judges for County Fair**: Showmanship/Obedience: 1. Dacia Caskey, Norfolk, 2. Jackie Paulas, North Bend.  
Groom/Care: Brittany Wurdeman, Wayne.

**Training for Members**: Dog workouts in Hoskins and Wayne.

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

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

**Judges for County Fair**: 1. Jeff Hochstein, Hartington, 2. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 3. Christopher Nielsen, Lincoln.

**Changes in Procedures for County Fair**: Continue with the ribbon envelopes in future fairs. They were very helpful and seem more organized.

**Training for Members**: Showmanship clinic at time of NPIP testing or late June or early July.

**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.

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## **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

1. James Felt (beef), JoAnn McKenzie (cats/pets), and Pat O'Reilly (sheep) are stepping down as superintendents and Mary Paustian (goat) as assistant superintendent. Thank you for your leadership and support over the years.
2. Positive feedback on using Facebook Live – thank you to Tarrin for her expertise.
3. Please encourage 4-Hers to write thank yous. It is important to recognize sponsors.
4. If you have ideas for specific clinics or trainings, please contact the Extension Office.
5. Thank you to the Fairboard for their continued support of our 4-H/FFA programs.

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

*These recommendations will be 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 2021 Wayne County Fair.*