

4-H Council Fairboard Collaboration Meeting Thoughts – August 28, 2018

What did you like best about this year's 4-H part of the Fair & why?

- Sale went well – attended well – 2
- Foods Challenge
- 4-H Foodstand – Well organized – The food was amazing +2
- Pics on separate day – livestock – 2
- Sale changes very positive – 2 - member recruitment – sale organization – early development of sale sheets
- Great livestock judges
- Efficiency of indoor project check in – 2
- Sale / BBQ
- Rides
- Backdrop in the arena
- Shows – fast judges – 2
- 4-H Sale

What did you like least about this year's 4-H part of the Fair & why?

- Length for animal families – 3
- Check in on Tuesday instead of Monday – 3
- BBQ on Saturday instead of Friday – 4
- Food Challenge takes too long
- Mulch in beef barn
- No exhibits in building on Saturday during BBQ - 2
- Put the creative names back on the foodstand menu items please
- Check in on Monday & Tuesday
- Check in Just Monday
- Total length of fair – Wednesday of cleanup July 11 – Saturday sale – July 21 (11 days)
- Judge for swine/goats
- Getting judges from other places far away
- Beef & small animal barns need lights and outlets – flooding problems
- Split up divisions – jrs were too big (need intermediate)
- Heifer show sponsors
- Not rushing livestock pics – time to set up animals
- Equal spacing for beef barn

Ideas for new 4-H activities to include in the 2019 Fair.

- Dance
- Water fight
- BBQ Friday night
- Weigh in Livestock on Monday - 3
- No new ideas – capitalize on what we have already
- Volleyball
- Club relays
- Frog/Turtle Races

- Junk to Art display @ Fair
- Catch a Chicken
- Greased Pig
- Politician Pie Eating Contest
- Golf
- Hotdog Eating Contest
- Milking Contest
- Old School(Old Fashioned) Fair Night – turtle / frog races – milking contest – pie eating – gunny sack races
- Quiz Bowl

What did you like best about the non-4-H part of the Fair & why?

- Bouncy house – enjoyable – good!!
- Motorcross racing because this year there were 2 nights
- Rodeo pageant - 2
- Midway bands
- Armband cost - 2
- Food - 2
- RC cars – 2
- Face painter / clown
- AC in bathrooms
- Rodeo!
- Midway acts
- Demo Derby on Thursday – 2
- Pony rides

What did you like least about the non-4-H part of the Fair & why?

- Better rides
- Loud motorcycles scared the livestock
- Loud music scared the livestock
- It was amazing
- Carnival – only for the youth
- Lack of entertainment or draw
- Lack of commercial vendors
- Safety night boring
- Nothing interesting
- Change up order and dates of events

What are some family activities you'd like to see at the 2019 Fair?

- Rodeo (PRCA) (Pay good money to bull riders)
- BB shooting contest
- Races
- Midway stuff
- Rides
- Family carnival games

- Family Olympics - 2
- Family Livestock Show – 2
- E-Sports competition
- Petting Zoo - 3
- Monster Trucks – 2
- Juggling show
- Pie Eating Contest – 3
- RC Car Races – 2
- Run a mile
- Have fun with your family

2019 Fair Schedule Ideas

- Weigh in back on Monday night – 3
- Look at different judges – judges need to write comments
- Move BBQ back to Friday – 2
- Condense Fair – Weigh in Wednesday
- Give comments / judge sheets from Round Robin back to 4-H kids
- Have Dairy & Bucket Calf show Wednesday night or Thursday morning – Rest of Beef Thursday evening.
- Keep Sale in arena
- Good judges!
- BIG CONCERT
- Whole Beef Show Thursday morning
- Remove Fun at the Fair Tours
- Need more youth acts on Midway
- Fair from Wednesday – Sunday
- Kickoff BBQ instead of Wrap Up

2019 Fair Theme Ideas

- Fresh Start
- American Dreams
- Polka Theme
- Farmers/Wheat
- Boots (A little dirt on my boots) - 2
- Follow the Fairground Road (Oz) – 3
- There's No Place Like the Fair
- Get "AG" cited for the Fair – 2