Ag Livestock Committee Meeting  
November 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order –
Approval of Agenda
Minutes –

Treasurer’s Report – $ in checking
Horse Account included in checking $4,231.84

Fairboard Report
Small Animal Update
Horse Update
Agent Report

Election of Officers 2020 - 2021
(Officers plan to arrive 15 minutes early)

President –
Vice-President -
Secretary -
Treasurer -
2 Adult Advisors -

Officers & 2 Adults sign Bank Signature Card – check with Ext. Office

Old Business:

County Fair Planning
Round Robin Showmanship Rules
Sheep & Goat Class Changes

New Business:

Review Livestock ID Procedures Sheet for changes

Set Market Beef Weigh-in Date (Traditionally the 1st Saturday in February – February 5, 2022 - 9 – 11 a.m.?)

Other –

Who will make the Ag Livestock report at 4-H Council on December 5?

Setting Meeting Dates:  Doodle or set a specific date in January, March, May, July & Sept

Announcements:
December 1 – Current 4-H'ers enrollments completed in 4-H Online 2.0
Enroll in Market Beef Project BEFORE February Weigh-in
April 1 – Kansas Livestock Leadership Academy Aps Due

Reminder - Youth Livestock Quality Assurance YLQA will be required for all species to participate in KSF & KJLS

Motion to Adjourn

Keep current on all KS 4-H Livestock happenings @ www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu

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MEMBERS
Adaline Herrman – BCA
Scarlett Herrman - BCA
Sheena Klaus – BJF
Colton Metzler – ES
Jaiden Pfannenstiel - GH
Kinley Pfannenstiel - GH
Kylee Pfeifer – ES
Lindsey Scheck – VV
Levi Schumacher - VV
Grace A. Schmeidler – BJF

Megan Herrman - BCA
Dean Klaus – BJF
Becky Metzler – ES
Clint / Jill Pfannenstiel – GH
Sharon/Wade Pfannenstiel - GH
Chandra Pfeifer - ES
Justin Scheck – VV
Danielle Schumacher - VV
Kim / Jon Schmeidler - BJF
Fairbook changes for consideration

Round Robin Showmanship – ideas collected from other Fairs across Kansas

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- Scoring is a 1 to 10 system, with 10 being the highest score. I encourage fractional points (.5 or even .25) so I don’t have to fall back to a tie breaker system (the tie breaker is how they scored on their own specie and that isn’t fair because different judges scored them)
- I give instructions to the judges that this is showmanship and NOT a quiz bowl. I tell them they can ask a few questions to help break some ties if they want, but that isn’t what we are judging. We are judging how to the present the animal.
- Ours finish on their own specie instead of starting on them.

Meat Goats

Current
5. All market goats must be “slick shorn” above the knee and hock.

Proposed
#5 - All market goats must be “slick shorn” above the knee and hock to a length not to exceed .4 (four tenths or 10mm) inch of hair.

Current
14. All breeding does must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. All breeds and crossbreds are combined. Does will be broken into classes by weight with lightest weight animals showing first. Does may be older than 1 year old. Does in this class may be slick shorn or fitted.

Proposed
14. All breeding does must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds. All breeds and crossbreds are combined. Does will be broken into two categories by teeth. Those with milk teeth will be shown in class 14 and are eligible for Tri State Royal and State Fair. Those with 2 or more adult teeth will be shown in class 15. Does in classes 14 and 15 will be broken into classes by weight. Does in both classes 14 and 15 may be slick shorn or fitted. Top 5 overall does will be chosen from class 14 only.
** Add Class 15 – Does that have 2 or more adult teeth. **Not eligible for Tri-State Royal or State Fair

Sheep

Current
5. All market lambs must be “slick shorn” with an equal amount of wool above the knee and hock (head and belly excluded). Artificial coloring is optional.

Proposed
5. All market lambs must be “slick shorn” with an equal amount of wool above the knee and hock including the head and belly. A maximum of .2 (two tenths or 5mm) of wool is permitted. Artificial coloring is optional.

Under #9
Currently
Class 6 Grade and crossbred ewe (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR)
** This is no longer true, Commercial Ewes can be shown at the State Fair

Proposed
Class 6 Commercial Ewe
Poultry – Add a minimum weight for chickens to sell in the sale of 5.5 lbs. per bird

Consider adding poultry awards - In the poultry barn I would like to see a champion and reserve champion young pullet pen, old hen pen, pen of 3, and duck/goose, etc. There was only 1 grand champion and 1 reserve champion in the entire poultry barn. It hard to judge different species against each other like that. It would be like judging the heifers, steers, and bucket calves all together and only giving 1 grand and 1 reserve.
2021 Ellis Co. 4-H Livestock ID Procedures

At the respective market weigh-in, the animal may be put in the 4-H family’s name. At the pre-entry deadline in July, each animal must be designated to one 4-H member’s name.

Market Beef (Steers & Heifers) – Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal prior to county weigh-in. All animals must take part in county weigh-in held in February each year at the County Fairgrounds in order to be shown at the Ellis County Fair.

Breeding Beef

Commercial Heifers - Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal. Submit a photo id of the length of the animal, with its head turned to show 4-H tag # to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. the day of the spring county weigh-in.

Registered Heifers - Registration or transfer papers dated as of May 1 and verified with the Beef Superintendent at County Fair check-in. The animal must be registered in the exhibitor’s name.

Feeder Calf – Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal. Animals must be ear tagged prior to the spring county weigh-in. Bring animal to weigh-in for verification.

Bucket Calf - Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal. Submit a photo id of the length of the animal, with its head turned to show 4-H tag # to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. the day of the spring county weigh-in.

Dairy – For Registered animals, you must have registration or transfer papers in the 4-H member’s name by June 15 of the current year. Grade or leased animals must have a completed 4-H Grade Dairy Cattle or Leasing Identification Form (including photo) for each animal and return it to the Extension Office by June 15, of the current year.

Dairy Goat – For Registered animals, registration papers must be in the sole name of the 4 H member by May 1. No joint herd names or multiple owners are allowed. All papers must be presented at check-in for verification. For Commercial animals, purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal. Goats must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag) in the ear of the animal by Spring county weigh-in. Submit a photo id of the length of the animal, with its head turned to show 4-H tag # to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. the day of the spring county weigh-in.

Sheep - Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal prior to Spring county weigh-in. All sheep must be identified with an official USDA premise (Scrapie) tag in the ear of the animal by Spring county weigh-in. Obtain Scrapie tag from the animal’s breeder. If the youth is feeding a home raised lamb, the responsibility of obtaining a Scrapie tag rests with the youth or the youth’s family.

Market Swine - Purchase an official 4-H EID ear tag and tag animal prior to Spring county weigh-in.

Breeding Swine

Commercial Breeding Swine - Purchase an official 4-H EID tag and tag animal. Bring animal to spring county weigh-in for visual check of official 4-H EID tag.

Registered Breeding Swine - Registration or transfer papers dated as of May 1 and verified with the Swine Superintendent at County Fair check-in. The animal must be registered in the exhibitor’s name.

Horse – The state 4-H Horse Identification Certificate (including photos) must be submitted or updated and returned to the Extension Office by May 1.

Meat Goat – Purchase an official 4-H EID tag and tag animal prior to Spring county weigh-in. Goats must be identified with a registered tattoo or an official USDA premises ID tag (Scrapie tag) in the ear of the animal by Spring county weigh-in. Goats identified with registration tattoos must have legible tattoos and must have registration papers for these animals available for inspection. Obtain Scrapie tag from the animal’s breeder. If the youth is feeding a home raised goat, the responsibility of obtaining the Scrapie tag rests with the youth or the youth’s family.

Poultry – Out of state birds, provide proof of Pollorum free-certification at fair check in. Pollorum testing is waived in KS for 2020. Leg id banding prior to June 22. Contact County Poultry Leader to schedule. Meat birds must be banded with official 4-H leg band. All other birds are required to be tested and identified with the official 4-H leg band.

Rabbits – Each rabbit is to be legibly and permanently tattooed in its left ear for identification prior to June 22.

Policy Statement for Animals Weighing in on a Different Date

Market animals must weigh in to be eligible to show in market classes at the Ellis Co. Fair. In the event that they are not able to weigh-in on the official weigh-in date, due to an emergency situation as determined by Extension Agents, they may be weighed on a certified scale within one week (prior or following) the official weigh-in and the scale ticket presented to the Extension Staff. Animals not weighed in during the official weigh-in are not eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

Lost Tags – If an animal loses a tag, replace the tag as soon as possible by contacting the Extension Office. A form will be presented to the 4-H’er with the change of tag number on it. Cost of a replacement tag is FREE.

Livestock Identified at a later date for Show at KJLS or KSF

Contact County Extension Staff to arrange for visual tag verification of animals at Extension Office prior to show entry deadlines. Recommended by Ag Livestock 11/19 – Approved by 4-H Council 12/19 – Amended by 4-H Ag Livestock 3/16/2020 - No changes for 2021