4-H Ag Livestock Committee Meeting
September 21, 2020, 6:30 p.m. Zoom

Call to Order – Quentin Rupp
Approval of Agenda
Minutes – Kaden Haas – Committee members: please read the minutes prior to the meeting and be prepared to make a motion to approve or amend them.

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

Fairboard Report – Justin S.
Small Animal Update
Horse Update
Agent Report

Old Business:

New Business:

County Fair Evaluation Notes – See attached
  Other club feedback to add to these?

Review Fair Sale Summary

Other

Next Meeting Date: New 4-H Ag Livestock Committee begins work in November Meets in Nov, Jan, Mar, May, July & Sept

Announcements: Election of Officers at next meeting
  National 4-H Week is October 4 – 10 – WEAR GREEN!
  October 2-4: Kansas Junior Livestock Show

  4-H Council Leadership Retreat is in October – Ext. Office – Who will make the Ag Livestock Report?

  4-H Achievement Banquet is Sat., October 24, 5:45 p.m. program (RSVP by Oct. 16)

  Thanks for serving on 4-H Ag Livestock Committee!

Motion to Adjourn

Keep current on all KS 4-H Livestock happenings @ www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu
2020 Fair Feedback Notes for Ag Livestock – from Superintendents and other comments from 4-H families & community members

Superintendent Feedback –
4-H Bucket Calf - Nice having an Ag Livestock meeting and stall assignment meeting with Superintendents ahead of the Fair

4-H Poultry - Specify broiler/meat pen size for 0-3 fryer, 3-7 broiler age, 7 & up is baker. Love new barn.

4-H Horse - Put Western Pleasure right after English to help with tack changes - might be able to combine pony pleasure with western if only one entry.

Round Robin – Worked well having the horses on grass north of the arena.

General Comments
4-H Horse Show – Supers did a great job! Plenty of help.
Livestock Check in – Shorten up to 2 hours for check in.
Livestock Stalling – Why are some animals housed one per pen when a 4-H’er has several animals?
Swine Show – Went well. Brandon had plenty of help.
Sheep & Goat Show – Went well. Jeff had plenty of help.
Beef Show – Went well.
Livestock Judging – Canceled
Livestreaming Livestock Shows – Positive comments. Fun for family out of state to get to watch!

Livestock & Small Animal Showmanship - Clarify in all specie rules that they need to show an animal that is entered in the 4-H division of the fair to participate in showmanship.

Sale – Feedback to move Sale back to Friday evening.

Virtual Animal Management – Held following the fair

4-H Council Comments
What did you like best about this year’s 4-H part of the Fair & why?
- We got to have a fair -2
- Everything! – 2
- Livestock shows went smoothly
- Beef Show
- Not virtual – 2
- Safe judging set up
- Breaks in between things let everyone relax
- Style Revue recognized graduating seniors – they did a good job Emceeing the show

What suggestions for changes do you have for the 4-H part of the fair & why?
- All went smoothly – 4
- None – 4

2021 Fair 4-H Schedule Ideas
- Scheduling judging appointments ahead of the fair – Continue to do this – 3
- Round Robin Friday Morning
- Stall Assignments of the Fair went great – Superintendent appreciated this change
Online Survey
As we begin to plan for the 2021 Ellis County Fair, what suggestions do you have for facilities/grounds, new Fairbook classes/contests, scheduling, exhibit displays, encouraging community participation in the Fair or other suggestions?

Always need everyone to volunteer and participate in the fair before during and after. As for grounds I think that we need more 4H families to help keep the grounds clean, when you see trash laying around pick it up. We need 4H families to help set up and tear down for the livestock sale. Fairboard goes over and beyond to have the fair for the 4H kids and in return I think the families need to help out as much as they can.