

4-H Ag Livestock Committee

November 18, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Setting the Stage for a NEW 4-H Year

Call to Order – Quentin Rupp

Approval of Agenda

Minutes – Kaden Haas

Treasurer's Report - \$ _____ in checking – Konnor Pfeifer

Horse Account included in checking \$4,181.84

Fairboard Report – Justin Scheck

Small Animal Update

Horse Update

Election of Officers 2019 - 20

(Officers will need 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 Feedback – See handout - *Any additional feedback to add to the list?*

Photo Frames & Buyer Ribbons – Tabled at last meeting

Frames – *Approx. 220 used per year*

250 - \$2.80 500 - \$2.55 1000 - \$2.30 includes Shipping

Buyer Ribbons - \$2.50 ea. if 100 purchased

Charged \$8 for photos in 2018 & 2019 – 2 frames, 2 photos & 1 buyer ribbon = \$9.10

Without buyer ribbon = \$6.60

Other

New Business:

Set Goals for 2020

Review Livestock ID Procedures Sheet for changes

Set Market Beef Weigh-in Date (Traditionally the 1st Saturday in February – February 1, 2020 - 9 – 11 a.m.?)

Other – Who will make this report at 4-H Council?

Next Meeting Date: January _____



2019 - 20 Ag Livestock

MEMBERS

Kylie Dreiling – BCA
Kaden Haas – SS
Sheena Klaus - BJF
Dakota Metzler – ES
Colton Pfannenstiel – GH
Konnor Pfeifer – ES
Dalton Robben - VV
Quentin Rupp – BCA
Heather Scheck – VV
Blaise Staab - BJF
Colton Vajnar - GH

ADULTS

Laycie Haas
Dean Klaus
Pat Kuhn
Julie Miller
Clint / Jill Pfannenstiel
Chandra Pfeifer
Melissa Robben
Justin Scheck
Nathan Staab
Curt Vajnar

Announcements:

Kansas Beef Expo Livestock Judging – December 13, 2019

Enroll in Market Beef Project BEFORE February Weigh-in

Feb 29 – Jr. Beef Producer Day – KSU

March 14 – Jr. Sheep Producer Day – KSU

March 21 – 4-H Super Saturday & Judging Contests

April 15 – Kansas Livestock Leadership Academy Aps Due

Youth Livestock Quality Assurance YLQA will be required for all species to participate in KSF & KJLS in 2020

Motion to Adjourn

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

2019 County Fair Feedback – from superintendents and other comments from 4-H families & community members

Stall Assignments –

- Let Beef & Bucket calf superintendents make stalling assignment
- Superintendents work with the agents and Ag Livestock committee to make the assignments about 2 weeks before the fair. Send out to families and allow them time to let us know if they have concerns with the set up. Committee come back together on clean up night and make a final determination. This map is final!

4-H Horse Show

- Could 4-H and Open Horse Shows be combined?

Livestock Check In/Weigh-in

- Went well
- Vets were great

Herdsmanship

4-H Swine Show

4-H Goat / Sheep Show

- Consider rotating show order annually

4-H Beef Show

4-H Livestock Judging

- Request animals to be used – Ask at check in – Place a sticker on stall cards to show approval
- Why is this scheduled so late in the week?
- Lots of concerns around sportsmanship and lack of respect at this event.
- Two weeks after the Fair we learned that there were parents who were helping their youth during the contest. Our fairbook states clearly that the parents are not to be in the area.
- Smaller turnout than in past years
- Kevin Huser & FHSU students do a great job
- Add statement to Fairbook that the contest chairs have the ability to choose from all livestock exhibited at the fair to form the contest classes.

Animal Management / Lifeskills Judging

- Debrief at the end of the contest so kids can learn – start the contest earlier so this could happen before the potluck
- Make meats easier
- Challenging contest
- Allow participants to see the answers at the end of the contest – start earlier so this could happen

Round Robin Showmanship

Small Animal Barn

- Maybe enter rabbits one day and chickens the other (the night before the show)
- Judge – was prompt and knowledgeable, very helpful to the kids
- Should 4-H'ers be present to judge meat birds?

Livestock Release

- Set a time for early release – not @ a person's discretion
- Ask family members to step out of Ag Livestock meeting after they have presented their case in order for Ag Livestock members to make a fair decision and not feel pressured by an individual.

Livestock Sale

- Feedback about having beer at a 4-H event
- Consider a Saturday morning sale with buyer breakfast

4-H Council / Fairboard Feedback Meeting

What you liked best about the 4-H part of the fair

- Interaction by all clubs in water fight, etc.
- The cattle show
- Round Robin

What suggestions for change you have for this year's 4-H part of the Fair & why?

- Fix Manure Trailer – dump more frequently
- Let superintendents make stall assignments
- Be more clear with stall assignments
- Explore ways to increase attendance in Fair Tours (Lunch with a Farmer)
- Activity for 4-H Livestock exhibitors to reduce tension / hard feelings in barns. “Not fun anymore.”

2020 Fair Schedule Ideas

- Livestock is there entirely too long