Post 2017 Fair Livestock Changes

Beef/Dairy Beef:
- Evaluations: No written evaluation books (forms) only interview. Will use a color coded 4x6 (age groups) notecard for each member for judge’s comments. Pictures of the member for display in the still barn for champions and honorable mentions.
- Feeder Steer: Eliminate “pure bred” calf rule, but all feeder steers must be either a purebred or a cross of one of the dairy breeds….Holstein, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey; may also include Line Back and Dutch Belt.
- Dairy Market Beef: Allow cross bred steers of the dairy breeds listed under feeder steers. (add Dutch Belt and Line Back)
- Carcass Contest: Yoder’s for 2017. Time from 6:30 to 6:00 p.m. If a Beef steer is disqualified and member requests steer to be shipped with other steers for butcher, the member will be responsible for all expenses of processing and steer will not be entered into the carcass contest.
- All Beef animals will have a destination on file from the auction by 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2017 or the animal will be shipped for resale.

Dairy Cattle:
- Milking time schedule will be 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for 2017.
- 2016 Show Order: Jersey, Any other breed (Dutch Belt, Milking Shorthorn, Lineback), Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein.
- 2016 Milk T-shirt’s - Royal Blue color with white lettering—Trish Ulsh will organize/order
- Dairy Products Basket will go to the top bidder at the Auction—Trish will organize.
- Bill to purchase two (2) sawdust forks/rakes for show day.

Goat:
- Evaluations: Will have a “scorecard” for feedback to 4-H members
- Show Order for 2017: Open Class, 4-H meeting, Showmanship, Market, Breeding Stock, Driving
- Goat Costume Class….Theme….DISNEY. Member and Goat must be dressed to match theme. Judging criteria TBA.

Poultry:
- Hatch Dates:
  - Turkeys: May 6 (18 weeks)
  - Chickens: July 22
- Tagging Date for Turkeys and Chickens (Mk and BS): August 20 (4 - 7 p.m.) & August 21 (4 - 7:00 p.m.)
- Educational Displays: Yes for 2017 - Each club will be expected to put together a display (may, but not required, use existing display with added materials for 2017. No Prize money for 2017.)
- Grand Champion Eggs will be added to the 2017 Small Animal Auction.
- NO parents will be allowed into the Turkey judging area. Only 4-H members or 4-H Leaders.
- No Vet will be used to check in poultry for 2017.

Rabbits:
- Donations still being accepted to purchase new cages.
- Need 2 additional larger cages for larger breeding stock rabbits (Flemish Giants) for 2017.
- Show Order for 2017: Clover Bud, Showmanship, Lunch, Breeding Stock, Market (Home Raised, Purchased)
- Only Six (6) rabbits may be tattooed PER 4-H MEMBER. Including cross tags.

Sheep:
- Evaluations:
  - Move to Sunday, September 10, 2017 (Carcass Sunday) 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  - Eliminate the written evaluations (Forms) Skill-A-Thon and Interview only (members may bring a 3-ring binder if desired)
  - Ryan Waltke will work on the Skill-A-Thon

Swine
- ALL TAGS MUST BE CLEAN PRIOR to unloading at fair. If not clean, will NOT unload and sent to the end of the line. Will have a tag checker going along the line to be sure.
- NEW for 2017: All hogs will be weighed as unloaded. No reweighing will take place.
- Evaluations:
  - Age Group changes: 9-11, 12-14, 15-16, 17-19.
  - ALL Evaluation reports have been rewritten for 2017. New Evaluations are posted and should be downloaded from the website.
- Show Order for 2016: Barrows and Gilts
- Wash Rack changes: Each club will be assigned wash racks to be kept clean. ANYONE can use the wash racks, clubs will be responsible for their assigned wash rack(s) to clean.
- Clubs have been assigned to help with set-up and tear-down for show day and auction day and to help man the barns on show day. Schedules will be handed out at the Swine Pre-Fair meeting.