

Video Criteria Ideas, 2024

Time limit of each 1:30min.

Pen Set up

- What is it (setting up the pens/space for the animals during fair week)
- Who is it for (anyone/parents who has a livestock or small animal coming to fair.)
- What do you need to bring--Gloves, Close-toed shoes
- How long does it take (2 – 3 hours depending on the amount of help)

Herdsmanship

(Ask for the score sheet)

- What is it? Animal members are required to keep their “home” clean during fair week. This includes the space the animals live in, the aisle ways around their pens, as well as helping keep the whole barn clean during fair. They are judged as a club.
- When judged-a judge will come around with a score sheet in the am and the pm and score for cleanliness of the animal pen and the barn space around them.
- Bonus points are given if the youth is present and courteous
- Total of am and pm scores are tallied and ribboned the following day.
- This is done Tues am to Saturday.
- Why? Youth responsibility to keep their “House” clean for the animals and the public.
- White Ribbon policy and loss of premiums

Record Books

- Why are they important?
- Show your activities (success)
- All activities of your life in one location for jobs/scholarship (4-H Resume)
- Project records help youth know all things/activities have a cost.
- Life skill needed as an adult.

Dressing for Fair

(All of this is in the Exhibitor Guide)

- Dairy and Dairy Goats-Whites (tops and pants)
- Poultry (longs sleeves/nothing shiny)
- Dogs
- Horse
- Livestock

- Small Animals
- Shooting Sports
- When you bend over, nothing can show front or back that will distract from the show.
- See rules.....(alcohol, ripped jeans, etc.)
- Representing the 4-H program. What is appropriate for school or other activities may not be appropriate for 4-H.

Barn Decorations

There are no set rules for decorating. Keep in mind if your animal is an “eater of everything” you will want all decorations out of reach (goats and rabbits). Livestock, Small Animal, and horse all have some sort of club decorations to help a club’s space. Some people follow the yearly fair theme, some clubs use the same decorations year after year. Anything is fine.

- **Livestock Area** -At pen set up, there is usually some 2” x 2” posts that can be zip tied to the pen and nailed on top to twist wire down to feed a curtain through or hang decorations from. Some clubs make curtains out of material (12” to 18” or so, depending on the species). Others do some cut outs of animals or something and hang them from the wire for example, or even crepe paper—really anything is fine. Your decorations need to be able to withstand a light breeze. Stall cards will go over the curtain or can hang on the wire with decorations between each card. (You will need wire, hammer & Nail, wire cutters, short step ladder).
- **Small animals**-There will be 2” x 2” posts on each end for wire to be strung to above the cages. Decorations can hang off the wire. Remember to keep them short so the rabbits cannot eat them). Anything is fine, you just want something that designates your space. (You will need wire, hammer & Nail, wire cutters, short step ladder).
- (Turkeys are now in the horse barn area. You will be decorating the back of a door. Any type of decoration is fine as long as it designates your space. (You will need stapler for sure).
- **Horse**- You will be decorating the space your club horses are in. Any type of decoration is fine as long as it designates your space. Some clubs do photos of each of their members. (You will need stapler for sure and maybe wire cutters and wire.).

Parent help at fair

- Youth are expected to care for their animal at fair. This is their project. They will do the fitting/clipping, sweeping, moving animals, cleaning stalls, caring and feeding, etc.
- Older youth (from their club or others) can be asked to help if needed. Older youth are expected to help others when asked.
- Parents can only help for safety issues.

Chicken Coop

- What is it? It is the 4-H food booth at fair. It is ran by 4-H volunteers and parents, members need to take shifts to keep it open. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year.
- Club members (4th grade and up), parents, grandparents, etc, can work shifts
- Clubs are expected to help (not optional)-3 hours shifts. The bigger the club, the more shifts you need to cover.
- Adults are needed at each shift
- Cloverbuds are too little to help, but CB parents are expected to help.
- Wear clean attire including shoes
- If have long hair, pull it back
- If can't make your shift, find a replacement
- Money goes to the general 4-H program
- Expected that all clubs participate.

These would be judged by the most likes. The one with the most likes would get the prize. These should be done by April 15th.