

Livestock County Fair Management Clinic

April 7, 2020 – ZOOM Meeting (Part 1)

April 8, 2020 – ZOOM Meeting (Part 2)

Contact your local extension office more details and the link to participate!

This clinic is designed for county fair board members, extension agents and volunteers involved in local livestock fair management and leadership. This professional development opportunity consists of a forum for open communication target toward individuals working with livestock at their local fairs. K-State faculty and staff will facilitate discussion directly related to livestock activity, which impacts all Kansas county fairs. The program is geared towards the input and participation of county fair board members, superintendents, and extension agents. **The program has been divided across two evenings, so different topics will be covered each night. The sessions will be recorded so those who are not able to attend may watch at their convenience.**

Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00 pm Welcome
- County Fair Board Structure and Management
- *Members (number, selection, terms), by-laws, tax exempt status, fair donations, superintendent selection, and Extension/Fair Board relationships*
 - Sedgwick, Harvey, Logan, & Rush
- 7:45 pm Official 4-H Livestock Policies & Extension's role at County Fairs – Anissa Jepsen, Kansas 4-H
- 8:15 pm Fair Insurance – Lance Sharp, Copeland Insurance
- 8:45 pm Open Forum, Questions, & Discussion
- 9:00 pm Adjournment

Wednesday, April 8

- 7:00 pm Welcome
- Livestock Show Management & Premium Sales
- *Judge selection and compensation; livestock project participation and show timing, balancing potential for heat stress vs. crowd attendance, length of fair; premium sale structure, management, and base-bid options*
 - Butler, Labette, & Wallace
- 8:00 pm Showmanship & Round Robin Structure
- Cowley, Pratt, & Norton
- 8:45 pm Open Forum, Questions, & Discussion
- 9:00 pm Adjournment

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