

2020 Junior Fair Board Annual Meeting – January 19, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Summary of Potential Rule Additions, Revisions and Suggestions

SUGGESTED ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO WHITE PAGES				
Department	#	Suggestion	Approved?	Discussion (if any)
A. GENERAL/ALL	1	Add showmanship classes to White Pages so people can enter them on fair entry as an alternative to signing up day before/day of.	Yes	
	2	Do not release judges' names before show.	No	
	3	Add a dance night for all junior fair youth.	Yes	Date/time TBD
	4	Change election day for JFB to Saturday during skillathon.	Yes	Saturday and Sunday
B. NON-LIVESTOCK	1	Add times/days that still projects can cash in vouchers before fair starts (during pre-fair judging).	No	SFB handles vouchers and says office is too busy pre-fair week to handle this as well
	2	Add Book 92 – Around the Globe	Yes	
	3	Add Book 758 – Western Heritage	Yes	
	4	Add Book 365.30 – String Art	Yes	
C. SWINE	5	Shavings or mats in aisles to prevent slips/falls. Clarify expectations for coverage and cleanliness.	N/A; not a rule change	Aaron and Cassie will work to communicate above keeping shavings down and clean during fair week
D. HORSES	1	Add breakaway roping before ground roping	Yes	
	2	Add rule for Trail v. Trail-in-Hand and Ranch Pleasure v. Ranch/Western Riding	Yes	
	3	Move Costume Contest to 5 p.m. on Tuesday	Yes	
	4	Add first-year jumper only clause to Intro to Jumping classes	Yes	
E. POULTRY	1	Move turkeys/ducks out of tent and back to the old show arena. Reasons: ducks and turkeys are too hard to clean when directly on the grass and heat and lack of air flow/temperature control in duck/turkey tent.	N/A; not a rule change	Still in pens but will be moved back to old show arena
F. RABBITS	1	Give rabbit showmanship a start time on Sunday instead of following breeding rabbits.	No	Too challenging to gauge and makes it difficult for judges if one show ends early and another doesn't start for a while
G. GOATS/LAMBS	1	Move Thursday night goat activities to Arena I.	Yes	Start all goat activities 1 hour earlier
	2	Born and raised sheep show.	No	Handled by SFB
	3	Give pygmy goat show a start time on Tuesday instead of following dairy goats.	No	Too challenging to gauge and makes it difficult for judges if one show ends early and another

				<i>doesn't start for a while</i>
	4	Weigh in 4 lambs and check-in 3.	Yes with changes	<i>Can weigh-in and check-in 4 lambs</i>
H. ALPACAS	1	Move alpaca show back to Arena I.	Yes	<i>Thursday at 12 p.m.</i>
	2	Find common ground on acceptable bedding practices.	N/A; not a rule change	<i>Bed with straw in specific area and then use rugs/mats</i>

Other discussion: Move the General Livestock Judging Contest to 9 a.m. - Approved

OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR IMPROVEMENT (Non-rule changes)

**Yellow highlight was also brought to our attention in 2019*

1. Better understanding of alpaca species from all parties.
2. Post class lists for shows earlier than 24 hours before.
3. Beef weigh-in unorganized. No clear understanding of the order.
4. Spacing and stall assignments in beef/dairy barns are not equitable.
5. Breaking down of cattle classes is done by people who have animals in the show.
6. Cattle barn check-out procedures need to be clarified, especially who cleans what (exhibitors, JFB, or SFB).
7. Need more help running the hog show. Need people opening gates and helping kids get in the holding pens. Slamming a gate on a pig because they turn around down not solve anything. How the show is ran is a safety issue for kids and pigs.
8. Swine holding pen area is so congested people in the crowd cannot watch the show. Parents are coaching kids from the gates.
9. Scoresheet and voucher hand-out at pre-fair judging needs streamlined. Too many kids not getting vouchers or scoresheets once they have finished judging.
10. Would like to see the buildings free of staples and a fresh coat of paint.
11. Make sure skillathon winners know they are being announced and when and where. Top 5 didn't know to be there to receive their award.
12. Skillathon needs helpers at stations for younger kids who don't understand answer sheet process.
13. Cleanliness of hog/lamb/goat barns needs addressed.
14. Cleanliness of wash racks needs addressed.
15. Accommodate hog penning requests.
16. Creative writing, style revue and modeling event needs to be more organized. It's disorganized and confusing for everyone.
17. Rabbit and chicken pens are in bad shape. Boards are warped and uneven, leaving gaps or bumps big enough for animals to get hurt or fall through.
18. Fair week 101 booklet or new fair participant 101 session to help new families understand the ins and outs of exhibiting. "You don't know what you don't know."
19. Add 4-H youth fun events during fair to encourage mingling.
20. Display woodworking and Cloverbud projects in a better area or arrangement.
21. FFA building looks dirty. Needs cleaned and more organized, especially banners that are hanging.
22. Remember to give photo cards for all pre-fair projects that should get one.
23. More peewee classes and Cloverbud opportunities.
24. A disability-related event.