

POST 2023 4-H FAIR PUBLIC FEEDBACK MEETING

Development

- Would like to see all species have the same standard 4-H banners

4-H Programming

Positive Feedback

- Good feedback on Battle of the Barns new water tanks
- The amount of money spent on hogs in auction tops the 4 surrounding counties.
- Auction went smoothly.

Opportunities/Suggestions

- Barn Dance – There was an old 4-H member taking pictures.
- Battle of the Barns – Shooting Sports miscommunication. Better way of picking teams and letting leaders know.
- Auction – Would like the number of buyers there were for each individual up on the screen.
- 10 yr. 4-H members were missed at auction.
- Provide banners for 10 year 4-H members.
- Would like to see a time change for the Barn Dance

Events

Positive Feedback

- Good entertainment
- Roger Geisler – Thank you for the red gates around kiddie area.
- Kudos to April Hall

Opportunities/Suggestions

- Stage Space
- Shooting Sports awards time and place.
- Provide seating at the inflatables.
- Try to keep the vendors here through Thursday.
- Would like to see a corn pit for kids to play in.

Grounds

Positive Feedback

- Nice roadway paving/but a racetrack

Opportunities/Suggestions

- Vendors would like WiFi at their stands for card payments.
- Sound system across the fairgrounds needs attention.
- Would like to see quieter fans in the arena.
- The old blacktop is rough and hard to walk on.
- Would like recycling for cans/bottles by food court.
- Would like the Fire Marshal report sooner.

Grounds Continued

- Would like to see crosswalks on roadway to the grass area by railroad to walk animals.
- Walton Webcasting wasn't on each TV in the arena. (Plug issue?)
- Bleacher steps in the arena by the Sheep Barn need railing.
- Dumpster was full by sheep/beef barn on Thursday. (Possibly put a small one by rabbits & poultry for cleanup?)
- Fire Marshal & Vendors

4-H Building

Positive Feedback

- 4-H Building has replaced all old/broken blocks and boards and will continue to.
- Great turnout for open judging.
- Impressed with the exhibit building.

Opportunities/Suggestions

- Would like to see crops displayed outside.
- Building card names are hard to read in the back.
- Likes the ribbons displayed with projects rather than the stickers.
- Possibly keep the entryway open for handicap restrooms and lock the wing entrances off for designated hours.
- Too many of the projects look like they're done by parents rather than 4-Her.
- Comment cards were lost from project building in manilla envelope.

Ag Association

Positive Feedback

- Fair went well.
- Great attendance

Opportunities/Suggestions

- Consider moving 2024 fair dates up.
- Move the Flag Ceremony to the actual first day of the fair.

75th Anniversary Committee

- 75th Anniversary – Thank you!
- Loved the 75th Anniversary display

Dairy

- Great Dairy Bar Business
- Better way of advertising mini lead

Beef

- There was difficulty walking through aisles during the day on show day.
- Would like to see less time in between the steer show and the grand drive.
- Better way of advertising mini lead

Swine

- Happy with new rules for the swine show
- Liked having the stall cards at the top of the hog gates
- Liked the new wash rack area
- Hero Showmanship – Step above!

- Disappointed in Swine Show judge this year.
- Better way of advertising mini lead.

Rabbits

- Could use help with getting step stools or another way with the smaller children trying to take care of their rabbits that are too high for them to reach.

Ultimate Showmanship

- Would like a better time for Ultimate Showmanship.
- Would like a judge for each species.

Misc.

- Likes having photographers at each show.
- Would like to see sponsors for photographers each day.