Livestock County Fair Management Clinic

April 15, 2024 – ZOOM Meeting (Session 1)
April 18, 2024 – ZOOM Meeting (Session 2)

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

Monday, April 15

7:00 pm Welcome

Who’s Who of County Fairs – Roles and Responsibilities of Extension Agents, Fair Boards, Extension Councils, and Program Development Committees

7:45 pm Round Table Discussions in Breakout Rooms – Session 1

- Insurance
- Showmanship & Round Robin
- Awards

8:15 pm Round Table Discussions in Breakout Rooms – Session 2

8:45 pm Round Table Discussion Report & Open Forum

9:00 pm Adjournment

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Welcome

Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) – Updates & Resources

7:45 pm Round Table Discussions in Breakout Rooms – Session 1

- Risk Management for the Fair
- Tagging & Identification Recommendations
- Hosting a Quality Premium Auction: Responsibilities, Structure, Recruiting Buyers, & Appreciation Gifts

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Register Online by April 8
Sign up here to join us!

*Participants must register to receive the Zoom link to attend.