2021 Miami Co. Fair
Approved Fair Changes
3/25/21

Open Class Beef

- Delete Open Class Beef Department
  - We would keep Open Class Bucket Calf & Open Class Dairy Cattle & Goats
    - We have had entries in these categories

Bucket Calf

- Keep show on Wednesday after Beef Show
  - Schedule would look like:
    - Consultation at 11 am (?) this can change, its just a suggestion)
    - Show at 1 pm or 30min after 4-H Beef Show concludes
    - 4-H Bucket Calf Show followed by Open Class Bucket Calf Show

4-H & FFA Horse Dept

- The Horse Club is moving the Miami Co. Fair Benefit Show to Sunday, July 18, which was the previous 4-H Horse Show date. So, a new date for the 4-H Horse show is needed
  - We suggest Sunday July 25th
  - 3pm check-in and 4pm show start
- Horse Rules to Remove or Edit
  - Rule 8. Points will be given to the top four individuals in each class as follows:
    1st – 4 points 2nd – 3 points 3rd – 2 points 4th – 1 point. The points will be totaled for each overall trophy given.
  - Rule 12. Special Awards eligible:
    - Junior & Intermediate must have completed and passed Level 1 written and riding tests
    - Seniors must have completed and passed Level 2 written and riding tests.
    - Must be an active Miami County 4-H Horse Club Members.
  - Points system for buckles & Trophies: The buckles & Trophies will be given based on a point system. Each ribbon the exhibitor receives will be tallied as follows: Purple – 4 points Blue – 3 points Red – 2 points White – 1 point Extra points will not be awarded for Champions and Reserve Champions. Showmanship will be used as a tie breaker and then Horsemanship if necessary.
  - Class H-086. Walk / Trot Pleasure (all ages) Rider not eligible for any other performance riding class (Racing classes are not performance classes)
  - Class H-087. Walk / Trot Horsemanship / Equitation (all ages) Rider not eligible for any other performance Riding class (Racing classes are not performance classes)
4-H Space Tech Department

- Change 4-H Space Tech Department to STEM

Add **4-H STEM Ag Mechanics** in place of welding department. See Attached KSF Guidelines and Classes.

- Will have two department now:
  - FFA Farm Mechanics & Welding
  - 4-H STEM Ag Mechanics

Add **4-H STEM Architectural Block Construction** department. See Attached KSF Guidelines and Classes.

**Open Class Ladies & Shepherd’s Lead**

- Been asked to bring back Ladies & Shepherd’s Lead
- Bobbie Jo Debrick has volunteered to be Superintendent
  - Please review the below rules (dates have been updated to this years fair’s dates)
    - All sheep entered in this contest must be on the fairgrounds and gone through Vet Check during 4-H Sheep entry time: Monday, July 26 6-7:30 pm
    - The objective of this class is to present sheep and their by-product, wool, in the most attractive manner. It will give the spectators a real opportunity to view well groomed sheep shown at halter by attractively dressed exhibitors wearing wool garments.
    - Sheep shown in this class may be breeding ewes or market lambs and must meet all general rules for sheep. They do not need to be owned by the exhibitor. They may be borrowed for the event. Sheep should be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show halter.
    - Entrants much furnish their own garment or costume, which must be made of a majority of wool, excluding accessories.
    - Entrants should select a garment or costume that will lend elegance to the class. Entries will be judged on Costume, Poise, and Appearance (75%) and the control and presentation of the sheep (25%)
    - A 100 word resume of your background and activities and also a description of the garment should be turned into the Fair Office with your entry by 3:30pm, Tuesday, July 27. Sheep may also be decorated in an
unique or creative way to coordinate with your garment and add interest to
the contest.

- Division 1 – Under 7 years of age
- Division 2 – 7-9 year of age
- Division 3 – 10 -13 years of age
- Division 4 – 14-19 years of age
- Division 5 – Adults
  - Divisions by age Jan. 1
- Class ?? Ladies Lead
- Class ?? Shepherd’s Lead
  - Champions, each class: Ribbon
  - Premiums
    - $8, $6, $5, $4, $3
    - Any participant after 5th place receives $2

Additional Comments: