



4-H News Flash

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New Procedures for Glenn County 4-H Livestock Field Day

The Glenn County 4-H Livestock Field Day will be held on Saturday, November 19th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Clover 4-H Club is chairing this event under the direction of Cheryl Massa.

At the Planning Meeting, it was decided to change a few procedures for the Field Day. Each member will judge only five classes. Everybody will judge the feed identification class and the species class they are entering/selling at the fair (this is also the class that the member will give their reasons on). Each member will judge a total of four animal classes and the one feeds identification class. They will only judge a total of five classes. For example: if a member is in the swine and dairy projects, they would judge the swine class (and give reasons on the swine class) and also judge the dairy class, plus two other species of their choice along with the feed identification class.

We will have the following species available to judge: Horse, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Swine, Sheep, Pygmy Goat, Avian & Rabbits. Primary members will have their own age level classes to judge.

The member will judge the animal for which they are

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giving reasons (or the animal species that they are selling/showing at the fair) first. There will be a bell or horn sounded every 10 to 15 minutes to notify everyone when it is time to move to their next judging class.

We are trying to schedule a local high school agriculture teacher do a presentation on Animal Welfare/Ethics while the tabulations are being done for the field day. The thought is that if this is done on a countywide basis, it might help out the individual leaders. This would meet the members' requirement to attend an Animal Welfare/Ethics meeting.

Anyone that is interested in helping set up for the field day your help is welcome. Setup will begin around 7:00 a.m. We are asking (those leaders and parents who have agreed to bring animals) that they be in place by 7:45 a.m. at the Glenn Co. Fairgrounds.

Remember – It is a requirement to attend the Livestock Field Day for any member showing or selling an animal at the fair. Make sure you mark this date on your calendar!!!

The Cookhouse (food booth) will be open for the Field Day. The Capay 4-H Club will be running it for this event.



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