

* SOME THOUGHTS *

[Presented to the Washington County Fairboard and Director on September 19 at 7:30 pm at the Washington County Fairgrounds.]

The following items are a composite of interests and concerns that have been voiced and/or written by 4-H leaders, members, parents and friends this past year. They represent no single person nor do they represent the group in its entirety. However, they are presented here because they have been either recommended by a respective advisory board, fair superintendent, extension staff member or more than one single individual.

ADMISSION TO FAIR

1. Should admission be charged for the 4-H Horse Fair?
2. Should leaders pay? If so, how much?
3. Should parents be given a discount?
4. Should members pay?
5. Should official 4-H Superintendents pay?

PREMIUMS

1. Are all youth premiums mutually equitable?
2. Are premium payments required?
3. Can they be increased?

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Can a specific area (ring) be set up for the 4-H dog show?
2. Could the meeting area in the 4-H building be assigned to 4-H Superintendents for their use during fair?
3. Could a Dairy Goat Sign be added to their barn while they are there?
4. Can the 4-H exhibit area be slightly increased?
5. What about proper equipment to get and keep the arena in usable condition?

LEASES AND RENT

1. What are the policies for 4-H in regards to renting the facilities?
2. What are the policies for others?
3. Is the 4-H Leader's Association assured continued operation of the 4-H Chuckwagon?

REQUESTED DATES FOR 1980

April 16, 1980	7 pm - 10 pm, Exhibit Area, 4-H Dog Judging Contest
April 26, 1980	9 am - 3 pm, Barns and Rings, 4-H Livestock Fitting/Showing Day
July 12, 1980	9 am - 1 pm, Entire Area, 4-H Cleanup Day
July 19, 1980	8 am - 3 pm, Arena & Barns, 4-H Special Horse Fair ?
July 23, 1980	7:30-10 pm, 4-H Building, 4-H Superintendents Orientation
July 25-29, 1980	All Day, Arena and Barns, 4-H Horse Fair
September 3, 1980	7:30-10 pm, 4-H Building, 4-H Superintendents Evaluation

We appreciate the support and interest you have given and shown in the past and anticipate more of the same. Thanks for this opportunity!

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