

Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change: Emily Standley

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Add language to fair book that provides consequences for 4-H/FFA members and/or their families, for blatant disrespectful behavior (swearing, belligerence, refusal to comply with rules) toward Extension staff or superintendents. Consequences would include prohibiting the member/family from showing during the next fair at which they are eligible to show, and requiring a petition to return to the Central Montana Fair. Minimal offenses would move a member to sell last in the auction. These consequences can be enforced with approval from the Extension office AND superintendents.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This would enhance the overall atmosphere of the Central Montana Fair, and put members on an equal playing field, by ensuring that ALL participants are required to follow the rules. This will encourage members to embody the spirit of 4-H/FFA, and encourage both members and families to act as leaders and role models.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? Extra work would only be required if disrespectful behavior occurs. In this instance, we would need input from the barn superintendents AND Extension staff to determine if the above consequences are appropriate for the situation.

Any other comments?: _____

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Person(s) requesting change: Vanek

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Implement tagging of a family animal for each species. Requirements include: family animal must be specified at tagging; to utilize the "extra" family animal, a death certificate or note of injury from a veterinarian must be provided.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This would give families an optional replacement animal in instances of death or severe injury.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? This would not require extra work, aside from enforcement of the rules from Extension staff and superintendents.

Any other comments?: _____

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Person(s) requesting change: Mike Vanek

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Set tie-in and tie-out times for beef cattle: cattle must be back in the barn by 9:30am everyday, and cannot be tied-out before 5:30pm each day.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This would keep animals in the barn for the public longer (including possible potential buyers), throughout the day, everyday.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? This would require monitoring by superintendents and leaders to ensure all members are following the rules.

Any other comments?:

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Person(s) requesting change: Vaneks

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Clarify Breed Classifications within breeding show section of fair book: Black Angus, Hereford, or Red Angus must be 100% pure; Simmental, Gelbvieh must be 50% pure; Other – change to Any Other Breed, which would be open to any purebred not listed; Commercial – animal with two or more breeds (could not be shown as AOB).

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This would clarify designations for the 4-H/FFA members entering, and would keep breeds together.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? This would require extra monitoring by leaders and superintendents.

Any other comments?: _____

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Person(s) requesting change: Vanek

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Show breeding heifer projects by age. Break into lots during entries.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This would give members with a late-born heifer an equal playing field.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? Minimal extra work – add birth date as a field on entry form, or get the info at check-in. Vaneks would be willing to help with this.

Any other comments?:

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Person(s) requesting change: Emily Standley

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): Add language to the fair book that outlines Fergus-Petroleum County policy on 4-H age limit, and apply these rules to showing in the Central Montana Fair as well.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This change would improve consistency among counties, and would clarify issues that have arisen in the past.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? This change would not require any extra resources.

Any other comments?: This change is necessary to ensure all members are treated fairly, and to be in line with our current county policy.

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Person(s) requesting change: Cody England

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary): For breeding animals, add a lot that allows for pen of 3 (i.e. cow with yearling daughter/son, and cow's new calf).

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members?: This change would give members another opportunity to show, and encourage them to expand their projects beyond just one or two years.

Will this change require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? This change would probably not require any extra labor or resources aside from possibly having another class, but if extra help is needed, member/family is willing to help.

Any other comments?: _____