

Livestock County Fair Management Clinic

April 13, 2026 – ZOOM Meeting (Session 1)

April 16, 2026 – ZOOM Meeting (Session 2)

Since 2008, this clinic has been 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, fair board members, and extension agents will facilitate discussion directly related to livestock activity at local county 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 13

7:00 pm	Welcome
	Who's Who of County Fairs – Roles and Responsibilities of Extension Agents, Fair Boards, Extension Councils, and Program Development Committees; Selecting Specie Superintendents
7:45 pm	Passing out Purples – Determining Breeds & Divisions for Shows; Market vs. Breeding
8:15 pm	Winning Facilities – Fairground & Facility Improvements
8:45 pm	Open Forum & Final Questions
9:00 pm	Adjournment

Thursday, April 16

7:00 pm	Welcome
	Protecting the Barns – Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) – Resources, Reminders, & What's on the horizon affecting fair animals?
7:45 pm	Round Table Discussions in Breakout Rooms – Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Top Judge – Identifying the Right One➤ The Perfect Picture – County Fair Social Media, Marketing, & Backdrops➤ The Price is Right – Premium Auctions & Sales
8:15 pm	Round Table Discussions in Breakout Rooms – Session 2
8:45 pm	Round Table Discussion Report & Open Forum
9:00 pm	Adjournment

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Register Online by April 6

Sign up [here](#) to join us!

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

