



NAME OF FAIR LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR	DATE OF EVALUATION 8/22/13
COMMISSIONER BOB CARLSON	POINTS (GRAND TOTAL) 1767

OVERVIEW (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

1. GENERAL			COMMENTS
	AVAILABLE	AWARDED	
Organization and Management • Extent Fair effectively utilizes financial resources, physical facilities, Board, Supts., staff & volunteers to accomplish its aims and purposes	75	70	
Balance of Fair (Exhibits, Displays & Attractions) • Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, Entertainment, Home Economics, Commercial, Youth	50	45	
Educational Impact to Public and Participants • Extent Fair provides an educational learning experience for the participants and the public	75	70	
Agricultural Feature Exhibit focused on local area's agriculture product(s) or related activity—must be signed "Agriculture Feature Exhibit" • Product(s) displayed (can use photos)	25	25	GRAINS & WHEAT
• Importance of product(s) to local area	25	20	
• Economic impact of product(s)	25	20	
• Educational value of display to public	25	20	
2. AIMS AND PURPOSES • Printed in the premium book and/or program and displayed at the entrance gates, and in barns and buildings	50	40	NEED TO POST IN BLDGS & BARN
3. GROUNDS • General attractiveness, landscaping, lighting, entrances, decorated entrances, good traffic patterns, organized parking	70	65	POST SHOW SCHEDULE NOT IN TOWN NO MAP
• Overall condition of buildings	40	35	
• Waste disposal methods, recycling, manure disposal	20	20	
• Wash racks are adequate and kept clean	20	20	
• Show rings include signage listing show schedule	15	10	
• Paved walks or grass walk areas are attractive and maintained	10	10	
• Directional signs are located in town and on fairgrounds	10	7	
• Buildings and barns are signed and shown on maps	20	15	
4. EATING FACILITIES • Clean and attractive, front and back, clean tables	20	15	
• Adequate number and variety of food served	20	15	
5. RESTROOMS • Clean, supplied, soap and towels	20	20	
• Adequate size, number and distribution	20	20	
• Include facilities for changing babies, hooks for clothes	10	5	
6. COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS/EXHIBITS • General attractiveness, signs, showmanship, lighting, identification and variety	30	25	
• Machinery of the present	30	—	
7. SPECIAL EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES • Such as: Seniors, Special people, Science exhibits, Animal farm, Market livestock sale, Forestry, Lapidary, Aquaculture, Master Gardener, Rodeo, Parades, Banquets, Museum	75	75	SRS., SPECIAL PEOPLE TEEN DANCE, BANQUET
8. AGRICULTURE DISPLAYS - (GRANGE, FARM BUREAU, COMMODITY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS) • General attractiveness and educational value	25	15	1 GRANGE 3 FFA
• Special displays/exhibits—educational value, attendant(s) available for information	25	15	
9. YOUTH ORGANIZATION DISPLAYS (I.E., 4-H, FFA, CAMPFIRE, BOY/GIRL SCOUTS, JUNIOR GRANGE) • General attractiveness	20	10	
• Showmanship, signs, identification	20	10	
• Educational value, attendant available to give information	20	10	
10. COMMISSIONER'S BONUS POINTS	50	45	
TOTALS	940	772	

STILL LIFE EXHIBITS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT OPEN CLASS	4-H, FFA, OPEN YOUTH	COMMENTS
11. BAKED GOODS				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	8	
• Demonstrations	10	—	10	
12. FOOD PRESERVATION / DRIED HERBS				
• General attractiveness	10	10		Youth 4 entries 5 pts
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	5	5	
• Demonstrations	10	—		
13. CLOTHING / SEWN ITEMS				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	8	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
14. DECORATIVE ARTS—e.g., Quilts, Afghans, Spinning, Weaving, etc.				
• General attractiveness	10	10		Youth 4 entries 5 pts
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10		
• Demonstrations	10	10		
15. FINE ARTS / PAINTS & SCULPTURE				
• General attractiveness	10	8	8	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	7	7	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
16. PHOTOGRAPHY				
• General attractiveness	10	8	8	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	7	7	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
17. CRAFTS AND HOBBIES—Includes Woodworking				
• General attractiveness	10	8	8	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	7	7	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
18. HORTICULTURE—Fresh Herbs / Fruits and Vegetables				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	5	5	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
19. CROPS—Hay, Grains, Eggs, Honey, Wine/Beer, Forestry, Aquaculture				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
• Demonstrations	10	—	—	
20. FLORAL—Including Ornamentals				
• General attractiveness	10	10		Youth 9 entries 5 pts
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	7		
• Demonstrations	10	—		
21. SHOP EXHIBITS / AG MECHANICS				
• General attractiveness	10			
• Signs and identification	5	1	1	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10			
• Demonstrations	10			
22. OTHER DISPLAYS / CONTESTS				
• Club or other displays	10	10	10	SCARS CROWD CRITTERS
• Demonstrations, contests, tractor driving	10	10	10	
• Meal preparation, style shows, at the Fair	10	—	—	
AVAILABLE POINTS		415	415	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		246	194	

LIVESTOCK—LARGE ANIMALS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT OPEN CLASS	4-H, FFA, OPEN YOUTH	COMMENTS
23. BEEF CATTLE				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20		20	OPEN ADULT 2 - 10 PTS
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	10	20	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20		20	
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10		10	
24. DAIRY CATTLE				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20			
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	1	1	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20			
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10			
25. GOATS				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20	1	20	OPEN 1 ENTRY - 10 PTS
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	10	20	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10		10	
26. SHEEP				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20	1	20	OPEN 5 - 10 PTS
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	10	20	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10		10	
27. SWINE				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20	1	20	OPEN 4 10 PTS
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	10	20	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10		10	
28. HORSES / LONG EARS				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20		20	OPEN SAT 'DID NOT SEE '17 PTS GREEN SHADOW BOXES
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	35	20	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20		20	
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10		10	
29. LLAMAS / ALPACAS				
• General attractiveness—Barns, stalls decorated	20			
• Herdsmanship—Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	1	1	
• Educational value—Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20			
• Stall cards—Animals and exhibitor identified	10			
AVAILABLE POINTS		490	490	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		75	350	

SMALL ANIMALS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT OPEN CLASS	4-H, FFA, OPEN YOUTH	COMMENTS
30. POULTRY—BIRDS—PIGEONS				
• General attractiveness—Barns decorated	10	10	10	
• Herdsmanship—Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	15	15	
• Educational value—Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	15	15	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
31. RABBITS—CAVIES				
• General attractiveness—Barns decorated	10			OPEN 9 5 PTS
• Herdsmanship—Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	5	25	YOUTH 13 1/2 PTS
• Educational value—Posters, special displays, attendant available	15			
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10			
32. CATS				
• General attractiveness—Barns decorated	10			
• Individual cages themed and decorated	5			
• Herdsmanship—Aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	1	1	
• Educational value—Posters, special displays, attendant available	15			
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10			
33. DOGS				
• General attractiveness—Barns decorated	10			
• Individual bench areas themed and decorated	5			
• Herdsmanship—Aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	1	1	
• Educational value—Posters, special displays, attendant available	15			
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10			
34. OTHER ANIMAL EXHIBITS (In premium book and judged)				
• General attractiveness—Barns and stalls decorated	10			
• Herdsmanship—Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	1	1	
• Educational value—Posters, special displays, attendant available	15			
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10			
	AVAILABLE POINTS	250	250	
	TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	55	75	

Instructions:

To qualify for a full score, Adult Open and Youth must have the following:

Separate judging, display area and signed accordingly, listed in the premium book and have the required number of exhibitors and exhibits.

- All sections must have at least three exhibitors.
- Mules, draft horses, miniature ponies, etc., may be substituted for Horses, or be considered a Special Exhibit.

Adult and Youth:

Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Goats and Llamas:

Must have 10 head and 3 exhibitors to be considered for maximum score (sow/litter, one exhibit).

- One to four head – up to 15 points maximum
- Five to nine head – up to one-half score listed
- Ten head or more – up to full score

Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, and all Still Life:

Must have 20 exhibits and 3 exhibitors to be considered for maximum score.

- One to nine – up to 10 points maximum
- Ten to nineteen – up to one-half score listed
- Twenty or more – up to full score

Other Instructions:

- Maximum of one half score for competitive exhibits not seen.
- Exhibits must be on grounds for at least 7 hours for evaluation.
- Contracted exhibits not to be counted but considered as a special display.
- When fair is open to the public, and advertised as such, all exhibit buildings should be open and ready.

SUMMARY		
	AVAILABLE	AWARDED
Overview (1-10).....	940	772
Still Exhibits (11-22).....		
Adult Open Class ...	415	246
4-H, FFA, Open Youth	41 5	194
Livestock-Lg Animals (23-29)		
Adult Open Class ...	490	75
4-H, FFA, Open Youth	490	350
Small Animals (30-34) ..		
Adult Open Class ...	250	55
4-H, FFA, Open Youth	2 50	75
TOTALS	3250	1767

Three areas of this Fair that did particularly well:

- 1) **ENTHUSIASM OF SUPPS**
- 2) **HEADSMANSHIP IN ALL BARNs**
- 3) **DIDN'T SPRAY WATER ON FAIR COMMISSIONER**

Recommendations for improving quality of Fair:

- 1) **SOME TYPE OF EXHIBITS / DECORATIONS IN OPEN SPACES**
- 2) **ADV. DOWNTOWN**
- 3) **ENHANCE PARTNERSHIP WITH VINTAGE HARVEST**

Black and White Ribbon awarded to BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Other comments:



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Lincoln County Fair
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September 11, 2017

Dear Jerry, Fair Board and volunteers,

The Lincoln County fair has all of the ingredients to make your fair very successful. The livestock barns were full and nicely decorated. The youth exhibitors had some excellent educational materials. I gave the Black and White ribbon to the Livestock barns for their enthusiasm and excellence in exhibiting.

As your fair celebrated its 80th year, the theme was prevalent in all of the buildings and the printed materials. Three things stood out to me at your fair;

- Community participation - the exhibitors and the patrons
- Your excellent volunteers
- Your hard working fair board

I have noted various things in the evaluation report that were excellent and a couple of suggestions that could improve your fair. The points awarded to your fair are based on my observation during my visit. Your fair board has 30 days upon receipt of the evaluation report to question the points awarded or to bring to my attention anything that I have overlooked at your event.

Great job - your efforts and commitment are being rewarded by the success of your event.

Sincerely,

Larry Nelson, State Fair Commissioner

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Congratulations Sharon...

To you, the Fair Board, Superintendents, Volunteers and Staff for putting on a really nice 2013 edition of the Lincoln County Fair. I was impressed with the enthusiasm of you and your Board of Directors and awarded the Black and White ribbon to the Lincoln County Fair Board of Directors, a "Job well done" to all of you. There were lots of really nice exhibits and plenty of youth livestock events held during the run of your Fair, the Fair had a nice balance of exhibits and attractions.

As you can see on the new evaluation form there is an increased value placed on demonstrations in the Still Life Departments, please let your Superintendents know about this change and suggest that they considering adding demonstrations to their departments at future Fairs. The barns were attractive with good herdsman ship and lots of educational information, you can increase your points in the Livestock categories by adding more open division entries and in the Still Life Departments by adding more youth entries.

My evaluation report for 2013 is attached, the score and comments are based on what I observed during my visit, the score is not official until the Fairs Commission meets in the fall, so if you have any questions or need any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition, I have enclosed a DVD of the photos I took at the Fair.

Sincerely,

Bob Carlson
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