



Official Evaluation Report  
County / Area Fairs

Name of Fair Lincoln County Fair	Date of Evaluation 8/22/19
Commissioner Terry Nickels	Points (Grand Total) 2089

Overview

1. General	Available	Awarded	Comments
<b>Organization and Management</b> Extent Fair effectively utilizes financial resources, physical facilities, Board, Supts., staff & volunteers to accomplish its aims and purposes	75	75	Lincoln Co. taking a more active role 5 year plan Need a Designated Display Conservation Service
<b>Balance of Fair (Exhibits, Displays &amp; Attractions)</b> Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, Entertainment, Home Economics, Commercial, Youth	50	40	
<b>Educational Impact to Public and Participants</b> Extent Fair provides an educational learning experience for the participants and the public	75	65	
<b>Agricultural Feature Exhibit focused on local area's agriculture product(s) or related activity – must be signed "Agriculture Feature Exhibit"</b>			
Product(s) displayed (can use photos)	25	15	
Importance of product(s) to local area	25	15	
Economic impact of product(s)	25	15	
Educational value of display to public	25	15	
<b>2. Aims and Purposes</b>			
Printed in the premium book and/or program and displayed at the entrance gates, and in barns and buildings	50	50	
<b>3. Grounds</b>			
General attractiveness, landscaping, lighting, entrances, decorated entrances, good traffic patterns, organized parking	70	55	Maintenance schedule
Overall condition of buildings	40	20	
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	15	
Paved walks or grass walk areas are attractive and maintained	10	10	
Directional signs are located in town and on fairgrounds	10	10	
Buildings and barns are signed and shown on maps	20	20	
<b>4. Eating Facilities</b>			
Clean and attractive, front and back, clean tables	20	20	Good Variety
Adequate number and variety of food served	20	20	
<b>5. Restrooms</b>			
Clean, supplied, soap and towels	20	20	5 year plan
Adequate size, number and distribution	20	10	
Include facilities for changing babies, hooks for clothes	10	10	
<b>6. Commercial Displays / Exhibits</b>			
General attractiveness, signs, showmanship, lighting, identification and variety	30	30	
Machinery of the present	30	30	

7. Special Exhibits, Displays And Activities	Available	Awarded	Comments
Such as: Seniors, Special people, Science exhibits, Animal farm, Market livestock sale, Forestry, Lapidary, Aquaculture, Master Gardener, Rodeo, Parades, Banquets, Museum, Vintage Machinery	75	75	Rail Road Weed board
8. Agriculture Displays (Grange, Farm Bureau, Commodity or Community Organizations)			
General attractiveness and educational value	25	25	Grange Conservation Service
Special displays / exhibits – educational value, attendant(s) available for information	25	25	
9. Youth Organization Displays (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Campfire, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Grange)			
General attractiveness	20	20	Boy Scouts
Showmanship, signs, identification	20	20	
Educational value, attendant available to give information	20	20	
10. Commissioner's Bonus Points	50	50	4H Record Book Demonstrations Display
<b>Total:</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>835</b>	

### Still Life Exhibits

11. Baked Goods	Available	Adult Open Class	4H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Nice Display
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
12. Food Preservation/Dried Herbs				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Demonstration Kitchen
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
13. Clothing/Sewn Items				
General attractiveness	10	5	5	more Educational/ materials
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	5	5	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
14. Decorative Arts – e.g., quilts, afghans, spinning, weaving, etc.				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Great Quilt Display
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	5	5	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
15. Fine Arts/Paints & Sculpture				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
16. Photography				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	more Educational/ materials
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
17. Crafts and Hobbies – includes woodworking				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Lego Display
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	5	5	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
18. Horticulture – fresh herbs/fruits and vegetables				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	color Coded Entry Tags
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	7	7	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	

19. Crops – hay, grains, eggs, honey, wine/beer, forestry, aquaculture	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Wheat / Grain
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
<b>20. Floral – including ornamentals</b>				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	Bee Quiz
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
<b>21. Shop Exhibits /Ag Mechanics /Technology /STEM</b>				
General attractiveness	10	/	/	
Signs and identification	5	/	/	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	/	/	
Demonstrations	10	/	/	
<b>22. Other Displays /Contests</b>				
Club or other displays	10	10	10	Livestock Judging 4H Demonstrations
Demonstrations, contests, tractor driving	10	10	10	
Meal preparation, style shows, at the Fair	10	10	10	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	

**Livestock – Large Animals**

23. Beef Cattle	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	20	more Educational posters
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	15	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	10	
<b>24. Dairy Cattle</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	/	
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	/	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	/	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	/	
<b>25. Goats</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	20	Nice Display
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	10	
<b>26. Sheep</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	20	more Educational posters
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	15	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	10	
<b>27. Swine</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	20	Great Display
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	20	
<b>28. Horses /Long Ears</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	20	Nice Display
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	10	
<b>29. Llamas /Alpacas</b>				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	/	/	
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	/	/	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	/	/	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	/	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>340</b>	

**Small Animals**

	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
<b>30. Poultry – Birds – Pigeons</b>				
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	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
<b>31. Rabbits – Cavies – Pocket Pets</b>				
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	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
<b>32. Cats</b>				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	/	/	
Individual cages themed and decorated	5	/	/	
Herdsmanship – aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	/	/	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	/	/	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	/	
<b>33. Dogs</b>				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	/	/	
Individual bench areas themed and decorated	5	/	/	
Herdsmanship – aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	/	/	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	/	/	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	/	
<b>34. Other Animal Exhibits (Not necessarily in premium book)</b>				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	/	/	
Herdsmanship – aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	/	/	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	/	/	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	/	/	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

Scoring Summary	Available Points	Actual Points
Overview (1 – 10)	940	835
Still Life Exhibits (11 – 22) – Adult Open Class	415	357
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	415	357
Livestock – Large Animals – Adult Open Class	490	0
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	490	340
Livestock – Small Animals – Adult Open Class	250	100
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	250	100
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3250</b>	



August 16, 2019

Dawn Canfield  
Lincoln Co. Fair  
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Dear Dawn,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to visit the Lincoln Co. Fair held August 22-24, 2019. I really enjoyed the fair and want to compliment you, the kids, parents, staff, and community members who were an integral part of the event. As you know, agriculture is a driving force in Washington's economy. These fairs are a showcase for our state's agriculture and you are all to be commended on helping to maintain that tradition.

**While each year new challenges arise, I do compliment you on the many outstanding activities that were going on during the fair and throughout the year.**

- You are to be applauded on the outstanding volunteerism of the community and department superintendents as well as their close working relationship with the board.
- The quilt display was a highpoint for me during my visit. I really enjoyed the exhibitors' interactions with the other exhibitors and the public.
- One outstanding feature of your fair was the Livestock exhibits. You could see the hard that went into the animals and the educational materials.
- Your group has done an excellent job of involving both Youth and Adult community organizations in some very diverse fair activities.
- Another area I want to commend your group on, is the 4-H still life building. The exhibitors and volunteers put together some wonderful exhibits.

**There are a few suggestions for the board to consider in the future:**

- One area for improvement is the Agricultural Feature Exhibit for the general public. I believe this would be a very positive improvement.
- I hope you will encourage the board to develop a plan to upgrade the rest rooms. I believe this should be a priority.
- Another area for improvement would be to encourage the county to upgrade the buildings. I realize that this could be challenging.

In summary, we would like to again congratulate you on an outstanding fair and wish you the best of luck in the future. Our evaluation will not be final until 30 days after you receive this letter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at (509) 314-0390 or e-mail me at [terrnickels@hotmail.com](mailto:terrnickels@hotmail.com).

The **Black and White ribbon** was awarded to the quilt display. The Lincoln Co. Fair is run very efficiently and I was impressed with the non-stop schedule of events.

Sincerely,



Terry Nickels, State Fairs Commissioner