

## Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change: ~~XXXXXX~~ Jeremy England

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary):

Up the percent to 5% for the livestock com. fee from sale animals.

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

Build up a bit of money in the livestock account.

Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

No, just money will go increase from kids

Any other comments? :

## Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change: Marti Schultz

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What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary):

No personal speakers are allowed in the livestock barns.

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How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

Any music played would be at the discretion of the extension staff over the Bluetooth speaker. This would ensure that the music heard, not only by 4h members and family, but by the general public, is of good taste and appropriate.

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Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

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Any other comments? :

Inappropriate music was being played this year. 4H has higher standards that should be on display in every way possible. No one wants the job of policing what is being heard, so no personal speakers is the best solution.

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# Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change: Johnnie Schultz

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What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary):

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CLASS 2401 - Market Lamb

Lambs must be tagged with a 4-H ear tag and weighed and photo to the Extension Office by May 15th. Lambs MUST have a scrapie tag to be entered at the Central Montana Fair. All market lambs will be slick sheared within two weeks of the show date at the Central Montana Fair.

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ADD: This includes wool on face, legs, and belly. Any lamb not meeting this requirement will be placed at the bottom of the class by default.

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How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

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This is a terminal show and the animals are being raised to provide a product for our buyers. This will allow members to focus on the meat quality. The animals will be more fairly judged on their actual attributes, not fitting tricks that make them look different than they actually are.

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Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

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No extra labor or resources needed. If any are discovered I am happy to help with them.

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Any other comments? :

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Open to wether and ewe lambs; male animals must be completely neutered.

Lot 1 Market Lamb - 100lbs and over. (maximum pay weight is 160lbs.)

The Livestock committee may split classes into weight divisions, with no fewer than 7 animals per weight division

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Change: The Livestock committee may split classes into weight divisions, with no fewer than 5 animals per weight division.

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How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

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With dropping numbers of sheep the last couple years, this would bring back the possibility for a middle weight division again. This puts animals up against more like weight animals. When members have two animals, there is a higher probability of both animals being in same weight class. This prohibits the members from showing their own animals and having that experience after all the work put into working with them.

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Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

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Very little. Some years, middle weight prizes already have to be on hand as they don't know until after weigh ins how many total animals are in the market classes.

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Any other comments? :

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## Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change: Schultz Family

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What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary):

CLASS 2401 - Market Lamb

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Add: Lot 2 – Fergus/Petroleum born and raised showcase. Lambs that are in-county born and bred can be cross entered in this lot to be judged against other locally grown lambs for an overall “Locally born and raised” prize.

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How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

This would encourage members to pursue their own home raised projects and/or support local producers.

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Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

Yes. There would need to be a committee to raise funds/support for the prizes. The prizes could include a jacket, a plaque, and recognition within the sale flyer. Sheep could be a testing ground, and if it went well, we could add the classes for other livestock.

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Any other comments? :

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## Policy Change Request Form

Person(s) requesting change:

Tammie Poser

What policy change would you like to see? (please reference specific sections of the Fair Book if necessary):

Super Award ~

How would this change benefit 4-H/FFA members? :

By doing away with the super award ~  
it would allow more finances to flow  
towards reserve prizes ~ for beef ~ pig ~ sheep & goat.

Will this require any extra labor or resources? If so, are you willing to help acquire/provide those extra inputs? :

Less labor ~

Any other comments? :

I feel that people are still unaware  
of what the "Super Award" is - so it's probably  
time to put those \$\$\$ elsewhere.