

Static Exhibit Committee Report
Thursday, January 15th

The Static Exhibit Committee discussed the positive feedback received regarding last years activities during the 4-H Fair. Club members enjoyed the games and face painting that was available for them to do. The committee decided to go forward with this again next year and hopefully get more activities arranged. It was decided to try and move the tent to the North side of the building away from the parking lot to allow for more parking.

The committee discussed not doing the 4-H project affair at the end of the day due to most of the leaders having to beg their members to participate. It was instead decided to have the 4-H club banners displayed in the building for the day. This will also eliminate the need for a stage, which is a hassle to get every year. Committee members will be contacting some local merchants for clothes racks to display clothing items and will utilize the dividers we have to hang quilts and pictures. We would like to make the 4-Hers projects more appealing to the public. It was recommended that we extend the time to 4pm for letting projects be released so the public has more time to view projects.

We discussed the issue that everyone needs to get their projects judged by 11:30. Members who have a lot of projects should be mindful that they need to be there early, between 8:30-9:00, to get all their projects judged. The judges will be reminded to be aware of how many exhibits they have to judge and watch the time spent with each member. If a judge is judging more than one project members should take all items that pertain to those projects at one time, instead of standing in the same line more than once. This will save them time and the judges will not be mixed up on which project they already judged for a particular member.

It is being recommended by the static exhibit committee to change the date of the 4-H Static Exhibit Day this year to July 11th. We all agreed it would be worth a try for one year and see how it works for the following reasons.

1. Since the state fair is so late this year (July 26th-Aug. 1st) we would only have a few days to get projects back from there before our fair would start. Those participating at the state fair events would not have much time to get things prepared the week before.
2. Burleigh County could be better represented at the State Fair since all blue ribbon projects could be left at the office after the 4-H fair to be taken to the State fair the next week.
3. It would not interfere with the Capitol Craft Affair or the Morton County Fair and we may get more of the public to come out.
4. For those who show beef, small animals, and horses it gets to be a long week. If static was separate it may be more enjoyable for members if they are not so stressed trying to get everything ready for each day.
5. There is not much time from the 4-H static exhibit day in August until the end of the 4-H year in September when the year books need to be completed. If the static exhibit was earlier this would give the members more time to complete their books with the information they need from their projects and to get any pictures they want to include with their record books.

