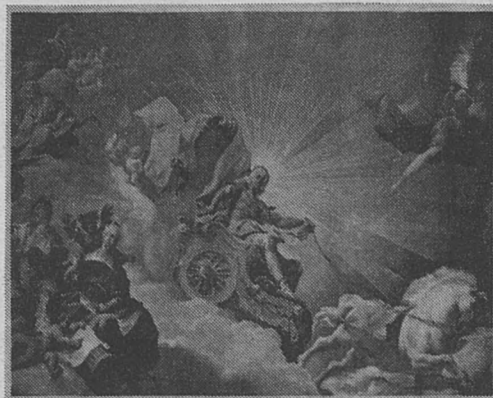


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1999 Colorado County Fair Youth Livestock And Poultry Show

The 1999 Colorado County Fair Youth Livestock and Poultry Show gets underway with the move-in of all projects on Thursday, September 9th. Official weigh-in begins at 6:00 P.M.

The judging and the showing of the animals begins on Friday, September 10th at 7 A.M. with the hogs being first and ending at around 3:30 with the Junior Open Breeding Rabbit Show. The Champions will be named at this time.

On Saturday, September 11th starting at 7:00 A.M., the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging contest begins with about 200 contestants. Also on Saturday there will be a Junior Dairy Cattle Show.

The big event of the Fair will start at 2:00 P.M. and that will be the Junior Livestock Sale. This year we will have about 135 projects to sell. Last year the sale grossed over eighty-six thousand dollars. This year with the larger number of heifers and steers we hope to exceed this amount. This year we will have about 14 heifers and 14 steers. The hogs are the most popular project with about 60 head to sell.

Last year the champion steer brought \$2900, the champion heifer \$2400, the champion hog \$1000, the champion pen of broilers \$800, the champion lamb \$800, the champion goat \$900, and the champion turkey \$700.

The last few years we have had more buyer groups and we encourage everyone that is interested in helping our youth to get together and form one of these groups. The community buyer groups are very active in the out of Columbus areas. In Weimar the group leader is Henry Beken at #263-5961. Also involved in Weimar are some new helpers David and Jennifer Hoelscher at #263-5041; in the

Garwood area, it is Vivian Spanihel at #758-3244; in Eagle Lake Barbara Roan at #234-7432. In the Bernardo area are Tammy Sodalak at #732-2004 and Carl Sebesta at #732-5161; in the New Ulm area Pam Cernoch at #992-3391. The Columbus area will be headed by Melvin and Mary Otto at #732-5050 and Carl Hill at #732-2332. Also helping co-ordinate the Columbus group is Eddie Orange, Kenneth Brune #732-5185, and Harry Sturges at #732-9770. The Frelsburg area will be headed by Wanda Faldyn at #992-3391 or 732-5600. Riana Jamison will head up the non-resident buyers group at #732-6834.

If you would like to buy a project and cannot attend, anyone in this group will take your order. Any amount that you might like to contribute to any of the groups will help. There will be a resale value posted for each animal before the sale.

The youth will be ready, the animals will be ready, the Fair Committee members will be ready, so you be ready. Come out and look, come out and visit, and come out and buy at the Youth Livestock

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