

THE BARN RAISING CAMPAIGN
of the Fairfield County Fair

(October 1, 2007 thru April 1, 2008)

The Plan

- ◆ Demolish the Open Class Sheep Barn which is in need of extensive repairs
- ◆ Build a new 60'X160' clear span, 9600 sq. ft. building in line with the current AAA building which will house the Junior Fair Sheep
- ◆ Renovate the current sheep barn to accommodate the Junior Fair Cattle exhibits
- ◆ Renovate the current Cattle barn to accommodate the Junior Fair Swine
- ◆ Renovate the current Swine barn to accommodate the Junior Fair Rabbits and Poultry
- ◆ Relocate the AG -ED exhibits to the existing Rabbit building and possibly the Poultry building
- ◆ Relocate Commercial exhibits to the existing Poultry building depending on the space needed for the AG- ED exhibits
- ◆ Relocate Junior Fair exhibits from the Art Hall to the Junior Fair Display Barn
- ◆ The current Swine Arena will be used for the Junior Fair Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, & Small Animal shows and other events as the schedule allows
- ◆ Senior Fair exhibits will take the place of the Junior Fair exhibits in the Art Hall

Benefits

- ◆ Every swine exhibitor will have their own pen (according to the last 5 yrs entry numbers)
- ◆ All large animal exhibitors will be able to utilize the large Show Arena for all shows and sales
- ◆ There will be adequate seating available for all livestock shows including space for the handicapped
- ◆ The Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors will benefit by moving to the existing Swine barn and will no longer have to triple stack their animals
- ◆ The existing Swine Arena will provide a much better atmosphere for the Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, and Small Animal shows including the seating facility
- ◆ The availability of the Swine Arena when the Small Animal shows are not occurring will make it possible to hold other non-show related events and activities under cover
- ◆ The Fair Board will have the option of hosting larger events with two buildings available to rent throughout the year
- ◆ The current Swine Arena will house the Hall of Champions on Fri & Sat of the fair