

2023 BUTLER FARM SHOW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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All these people and those listed on the
next 3 pages are **VOLUNTEERS**.

Their only pay is your smile
and "Thank you."

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS, for
your tireless help, the hours you donate,
and the smiles and attitudes you share.

You have made the Farm Show
the Family Tradition that it has become.

~ *IN MEMORIUM* ~

The Butler Farm Show lost two longtime, integral members of our family in 2022. These well-respected and much loved gentlemen left a lasting impact on the farm show and on the many lives they touched. We mourn these losses, but we also thank God for the lives they led, for the legacy they left, and for having known them as friends and mentors.

HAROLD FOERTSCH

Harold was well-known in the agricultural community and the county. He was always ready to lend a hand whenever and wherever there was a need. He served as a director for 37 years and then as director emeritus. He was involved in the livestock committee, the jr. livestock sale, and the truck and tractor pulls. He was a huge supporter of our youth programs and our Junior Board. Harold said many times over the years that the highlight of the farm show for him was watching the 4-H & FFA youth show and sell their animals. A very generous and caring man, he was always thinking of ways to make things better. Harold lived life to the fullest. He will be greatly missed by many. He was 83 years old.

GEORGE DEAN

George served as a director for 41 years and was the chairman of the dairy committee. He also was a leader in the Butler Co. 4-H Dairy Club for 39 years. George was an advocate of our youth programs and organizations. He was a mentor and teacher to many over the years. He went so far as to house some dairy cattle projects at his farm, so the youth could continue to show and remain involved in 4-H & FFA. George was instrumental in the construction of our milking parlor and numerous other improvements to our dairy facility. George had a big heart. He helped more people and touched more lives than he ever realized. The farm show will long cherish the memories and words of advice he left us. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. George was 81 years old.

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*Thank you all
for what you do!*

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*Thank you to all these 4-H volunteers
who DONATE their time, energy & talent
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programs, educators,
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