

ADAMS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
Minutes

Attended by: Jamie Meinhardt, Jeff Schultz, Tori Babcock, Josh Oleson, Pam Dahlke, Becky Grabarski

Meeting was called to order by Jamie Meinhardt at 7:00 PM

Business

1. Seth Hamilton submitted a letter of resignation as Chairman of the Livestock Committee effective immediately. Election of Chairman to 1 year to finish term will be held at January 2021 meeting.
2. Discussion on 2020:
 - a. Animal numbers were good at all of our weigh-ins and identifications.
 - b. Members handled the changes positively and adjusted to what we were allowed to do.
 - c. Marketing of animals and scheduling for slaughter went well for the families that did this. Wisconsin River Meats was happy with the process and members felt that John was easy to work with and adjusted slaughter times to get all animals in.
3. Discussion on 2021:
 - a. Would like to add in an option for a preview show to be hosted by Adams County and open to any youth that wish to participate. Propose to be held on June 12, 2021.
 - b. Preview show for 2021 would be open to beef, sheep and goats.
 - c. Would like to see swine youth have option to have swine tested so they can potentially show more than once and would also have flexibility with slaughter dates. Committee will provide testing info in Swine packet that goes to all swine members.
 - d. Update to fair show, have an overall showmanship class, not just beginner, intermediate and senior. Will present to Fairboard.
4. October 1st deadline for tagging information. Evan Henthorne asked that this be reviewed based on delay in 4-H enrollment. Committee recommends to stick with October 1st deadline to allow for tag order placement, make sure that there are extra tags ordered. We will work with families that are delayed in getting the information.
5. January Elections:
 - a. Chairman – to complete 1 year of existing term
 - b. Vice-Chairman
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Species Chairman: Beef, Sheep/Goats, Swine, Small Animals

6. Weigh-ins:
 - a. Handled using social distancing.
 - b. Limited number of workers at scale and tagging
 - c. 1 family/trailer at scale at a time
 - d. Families must remain in vehicle until it is their turn at scale
 - e. Weigh-ins will be set up by scheduled appointments. If you miss your time spot, you will be last in line then.
 - f. 2021 Dates:
 - Beef: November 7, 2020 – 10am to 11:30
 - Sheep/Goats: May 1, 2021 – 10am to 11:30
 - Swine info due by May 1, 2021
 - Small Animal letter of intent due: May 1, 2021

No objection to adjournment, Jamie Meinhardt adjourns meeting.

Submitted by:

Tori L Babcock, Livestock Sale Secretary

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