

Shawano County 4H Livestock Committee

November 11, 2021

**Present:** In-person Paul McClone, Jeff Kabara, Samantha Bulger-Posbrig, Julie Meyer, Dan Zernicke, Mandi McClone, Trinity Brede, Wendi Kabara, Bill Bohn, Jamie Liesner, Warren Raddatz, Joel Nischke, Carrie Milhalski, Gracie Milhalski, Elizabeth Inman, Emma Inman, Heather Kolodziej, Joshua Kolodziej, Julie Zeeman, Sophia Zeeman, Terri Dallas, Nancy Schauer, Allison Brown, Kathy Brown, Carrie Spates, Hailey Spates, Brenda Brady, Jim Fuhrman, Jeff Hintz, Megan Suehring, Sara Stern; Zoom- Eli Inman, Charlotte Skala

Pledge of Allegiance: Emma Inman 4-H Pledge: Gracie Milhalski

**Secretary's Report:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Schauer sent out \$200.00 in gas cards to Yoap and Yoap as a thank you for helping with the auction again this year. Megan Suehring will check with Tami and Terri in the extension office to see how much extra we pay the livestock judges. A call will be made to Charlies County market to get a bill for the lunch served during the auction. A list of exhibitors that still have not cashed their checks was read, these should be cashed as soon as possible.

A motion was approved to deviate from the agenda as needed.

Old Business:

1. Shawano Ag. Society Exhibitor Premium Book Recommendations
  - a. Terminal Auction – all animals sold at the market animal auction must go for processing, animals shipped to Equity must be stated as slaughter only animals. The Rules and Policies Sub-Committee will continue to work on correct wording of this rule.
  - b. Feeder calf classes can be broken down up to 3 different weight groups for Beef, Crossbred and Dairy Beef, depending on the number of entries, which will be left up to the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.
  - c. Rate of Gain – Minimum and Capped weights- there will be no rate of gain this year, only final weigh-in on entry day of the fair. We will go to minimum and capped weights for each species.

	Minimum	Capped
Dairy Steers	1,100	1,650
Market Beef	1,100	1,575
Crossbreds	1,100	1,650
Swine (stay the same)	230	300
Sheep	110	160

- d. All pictures must be turned in by August 1<sup>st</sup>; the committee will look over all the pictures right away and contact the individual if any retakes are needed. Retakes must be received

by August 10<sup>th</sup>. If this is not met the individuals will not be allowed to sell in the market animal auction.

- e. Feeder Calves can be male or female in all 3 classes
  - f. Feeder calf performance class- points system
    - 1. How they are placed as a feeder calf
    - 2. How they are placed as a market steer
    - 3. How they place on carcass
    - 4. How they place on rate of gain (will be weighed at fair time as a feeder calf and then final weight the following year.
2. Committee Reports
- a. Education: YQCA will be offered at Super Saturday, the committee will meet in the next month
  - b. DNA/Ear Tagging: will check on tag supply and order as needed
  - c. Policies/Rules: see #1 Old business
  - d. Weight-in/scale committee: no new business at this time
  - e. Packing Plants: Pelkins will slaughter goats
  - f. Recognition/Awards: will meet soon, plan to discuss continuing the Pat Kohn award
  - g. Auction Logistics/Auction Form Review: no new business at this time
  - h. Scholarship: A thankyou letter was sent out to all of the buyback buyers from the Scholarship winners. Terri Dallas contacted the Market Messenger, Oconto Reporter and Seymour Buyers Guide cost will be about \$1500.00 for all 3 papers. A thank you advertisement to the buyers will be placed before the end of the month.
  - i. Structure : motion was passed to adapt the Proposed Bylaw Amendments and will be in effect at the next meeting
3. Election of new officers for Livestock Committee
- President Paul McClone 2 years
  - Vice President Jeff Kabara 2 years
  - Secretary Elizabeth Inman 2 years
  - Beef Chair Sara Stern 2 years
  - Swine Chair Joel Nischke 2 years
  - Sheep Chair Terri Dallas 2 years
  - Market Goat Chair Bill Bohn 2 years
  - Beef Youth Chair Eli Inman 1 year
  - Swine Youth Chair Emma Inman 1 year
  - Sheep Youth Chair Olivia Danley 1 year
  - Market Goat Youth Chair Hailey Spates 1year

#### New Business:

- 1. A motion was passed to change meeting dates to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every night
  - 2. An amendment was made to the Bylaws to add market goats to the large animal project
- Next meeting January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 submitted by Sara Stern