

## Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee

October 27, 2022

**Present:** In-person - Paul McClone, Elizabeth Inman, Adam VanHaren, Eli Inman, Allison Brown, Julie Meyer, Dan Zernicke, Mandi McClone, Bill Bohn, Jeff Hintz, Jill Sikorski, Amelia Sikorski, Warren Raddatz, Scott Breitrack, Scott Leisner, Bill Inman, Addy VanHaren, Matti Koehler, Nancy Schauer, Roy Wilson, Kim McClone, Tami Goers, Megan Suehring

Pledge of Allegiance: Addy VanHaren 4-H Pledge: Mandi McClone

Secretary's Report: M: Dan Zernicke, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Allison Brown, Vote: Approved

Treasurer's Report: M: Eli Inman, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Scott Breitrack, Vote: Approved

Motion to deviate from the agenda as needed. M: Eli Inman, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Allison Brown, Vote: Approved

Old Business:

### 1. Committee Reports

- a. Education: Ext Office offering 2 smaller versions of Super Saturday this year – 1 Day in Bonduel and the other in Tigerton. Please bring ideas for educational sessions to Megan or Tami
- b. DNA/Ear Tagging/Weigh-In/Scale: Ear tags still delayed with about the same backorder time frame as before. A motion was made to place an order for another years' worth of tags – same tags and quantities as in previous orders. M: Scott Breitrack, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eli Inman, Vote: Approved
- c. Policies/Rules: Will be scheduling a separate meeting to discuss. Recommendations will be brought to November Meeting
- d. Packing Plants: All packing plants can take more animals next year.
- e. Recognition/Awards: Banners are ready to be done. List of Donors ready for Sheep pen plaques - \$25 each directly from Sydell. One plaque per pen.
- f. Auction Logistics/Auction Form Review: Will need a few changes to forms for next year.
- g. Scholarship: thank you letters for donate back animals and other scholarship donors were all sent out.
- h. Educational Funding Requests: No report

New Business:

### 1. Election Nominations for Youth Chairs

- a. Youth Chairs will have responsibilities assigned this year. Specifics to be determined but will consist of things like Mentorship and Providing Educational Information
  - i. Beef Youth Chair:
    1. Addison VanHaren – accepted
    2. Clayton Esch – Allison to contact
    3. Phoenix Seubert – Julie to contact
  - ii. Swine Youth Chair:
    1. Emma Inman – Liz to contact
  - iii. Sheep Youth Chair:
    1. Addison VanHaren – accepted
  - iv. Goat Youth Chair:
    1. Trevor Bohn – Bill to contact
    2. Hailey Spates – Emma to contact
    3. Chloe Zernicke – Liz to contact

2. Initial Weigh-Ins: Ag Society going to mandate initial weigh-ins with Rate of Gain – Will need further discussion on whether the Rate of Gain will be mandatory to sell or show.
  - a. Beef: Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 9-Noon at Paul McClone's with make up date of March 4<sup>th</sup> 9-Noon
    - i. M: Scott Breitrack, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Inman, Vote: Approved
  - b. Sheep and Goat: May 11<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm at the Fairgrounds
    - i. M: Eli Inman, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Allison Brown, Vote: Approved
  - c. Further discussion will be needed on recommended Rate of Gain Amounts per specie.
    - i. Roy Wilson stated .25/day for 110 days on Sheep would be acceptable.
    - ii. Bill Bohn to find out more info on Goats but should be less than Sheep.
    - iii. Beef:
      1. Beef and Possible Heifer Class – 2 ½ /day @ 180 days
      2. Dairy - 2 /day @ 180 days
      3. Dairy x Beef - 2 ¼ /day @ 180 days
3. Beef Show Times: No Dairy meeting yet so not able to get any additional information relating to their time of arrival. Scott thinks Livestock Committee should meet with Dairy Committee to discuss. Livestock Committee needs to seriously consider 1 day for showing.
4. Market Heifer Class: Other counties do have market class. Need 3 or more animals to make class work. Would be Beef x Beef only. No Crossbred or Dairy. If we add class, need to add to awards listing.
5. 2 Swine Possibility: 1 pig per child in 2021 and 2022. If in the Swine project for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year, only allowed to bring one swine max. If in the project more than 2 years, then 2 swine allowed. See cake decorating rules for similar wording on exclusions/exceptions. Wording similar to: Must be enrolled in Swine Project for more than 2 consecutive years to bring 2 pigs.
6. Work vs Educational Credit: Can be Pre, Post (Clean up day only) or During Fair
  - a. Recommended 3 Educational Credits (YQCA and 2 others) along with 1 Work Credit
7. Terminal vs Non-terminal: Ask for input at Informational meeting. Ropes/PRV's test approx. \$65-90
8. Tuesday Animal Drop-off: Ag Society said No, not an option.

Once decided, #2-6 will be rolled out at Mandatory Informational Meeting. Mandatory Meeting will be for both students enrolled in Livestock and the Parent(s) of that student. Two meeting options to be held. Tuesday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - Locations TBD. Meeting will start with Information then break out into 3 categories – Beginner, Intermediate, Senior.

Other New Business: Area EMS/Fire Departments looking to put on Farm Safety Courses – looking to raise funds of approx. \$6500. Please contact Megan if you know of anyone wishing to donate.

Future Agenda Items:

1. Rate of Gain Discussion

Adjourn: M: Scott Breitrack 2<sup>nd</sup>: Eli Inman Vote: Approved

Next meeting November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Courthouse – date change due to Thanksgiving.

Submitted by Elizabeth Inman