

Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee

November 17, 2022

Present: In-person - Paul McClone, Jeff, Kabara, Elizabeth Inman, Adam VanHaren, Eli Inman, Allison Brown, Julie Meyer, Dan Zernicke, Mandi McClone, Bill Bohn, Jeff Hintz, Stella Hintz, Jill Sikorski, Amelia Sikorski, Bill Inman, Addy VanHaren, Matti Koehler, Emma Inman, Roy Wilson, Kim McClone, Sam Bulger-Posbrig, Wayne Posbrig, Phoenix Seubert, Karla Killinger, Steph VanHaren, Joel Nischke, Josh Kolodziej, Heather Kolodziej, Kathy Brown, Wendi Kabara, Jim Fuhrman, Jennifer Przybylski, Ann Marie Przybylski, Tami Goers, Megan Suehring

Pledge of Allegiance: Stella Hintz 4-H Pledge: Addy VanHaren

Secretary's Report: M: Allison Brown, 2nd: Eli Inman, Vote: Approved

Treasurer's Report: M: Eli Inman, 2nd: Mandi McClone, Vote: Approved

- Assorted People with talk with the kids who do not have their Livestock Auction checks cashed yet (7)

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

Old Business:

1. Committee Reports

- Education: Ext Office offering 2 Spark Saturdays (Previously Super Saturday) this year – 1 Day in Bonduel January 21st and the other in Tigerton on Feb 11th. Please bring ideas for educational sessions to Megan or Tami. Livestock Committee's Mandatory Informational Meeting (Jr Exhibitor and One Parent) Jan 31st 6:30-8pm and Feb 11th 9:30-11am at Shawano Middle School's LGI Room
- DNA/Ear Tagging/Weigh-In/Scale: Tami currently working with company to order another set of ear tags and ensuring they are the same ones we had gotten in previous years.
- Policies/Rules: Recommendations for upcoming year's rule updates discussed. Will be brought to ag Society Meeting in December for approval and adoption.
 - Rate of Gain:
 - Much discussion on why we have rate of gain and what a reasonable rate should be.
 - Ag Society proposed: 2 ¾ lbs Beef, 2 ½ lbs Dairy x Beef Crossbred, 2 ¼ lbs Dairy, ¼ lbs Sheep and .2 lbs Goats.
 - Compared 2021 Rate of Gain numbers with proposed 2023 numbers. More than half of beef barn would not have been eligible to show or sell at fair.
 - Motion made to keep recommendations and rules same for all species as in 2022 using minimum and maximum weights only with optional weigh in and no rate of gain. M: Josh Kolodziej, 2nd: Sam Bulger-Posbrig V: Approved
 - A "2nd Option" Motion was made to agree to have mandatory weigh in for all species except Swine but have Rate of Gain be a contest only that does not affect eligibility to show or sell but still use the minimum and maximum weight requirements. M: Dan Zernicke, 2nd: Eli Inman, V: Approved
 - 2 Market Swine
 - Discussion on packing plant restrictions as well as barn space.
 - Compared and discussed numbers from 2022 1st and 2nd year Jr exhibitors registered in swine program to provide projection of 2023 numbers.
 - Motion made to limit 1st year Shawano County swine exhibitors to 1 swine with all other 2nd year+ exhibitors allowed to bring up to 2 market Swine. M: Emma Inman, 2nd: Allison Brown, V: Approved

- c. Market Heifer Class
 - i. Market Heifer class will be available for 2023 for Beef and Dairy x Beef Crossbred heifers
 - ii. Must have a minimum of 3 heifers in each class in order for there to be a Market Heifer class. If less than 3 heifers, then they will be put in the same class as the Market Steers
 - iii. All Market Heifers to have the same weight restrictions and requirements (minimum, maximum and Rate of Gain if applicable) as the Market Steers in the same corresponding Beef or Dairy x Beef Crossbred class.
 - iv. To promote Heifer class, we will post of Facebook as well as let people know at informational meeting and provide a small hand out during Ear Tag purchasing.
- d. Packing Plants: All packing plants can take more animals next year. Joel will talk to Bob at Adams just to confirm he did or did not want to be included in 2023 fair. The Livestock Committee will take care of placing all extra market Swine brought to the fair with a processor. Jr Exhibitor Families do not need to do anything as this is logistically easier for Livestock committee to orchestrate.
- e. Auction Logistics/Auction Form Review: Google form for FFA and other organizations ready to go out for enrollment. Due by Feb 1st.
- f. Scholarship: No Report
- g. Educational Funding Requests: No report

2. Elections

- a. Voting eligible members were read off based on Attendance. Must have attended 2 of the previous 4 meetings with current meeting not counting towards eligible meeting count.
- b. President Nominations and Elections
 - i. Paul McClone – Accepted
 - ii. Eli Inman – Declined
 - 1. Motion made to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballet for Paul McClone as President. M: Jim Fuhrman, 2nd: Allison Brown, V: Approved
- c. Secretary Nominations and Elections
 - i. Elizabeth Inman – Accepted
 - 1. Motion made to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballet for Elizabeth Inman as Secretary. M: Eli Inman, 2nd: Dan Zernicke, V: Approved
- d. Treasurer Nominations and Elections
 - i. Nancy Schauer – Accepted
 - 1. Motion made to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballet for Nancy Schauer as Treasurer. M: Eli Inman, 2nd: Allison Brown, V: Approved
- e. Beef Youth Chair:
 - i. Addison VanHaren – Accepted
 - ii. Clayton Esch – Accepted
 - iii. Phoenix Seubert – Accepted
 - 1. Ballets cast with Phoenix Seubert winning the Beef Youth Chair Position
- b. Swine Youth Chair:
 - i. Emma Inman – Accepted
 - ii. Leland Heinrich – Declined
 - 1. Motion made to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballet for Emma Inman as Swine Youth Chair. M: Jim Fuhrman, 2nd: Jeff Hintz, V: Approved
- c. Sheep Youth Chair:
 - i. Addison VanHaren – Accepted

- ii. Ann Marie Przybylski – Accepted
 - 1. Ballets cast with Ann Marie Przybylski winning the Sheep Youth Chair Position
- d. Goat Youth Chair:
 - i. Trevor Bohn – Accepted
 - ii. Hailey Spates – Accepted
 - iii. Chloe Zernicke – Not able to Contact
 - 1. Ballets cast with Trevor Bohn winning the Goat Youth Chair Position

New Business:

- 1. Rate of Gain: Discussion took place during Rules Sub-Committee discussion
- 2. Beef Market and Showmanship Show Times
 - ii. Recommendation to have entire Beef show on Friday with Swine on Thursday morning and early afternoon with Sheep to follow swine and Goats to follow Sheep.
 - 1. Recommended show times for Beef on Friday to start promptly at 8 AM
 - iii. Discussions were had with Dairy Committee regarding Friday move in times and set up. They posed some concerns but willing to try.
 - 1. Concerned with animals in fitting chutes getting spooked when trailers passing between commercial building and chutes
 - 2. Asking for leniency on arrival times for Jr Exhibitor families showing in both Beef and Dairy.
 - iv. This will be discussed further with Ag Society where final determination will be made.
 - v. Most everyone present proposed ropes and cones as well as “slow” signs to section off driveway and beef chute areas during dairy arrival. Everyone’s top concern is safety.

Other New Business:

- 1. Set up times – Work Requirements
 - f. Pulaski FFA is requesting swine ring set up the Saturday prior to the fair as their work requirement date/time
 - g. Bonduel FFA is requesting Beef or Sheep set up during the fair as their work requirement time

Future Agenda Items: None

Adjourn: M: Eli Inman 2nd: Emma Inman Vote: Approved

Next meeting December 22nd at 7:30pm at the Courthouse

Submitted by Elizabeth Inman