

Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee

October 26, 2023

Present: (48) Paul McClone, Elizabeth Inman, Jeff Kabara, Adam VanHaren, Terri Dallas, Phoenix Seubert, Julie Meyer, Dan Zernicke, Mandi McClone, Heather Kolodziej, Josh Kolodziej, Sam Bulger-Posbrig, Emma Inman, Eli Inman, Bill Bohn, Trevor Bohn, Jeff Hintz, Ivan Hintz, Jill Sikorski, Amelia Sikorski, Miles Sikorski, Stephanie Hintz, Stella Hintz, Wayne Posbrig, Tami Goers, Addison VanHaren, Lindsay Johnson, Warren Raddatz, Wendi Kabara, Joel Nischke, Scott Brietrick, Charlotte Skala, Paige Skala, Roy Wilson, Evelyn Mihalski, Drew Mihalski, Katelyn Mihalski, Carrie Mihalski, Lily Krueger, Scott Liesner, Jamie Liesner, Kolby Liesner, Bill Sikorski, Bill Inman, Annmarie Przybylski, Jenny Przybylski, Enzlie VanHaren, Nancy Schauer

Pledge of Allegiance: Trevor Bohn 4-H Pledge: Miles Sikorski

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

Treasurer's Report: M: Josh Kolodziej, 2nd: Eli Inman, Vote: Approved

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

Old Business:

1. Committee Reports
 - a. Education: Terri submitted an ad at Market Messenger. It was a little over \$500 so Market Messenger did a donation for the overage and Livestock Committee was only billed \$500. Ad shared on Facebook as well.
 - b. DNA/Ear Tagging/Weigh-In/Scale: Tags here and ready to be sold for 2024
 - c. Policies/Rules: No report. Will go over rule changes under New Business
 - d. Packing Plants: No report. Otto's donation for processing will be received
 - e. Auction Logistics/Auction Form Review: No report.
 - f. Scholarship: Thank you's are being handled by scholarship recipients.
 - g. Educational Funding Requests: No report
2. Fair Recap
 - a. Nothing additional to discuss
 - b. Mandi asked if survey to buyers was going out → No.
3. Ag Society
 - a. Need 2% Commission check from Auction prior to Oct EOM as their fiscal year closes. Shouldn't be an issue to get it sent.
 - b. Roof on Pig being done prior to 2024 fair.
 - c. Rate of Gain same as 2023
 - i. 2 lbs per day all beef, .15 lbs per day Goats and .2 lbs per day Sheep
 - ii. No ROG Swine as it is a Terminal Show

New Business:

1. Nominations for Officer Elections
 - a. Vice President
 - i. Jeff Kabara – declined
 - ii. Eli Inman – accepted
 - iii. Jeff Hintz – accepted
 - b. Adult Beef Chair

- i. Mandi McClone – accepted
 - ii. Eli Inman – accepted
 - c. Adult Swine Chair
 - i. Joel Nischke – accepted
 - d. Adult Sheep Chair
 - i. Terri Dallas – accepted
 - ii. Josh Kolodziej – accepted
 - iii. Roy Wilson – declined
 - e. Adult Goat Chair
 - i. Bill Bohn – accepted
 - f. Youth Beef Chair
 - i. Issac Johnson – declined
 - ii. Phoenix Seubert – accepted
 - iii. Addison VanHaren – accepted
 - iv. Amelia Sikorski – accepted
 - g. Youth Swine Chair
 - i. Emma Inman – accepted
 - h. Youth Sheep Chair
 - i. Phoenix Seubert – accepted
 - ii. Katelyn Mihalski – accepted
 - iii. Evelyn Mihalski – accepted
 - iv. Addison VanHaren – accepted
 - i. Youth Goat Chair
 - i. Trevor Bohn – accepted
 - ii. Thomas Przybylski Jr – accepted
- 2. Initial Weigh In
 - a. Beef Feb 24th from 8-11am with back up date of Mar 2nd from 8-11am
 - i. Motion by Eli Inman, 2nd by Josh Kolodziej and Vote Approved to hold weigh in at Paul McClone's Livestock, N4774 High Line Rd, Bonduel WI 54107
 - b. Sheep/Goat – May 9th from 5-7pm at Fairgrounds
- 3. Informational Meeting - Mandatory
 - a. Spark Saturday on January 13th – 9am Shawano High School
 - b. Feb 6th (Thursday) – 6pm Location TBD
 - c. YQCA in person during Spark Saturday on March 9th – 2 or 3 sessions being offered based on time
- 4. By-Laws
 - a. Went over proposed By-Law changes that will be reviewed again in November then voted on.
 - b. Largest change and discussion topic was that of "Members" and voting eligibility.
 - i. Members must be enrolled Adults and Youth meaning must be registered with 4-H Online and complete training classes as well as background checks. Members have all rights.
 - ii. Guests: Anyone else not enrolled in 4-H. Guest can participate in meetings and discussion but not make motions, 2nds or allowed to vote.
- 5. Rule Changes for 2024
 - a. 2 changes to rules proposed by Warren – no apparent questions or issues
 - i. YQCA deadline – Moved to 3rd Friday of May
 - ii. Market Goat rules to state all need scrapies tag
 - b. Additional discussion

- i. Regarding DNA – Collection or not at Initial beef weigh in and also will feeders be double DNA like in 2023
 - ii. ROG – Same as in 2023
 - iii. WI State Fair – Must be WI State Fair who handles both DNA & Ear Tag
 - c. Motion made by Eli Inman and 2nd by Miles Sikorski to accept the two changes proposed by Warren.
Vote: Approved
6. Sullivans Fitting Clinic – Josh still getting more information to present at November Meeting. Julie mentioned Pro Visions may have something already in the works if cost is an issue.

Other New Business:

1. Warren let the committee know that he had discussions with three different pig breeders who would like to see the swine classes be broken out into: Lightweight, Mediumweight and Heavyweight classes. Sponsorships of any awards would be covered by them.

Future Agenda Items:

- Awards

Additional Discussions:

- Media Releases for Pictures taken at fair by Mandi McClone
- Clintonville Elevators Thank you
- Sub Committee Sign ups
- Space Issues in Sheep/Goat Barn – Further updates to come when more information is available

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

Next meeting Nov 16th @ 7:30 pm in the Courthouse basement Rm A-B

Submitted by Elizabeth Inman