

**WAUSHARA COUNTY
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement:

The mission of this committee is to work with youth enrolled in 4-H and FFA livestock projects and to provide a positive educational experience.

The committee represents the ultimate in dependability and volunteerism. They have a sense of community and take pride in their family and youth of Waushara County.

**BYLAWS OF
WAUSHARA COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE**

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Waushara County Junior Livestock Committee.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this committee shall be:

- To teach a greater understanding of meat animal evaluation, livestock husbandry, and ethical showmanship.
- To provide incentive and to encourage greater participation in livestock projects.
- To provide leadership opportunities for youth within the committee structure.
- To recognize members who do quality work in selecting, feeding, and showing livestock projects.
- To provide 4-H and FFA members an opportunity to have their market livestock projects evaluated.
- To establish rules and enforce compliance of regulations for participation in the Waushara County Junior Livestock Sale.
- To examine and act upon issues and concerns expressed by the membership.
- To create opportunities for youth to grow and to do their best, both individually and collectively in their livestock projects.
- To advise the Waushara County Fair Board concerning the livestock departments.

Article III: Membership

- Membership on the committee is limited to 4-H and FFA livestock project members, 4-H livestock **project** leaders, FFA advisors, and Waushara County Fair Livestock superintendents. Other are welcome to attend
- Membership on the committee is limited to the following interest groups. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine.
- UW-Extension agents shall serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The Waushara County Junior Livestock Committee is a chartered Wisconsin 4-H group and therefore is obligated to adhere to Wisconsin 4-H policies.
- No person shall on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, pregnancy, veteran's status, non-job related conviction record or qualified disability be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any aspect of the Waushara County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc., including, but not limited to, all programs and activities.
- Any funds received by the organization for carrying out its purposes shall not accrue to benefit of individual members.

Article IV: Officers

- The executive board of the committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors. Livestock superintendents not serving on the executive board shall serve as ex-officio members of the board. These officers shall be elected at the fall meeting and will accept their responsibilities at that time. The executive board shall also include two East Youth Directors and two West Youth Director. The terms of all officers of the executive board shall be for a period of one year.
- Unexpired terms will be filled by a majority vote of the committee members present.

Article V: Duties of Officers

- Chairperson - Shall perform all duties normally attendant to this office.
- Vice-Chairperson - Shall perform all duties normally attendant to this office.
- Secretary - Shall perform all other duties normally attendant to the office as well as maintain a comprehensive list of standing rules and procedures passed by the committee. The list should include the adoption date of the standing rules.
- Treasurer - Shall perform all other duties normally attendant to this office. The treasurer is responsible for paying bills approved by the executive board.
- Directors - Shall assist the committee in any way deemed necessary by the Chairperson.
- Any concerns needing immediate decision shall be made by the executive board.

Article VI: Meetings

- Fall meeting - The fall meeting will be held at such time and place as determined by the executive board.
- Winter meeting - The winter meeting will be held at such time and place as determined by the executive board.
- Spring meeting - The spring meeting will be held at such time and place as determined by the executive board.
- Special meetings can be called as deemed necessary by the chairman or a majority of the committee members.
- Quorum. A quorum shall consist of at least 51% of the executive board.
- Meetings of the committee shall be conducted according to and governed by the Roberts Rules of Order.
- Each member present is entitled to one vote and only one vote on each question. Voting by proxy is not allowed on the Waushara County Junior Livestock Committee meeting.
- Written notice of meetings shall be sent to all 4-H and FFA livestock project members and parents/guardians, 4-H livestock leaders and FFA advisors and Waushara County Fair livestock superintendents.

Article VII: Audit

The fiscal year shall run from July 1 thru June 30 of that year. At the close of each fiscal year, an audit committee of two persons appointed by the chairperson of the livestock committee, to examine the books and accounts of the Waushara County Junior Livestock Committee and their report to be presented at the fall annual meeting for approval consideration at that time.

Article VIII: Amendments

Any Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of the members present at the fall meeting or at any special meeting where a statement of the nature of the amendment has been contained in the notice of such special meeting.