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Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Minutes

September 10, 2024

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:35 Pm by Candice Pierce.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Janice Lohse, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Brendan Close, Candice Pierce were present. Geoff Bitle and Staci Alves were absent. Clay Carlson has submitted his resignation effective immediately. CEO Bartels shared that currently there are two vacant seats left on the committee.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Karen Baldrige, Leanne Stoltenberg, Andy Martin, Tessa Farrell, and Ashley Hautala
- IV. **TREASURER REPORT:**
 1. **BANK STATEMENT:** CEO Bartels shared the August bank balance is \$166,993.46, she also shared that there are some outstanding exhibitor checks and approximately \$3000.00 in outstanding invoices left to pay to date.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT: None**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
 1. **PRESENT GUIDELINES AND PROPOSED FORMAT FOR SWINE BREED SHOW IN EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK:** Brendan Close stated that we need to take out Dark Crossbred and just replace it with Crossbred. He stated that he would help with a description of Crossbred to add to the guidelines. Karen Baldrige asked what would happen if the breed caller called the breed differently than what the breeder has sold it as? Brendan stated that the breed caller would have final say. He suggested that that language be in the guidelines as well, he suggested that the language stated that an additional guideline be added and should state, "Final breed classification to be determined at the scale. Fair has discretion to change division". Karen Baldrige asked if we pay someone to call the breeds. Brendan Close stated, yes we would need to contract a breed caller.
Brendan shared that if we wanted to ensure larger champion, that we should break the crossbred into lightweight, middle weight, and heavy weight, which would ensure that would have roughly 18 hogs in the champion drive.
Janice Lohse suggested just keeping the lightweight and heavyweight to streamline the process.
The committee agreed that communicating the new process would be the key to encouraging more breeds to be entered.
We need to order ribbons for the Breed Champion Drive for each division. Each division would have 2 4-H and 2 FFA winners.
- v. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. **PHOTOGRAPHY RFP EXTENSION FOR 2025.** CEO Bartels shared with the committee that the RFP for 2024 was written with a clause for a one-year extension. If the committee is agreeable, then she would send out contract for 2025. No committee member was against extension.
 2. **AUCTION LUNCH APPOINT A COMMITTEE LEAD:** CEO Bartels asked if someone on the committee would agree to be a lead. The lead would work with CEO Bartels to help facilitate needs on the day of the auction. Christine Kampmann stated that she would take the lead. Brendan Close stated that if load out times changed to later, that he would help with the breakfast.

3. **ONLINE AUCTION FORMAT:** CEO Bartels shared that she spoke with Jake Parnell and EZ2Bid.com regarding the performance of the online side of the auction and asked if they would consider giving a discount toward this year. Jake stated that he would not be able to discount the online auction as that is being billed at close to slightly above cost. He did share that his recommendation for our fair would be to stop offering the online auction we are not seeing the return. He stated that there are other options that could be explored. Janice Lohse stated that now that we are back in person, we no longer need the option.
Brendan Close asked if we could offer another option for those buyers that are not local. Janice Lohse moved to not move forward with the online auction element. Brendan Close seconded the motion. Christine Kampmann and Candice Pierce voted against eliminating the online auction at this point. Mark Kampmann, Brendan Close and Janice Lohse voted in favor. Motion passed.
Janice Lohse asked if we could move items on the agenda and discuss the edits for the Stills book.
4. **OPEN DISCUSSION FOR EDITS IN EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK:** Andy Martin of Hamilton City FFA shared that he would like to see changes to the Ag Mechanics section to clearly define who go to auction. He stated that for the last three years the winners that were entered into the Auction has been different, in terms of Best of Show, Best of Division. Last year we had a Best Division get a premium and Best of Show got no premium. Janice Lohse moved to that only 4 total shop projects sell. Division 600 and 605 Best of Division and Reserve Best of Division. As well, decrease premium for Best of Division to 100.00 and Reserve Best of Division 50.00 premium, Best of Show to \$200.00. Remove all the small premiums. Brendan Close seconded the motion, with the amendment to change the Outstanding Beginner to Honorable Mentions. Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Brendan Close, Candice Pierce and Janice Lohse all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously. Andy Martin shared that he would like to consider not allowing teachers and children to take photos of placing until we have revealed the winners. CEO Bartels shared that April Smith had already shared that concern with her and they had discussed potentially having a winner's reception or viewing of sorts to reveal the winner prior to the school tours going through. CEO Bartels shared that she would work with April to find a solution. Janice Lohse asked what other changes need to be made to the book.
CEO Bartels referenced Rule #10 Conduct, asked the committee if they would consider taking out the words "sale proceeds" and replacing it with the words "up to participation in the Jr Livestock Auction". Legally we can not keep their sale proceeds. Committee agreed.
The next item was the reference to the chicken weights, in Rule #40 Janice Lohse stated that we just needed to be sure that they were the same as the weights listed on the poultry page. CEO Bartels stated that she would double check that.
Rule #57 Load out Policy, CEO Bartels asked if anything further needed to be clarified on this rule. Candice Pierce stated that we needed to add, "No animals can be removed without a signed load out slip." Karen Baldrige suggested that instead of listing the year in the last sentence it should state the "following year fair". The committee agreed to those changes. Leana Stoltenberg stated that is confusing and needs to be clarified for Replacement Heifer buyers.
Janice Lohse asked if we could clarify the Bred and Fed, she is being asked if an embryo implanted in an animal that is from out of county. She would like it on the agenda. Candice Pierce asked CEO Bartels if she would look at State Rules. CEO Bartels stated that she would, and it would be on the next agenda.
5. **PROPOSED POULTRY PEN CHANGE TO 2 BIRDS VS 3 BIRDS:** Candice Pierce asked if anyone objected to this proposal. CEO Bartels shared that Tulelake, Madera, and Colusa all of gone to two birds instead of three. Mark Kampmann, Janice Lohse, Brendan Close, Christine Kampmann, Candice Pierce all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
6. **ELIMINATE SMALL PREMIUMS REPLACE WITH BEST OF SHOW PREMIUM** ShoWorks need to take the premiums out. CEO Bartels shared that the small premiums were changed.

However, it was not changed in ShoWorks so the premiums were distributed. Janice Lohse asked if we could do a Best of Show ribbons for each category, one of each division. Under the Live FFA Floral competition Janice Lohse asked if we could add a student individual and have a theme and encourage kids to be more creative. Potentially have a category that exhibitor would bring their own vase and flowers, and then have another with a surprise vase and floral. Add a class, with no name.

7. ADDITION OF SHEEP AND GOAT CARCASS CONTEST: Janice Lohse moved to have the carcass contest and offer a buckle. Karen Baldrige stated that the award money be lower than that of the beef carcass contest. \$100 for 1st, \$75.00 for 2nd and \$50.00 for 3rd, that would apply to goats and sheep. Mark Kampmann seconded the motion. Mark Kampmann, Janice Lohse, Brendan Close, Christine Kampmann, Candice Pierce all voted in favor of the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
8. CHANGING POULTRY SHOW TIME: We discussed changing the Poultry Show so that it does not overlap the Rabbit show. Candice Pierce suggested that we need to change the time of the show, so they will no longer overlap. She also shared that bringing the rabbits and chickens in on Wednesday was very challenging as leaders were also trying to get kids to swine shows and goat shows. Suggested considering moving it back to Tuesday load in, which would be easier. Karen Baldrige suggested that move the chickens outside starting at 8:00AM on Thursday. Karen asked if the pig show could be moved to Thursday and then the chickens or rabbits could show on Wednesday. Brendan Close was against that idea, and Janice Lohse suggested that we pull showmanship cards to try and shorten the day for the pig show. Brendan shared that we start the show at 6:00 AM for the sake of the animal health however, we have the hog shows going well past 3:00PM. Pulling showmanship card would be a way to shorten the day and if we were concerned about how that would be received, encourage the judge pulling cards to pull heavy. The benefit would be that it would completely change our market show class in two to three years. Janice Lohse shared that there were pigs that had a hard time getting pigs back in the ring for showmanship. Christine Kampmann shared that she would not be in support of the card system for showmanship as some of the exhibitors work hard with their animals and they should have their time in the ring. Candice Pierce suggested splitting the market and showmanship into separate days. CEO Bartels asked if the showmanship card should be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Karen Baldrige suggested that chicken and rabbits should come in on Tuesday afternoon from 3:00PM - 5:00PM. CEO Bartels asked the committee who would like to change the weigh ins to Tuesday afternoon. The committee agreed, and Mark Kampmann suggested that the poultry shows at 8:00AM outside of the building and move the Rabbit show start at 9:30AM. Brendan Close suggested using the port-a-cool at the Poultry Inspection station. The committee was agreeable to the change.

Leana Stoltenberg asked if she could bring up a load in issue. On Monday of fair, she stated she would like to suggest that the hog exhibitors bringing in animals on Monday. If the other exhibitor came in another gate, it would be better. Janice Lohse suggested bringing the steers on Tuesday night after all the other animals is already in. Leana Stoltenberg stated that she would be agreeable, Brendan Close stated that he felt that his steer kids would be upset to miss a day of fair. CEO Bartels asked if this could be discussed at the next meeting. Brendan Close asked why we were discussing a solution to hypothetical problem. Leana Stoltenberg stated that it is a problem, the trailers block everything. Mark Kampmann said that another gate can be opened, and we can try to encourage people to use it but it won't be the end all be all.

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

1. Next Scheduled Committee Meeting: October 9, 2024
2. Items to be included on the next meeting's agenda.
 - a. Animal Load Out Time Change to outside of Fair hours
 - b. Animal Load in on Monday
 - c. Bred and Fed
3. **ADJOURNMENT: 9:37PM**