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**Junior Livestock Committee Minutes
August 23, 2022**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairmen Bittle called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM**
- II. ROLL CALL:** Members present, Staci Alves, Janice Lohse, Clay Carlson, Christine Kampmann, Mark Kampmann, Candice Pierce, Geoff Bittle
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Sara Miller, Leanne Stoltenberg
- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**
 1. **TREASURER REPORT-CEO** Chairman Bittle asked if any member had any questions regarding the report. CEO Bartels stated that there were 3 outstanding invoices and 3 exhibitor checks that had not been cashed.
 2. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT - Limited to 3 minutes per person**

Comments to the Board on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Please note that pursuant to California State Law, the Board is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to 3 minutes. Public comment on any agenda item listed must be made at the time the item is being discussed and limited to 3 minutes.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 1. **BI-LAWS-UPDATE** Chairman Bittle stated that he would like to work on the Exhibitor Handbook if no one objected.

After exhibitor review, Chairman Bittle explained that CDFA attended the Board meeting that they were reviewing the MOU with the JLA and Kalia Mitchell of CDFA asked the Board to stop due to her understanding that Board members are not allowed to sit on a committee with the public. Chairman Bittle explained that since the board is an advisory committee that the Bi-laws are not necessary for the committee to adjust. The fair Board of Directors needs to adjust their bi-laws to reflect the role of the committee.
 2. **REVIEW UPDATES TO 2023 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK**

Schedule: Staci Alves suggested that Poultry and Rabbits come in on Tuesday and earlier in the morning, due heat and having to wait to come on grounds. The change would have Poultry & Rabbits receiving on Tuesday between 10:30 and 12PM, Swine weigh in was shortened to 7AM to 10 AM, Sheep and Goat would remain the same at 1:00 to 3PM, Exhibitor meeting is changed from 6:30 to 5:00 PM.

Rules: Under the General Livestock Rules and Regulations the addition of no locking devices may be used was added to #3. The fair will not furnish first bedding, was eliminated as well as the sentence, first bedding straw will be provided to Breeding Beef & Dairy is donated by Martin Brothers of Willows.

#10 For Sale Signs: No sponsorship or advertisement signs/banners of any type allowed in the barns without Fair approval, was added.

Livestock Red Tag Policy was updated. All references to 12 hours were changed to 3 hours
BEEF: CEO Bartels had no suggestions for this page at the time. Staci Alves asked if we need to put in the guidelines that the any placing below Grand and Reserve will not sell in the Sale of Champions. CEO Bartels stated that she had already instructed the Data Entry clerk that that was not to take place in 2023.

Market Beef: Chairman Bittle moved that the weights be changed. His suggestions were to have low end weight be 1100lbs Feeders Steers class weighs were updated also to 650 to 1099lbs. Janice Lohse seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the increase. Motion passed.

Jr Breeding Beef Cattle: Staci Alves asked if the dates would be changed to be correct for the 2023 and CEO Bartels stated that yes they would be changed.

Market Hogs: All dates would be updated, the discussion was brought up by Staci Alves as to whether we should place a top weight that exhibitors could be sifted if over that weight. Chairman Bittle stated that the weight should not be the reason for sifting, should be either market ready or not. The other discussion was do we want to inform our judges and encourage them to sift animals that they deem over finished or not market ready. No changes were made to this page or the weights.

Jr. Breeding: Janice Lohse commented that why are some breeding animals champions receiving buckles, when others do not. CEO Bartels stated that at some point someone wanted that species to have a buckle and sponsored it. Janice then suggested that we get all breeding species sponsored and offer buckles or no buckles. Committee agreed.

Market Sheep & Market Goats: Both species need to have more clarity to the rules regarding the scrapies tags. Staci Alves shared that during weigh in at fair she witnessed several exhibitors come across the scales with incorrect scrapies tag numbers. Total different than what was on their entries. Several needed to be retagged as well. So, it was proposed that a rule or guideline regarding the importance of the scrapie tag and the accuracy of the tag needs to be shared as well enforced. CEO Bartels proposed that this be done in a General Livestock Rule titled Sheep and Goats, which would cover scrapies tags and any other information that is specific to goats and sheep.

Jr. Dairy Goats: CEO Bartels proposed that an additional guideline be added that states that registration papers of Division 827 winners must be presented at completion of class, prior to collecting premiums or awards.

Rabbits the Receiving and weigh in times will reflect the new time Tuesday May 16, from 10:30 to 12PM.

Poultry: More of a note for the livestock staff, the doors cannot be locked while judging is being done. Last year they locked the door not allowing rabbit or turkey exhibitors inside the building.

Market Turkeys Receiving was change to Tuesday, May 16 from 3 PM to 5PM

Large Animal Showmanship: Janice Lohse suggested that we add to the guidelines that if an out of county exhibitor wins, then the runner up would thusly go to represent Glenn County Fair at State Fair. Clay Carlson also suggested that adding a reminder that winner will still need to complete entries for State Fair by the Deadline.

Clean Stall Awards: CEO Bartels suggested that this award be by species instead of by group. Would be easier to judge as well it would offer more opportunities for clubs. So the overall winner could be Willows FFA Beef, or it could be 4-H as well. No longer would there be a 4-H and an FFA. It would be one club, one species.

CEO Bartels also stated that she would like to enforce the rule if an exhibitor does not clean their stalls \$100.00 will be deducted from their checks. As well any group that takes down earlier will be disqualified from the clean stall award if applicable.

VII. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

1. Next Scheduled Committee Meeting: October 12, 2022
2. Items to be included on the next meeting's agenda
 - a. Budget
 - b. Guidebook
 - c. Online auction

3. ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned at 8:22PM