

Minutes for Livestock & Dairy Committee

November 1, 2011

Meeting called to order @ 7:40 pm

Minutes were reviewed Steve *motioned* to accepted, motion seconded and carried.

Livestock judging team presentation from national competition in Pennsylvania

Jean M. *motioned* to accept treasure report, was seconded and carried.

Small animal committee report;

Small animal committee to be own committee with separate treasure of Elian Bater

Goat & poultry show, book changes have been turned in.

A committee was formed for poultry scholarships

Upcoming rabbit, goat, & chicken clinic Nov. 18-20th with 7 slots left.

Jr. Livestock committee report

Meeting planned Dec 4th 2pm. At Courtney C. house to pick fair judges.

Terri *motioned* to accept committee's recommendations for judges, Bev seconded, *motion* carried.

Old business

Current bylaws are from 1988; Jackie handed out recommended changes for review and discussion.
Topic was tabled for January meeting.

Motion by Cathy to allow small animal committee to be own committee instead of a sub-committee to be effective within 30 days.

Seconded by Sherri motion carried.

Buyer updates- youth were all paid, one outstanding check \$100

Superintendent updates- Jackie compiling list update to follow

Youth show book changes-suggestions

Terri *moved* that a quiz should determine the decision in case of a tie for the Bill Ames Memorial.

Seconded by Courtney, amended by Jenny B. to include "upon approval from the family"

The *motion* carried

Class for underweight feeders

Department 72 section 6 livestock record book discussion.

Bev moved to add record books to as presented to the block building. *Motion* was seconded by Terri and *motion* passed. Maloney & Jackie on committee to review books.

Exhibition showmanship class proposed for participation ribbons only

After some discussion Terri *moved* that we accept the class adding to Jackie's outline to include, youth that lost a "registered for fair" animal. Mary 2nd and *motion* carried.

Mandatory showmanship for large animals.

Jennel Stewart, from Lenewee Co. extension, gave examples how this is handled at Lenewee co. fair. Steve *moved* large animals be pulled from blue ribbon and youth sign up for showmanship at check in. Mike 2nd *motion* carried.

Fair book incorrect regarding rams, corrections will be made.

Auction suggestions

Matt Shane from Lenewee co. fair explained their procedure for selling animals by lots, by head.

Topic tabled

More seating? No more chairs will be rented, will except suggestions for re-arranging arena.

Youth show suggestions

One large tent, we can add one if animal numbers go up.

Move sheep into C building.

Auction clerking – tabled for further discussion.

New business

Youth on livestock and dairy board? Tabled for January.

Some clubs have sheep pens larger than recommended.

Next meeting Jan. 24th 7:30pm

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 pm. By Bev, *Motion* carried

