

Livestock & Dairy Committee Meeting – April 20, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Mark Summerville at 7:30 pm

(See sign in sheet for members present)

American pledge and 4-H pledge were recited.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Committee Reports:

- Small Animal – Cathie Mason
 - Rabbit Exp will be held on May 2, 2009
 - Goat clinic will be held at the WFCG on June 6 at 11:00 am
 - Need sponsor for Ribbons for rabbits
- Jr. Livestock
 - Quotes have been obtained for the Auction Flyers
 - Hoof trimming will be May 9, 2009 at 10:00 AM WFCG bldg B. Please call for an appointment. Cost is \$15 - \$20 per trim.
 - A beef, sheep and swine skill a thon along with a fitting and showing clinic is being planned for June 22, 2009 at 6:30 PM Building F.
 - Sweepstakes Showmanship packets have been updated.
- Buyers Buffet Committee
 - Spent \$1,211.71 in 2008. Requesting budget to cover cost of buffet for 2009.
 - Jean M. moved to approve a budget not to exceed \$1,500. Bev O. 2nd motion was carried.

Old Business

- Haul In Times
 - Haul in times have been adjusted to meet the Vet schedule.
 - The Vet Science club will assist the Vet at check in with all species and an emphasis in the poultry area.
 - All animals must enter at the south gate.
 - Horses: Sunday July 26, 2009 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Cattle (Beef/Feeders/Dairy optional): Sunday July 26, 2009 5-8 PM
 - Llamas: Sunday July 26, 2009 2-8 PM
 - Poultry: Monday July 27, 2009 3-7 PM
 - Rabbits: Monday July 27, 2009 5-8 PM
 - Goats: Monday July 27, 2009 4-8 PM
 - Sheep: Monday July 27, 2009 4-8 PM
 - Swine: Monday July 27, 2009 5-8 PM

- Dairy (those not hauled in on Sunday): Monday July 27, 2009 5-8pm
 - All trailers should be parked in the south field.
- There has been a change in PQA training.
 - May 5, 14, and 16
 - Jackie is in need of volunteers on May 16th. Please see her if you can help.
- Tags for large animals have arrived. They were ordered from Premier at a cost of \$360.53. A savings of \$240 from previous years.
- Washtenaw Co. 4-H Judging Teams participated in a competition at MSU.
 - Jr. Team was 1st place over all
- Please staple \$2.00 entry fee to members entry form.

New Business

- Jackie reviewed the animal emergency plan with changes for 2009.
 - Katrina L. moved to accept the plan as reviewed and Elaine B 2nd
 - Motion carried
- Flatbed Trailer for Auction
 - Bev O. will check with Dan G. for use of his trailer.
- Sponsors are still needed for trophies and ribbons. Please check to see if you or someone you know would be willing to provide sponsorships.
- Sawdust/wood shavings will be the only bedding allowed. If you choose to use straw the member will be responsible for the removal of the manure/straw.
 - The Youth Show saved \$1300 with this change last year.
- Would we like to use Jackson Co. youth to judge sweepstakes showmanship?
 - After discussion it was left to Jackie and Steve T. superintendant to obtain youth to judge.
- Bill Ames Memorial
 - Think about what the funds might be used for.
 - Should it be used for gates.
- Feeder Calves
 - Will go through the auction on Thursday with other livestock
 - There will be no Friday morning auction
 - This was a misprint in the fair book
- Jackie completed the annual review of the MSUE Civil Rights Policy.
- Steve T. moved to adjourn the meeting, Ginger B. 2nd, motion carried
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.
- Next meeting July 21, 2009 WFCG at 8:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Terri Cook, Secretary