

Minutes for Livestock & Dairy Committee

November 22, 2010

Meeting called to order @ 7:35 pm

Secretary and Treasure reports distributed and no corrections or comments were entered.

Small animal committee reported:

Cavy Show will be 3pm on Sunday this year.

Cat show will be Monday at 3pm.

Turkey will be added to show and silent auction this year. One tom.

Protégé books coming out for Rabbit, Cavy and Goats.

Would like to have a ribbon box available for unwanted ribbons.

Silent auction Superintendent needed.

Jr. Livestock committee reported:

Accepting new members 14 years and up.

Will be discussing judge choices at their next meeting.

10/23/10 went to corn maze.

Old Business:

Pen Fees for Livestock- moved and seconded to charge \$5/pen or head, no more than \$50/family to offset costs of tent rental. Funds will be collected at Youth Show pre-registration.

Youth Show Book Changes-

Lewis talked about Dairy Rule changes to qualify for scholarship, more discussion should come in January.

Dry cow classes combined

Move best udder class to #112

Club herd moved and all will be new in book

Registered Angus Steer class added

Motion by Melanie and 2nd by Steve to accept new rule changes.

Need 1 or 2 new superintendent/s for the swine barn

Motion by Elaine and 2nd by Bev that meat pen Turkeys be purchased by April 1st of current year.

Motion by Susan and 2nd by Melanie to have educational exhibits on display by Monday night 8pm.

Need a committee from Livestock and Dairy to judge educational exhibits.

Jackie met with the president of the service club and they will change the wording on the herdsmanship forms from attractive to appropriate and neat.

Motion by Ginger and 2nd to change auction time to 6pm.

Ginger amended motion to Sell Swine individually and not as a pair to speed thing along and leave auction start time at 6:30pm.

Junior Livestock would like to see supreme breeding female Grand and Reserve class. This is already sponsored and just needs trophies. Motion by Mary and 2nd by Bev to accept.

Sweepstakes need feeder calf representation. Motion by Ginger and 2nd to have a show off feeder calves beef and dairy grand champion, winner goes to sweepstakes. Motion passed, with 1 opposed.

Superintendents will decide when to do show off between beef and feeders.

Motion by Steve and 2nd by Ginger to have dairy steers eligible for market beef class

After much discussion, group decided to keep a separate beef and dairy feeder class. 4-H families are working with breeders to have beef animals available in the timeframe needed. Suggested to wait to order trophies until after weigh-in so we can see if they are needed.

Youth Show subcommittee of people available to help with bob cat driving and other issues on grounds. Must be a Farm Council member, fees are \$3.00 per year or \$50.00 for lifetime membership.

Elaine wants to discuss a goat basket at Jan. meeting.

Next meeting: January 25 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 pm