

## Small Animal Committee Meeting

November 2, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Cathie Mason at 6:08 pm

Approval of 9-27 meeting minutes – Motion made by Ginger Burns and seconded by Deb Luckhardt, motion approved

### Old Business

#### Youth show book changes

Poultry Rule Changes and class changes discussed. Melanie Pitts made a motion to accept changes and Judy Gilmore seconded it. Motion passed.

- Rule # 12 correction-except as stated in #3 and #4 above
- Rule # 17 correction – Animals will be released and decorations removed at 9pm Friday or at the completion of sweeptakes, whichever is later
- Rule # 21 eliminate – dollar amount can be added to class #601 info Ex: \$50/\$25 Rosettes and Trophies
- Add Rules – Meat Turkey (single tom) exhibitors must provide own cage 3x3x3, top opening. Cage plans available at MSU extension office
- Companion poultry/waterfowl/gamebird/pigeon/ornamental will not be allowed. All poultry on exhibit must be entered in a class.
- Check in Monday 4-7pm, testing ends at 7pm

#### Class Changes for Poultry

- Class 601 Trophy only
- Add: Meat Turkey single tom \$3-2-1
- Add: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Turkey Trophy. Note – birds sold at auction should be in exhibitors possession by 4-1 and the ideal weight should be between 25-30#
- Eliminate class # 620-623 and add 621 Pair of Waterfowl (geese/ducks) premium and add class #621 individual waterfowl (goose/duck) premium
- Change class #622 Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl (from pairs and individual) Trophy
- Change class 633-634 to include pigeon
- Eliminate class 635-636, 643
- Change class 641 eliminate “pigeon” from class description
- Change class #644 Best of Show (includes class numbers from champion/reserve champion waterfowl, ind standard, pair standard, ind. Bantam, pair of bantam, pair gamebird/ornamental/pigeon, pair turkey)

- Change class #650 eliminate (identify grade)

Rabbit Agility fun class added – to be run after skillathon on Friday Rules will be available through the MSU Extension office. Motion made by Elaine Bater and seconded by Ginger Burns. Motion passed.

Cavy show –added to Sunday at 3pm on a trial basis. Sue Zalucha made a motion to accept the Cavy show, seconded by Ginger Burns. Motion passed

Cat show will be held at 3pm on Monday. Motion made by Sue Zalucha and seconded by Deb Luckhardt. Motion passed

Goat Skillathon location will be posted in the goat tent

Silent Auction Supt needed. If interested please let Cindy know

Pictures or labels for the silent auction board to make sure bidders know what species they are bidding on

Educational exhibits judging for dairy and livestock will be turned over to the dairy and livestock committee

New business:

Ribbon box will be available in building A - for those that would like to recycle their premium ribbons

Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry protege books available soon

2<sup>nd</sup> year goat protege books also coming soon

Educational programs for 2011 – start planning now

New for this year – pen fees will be collected at registration

Possible scholarship program for poultry discussed

Goat basket for auction idea discussed – needs to be brought to large animal committee

Future meeting dates suggested Tues Jan 25 at 6pm

Melanie Pitts made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Elaine Bater seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheri Bellairs, Secretary