

**Cascade County Livestock Leaders
Meeting Minutes November 1, 2022**

Present: Brook Gerard, Cody Loch, Rose Malisani, Sandy Harshaw, Ginger Murphy, Jill Mackey, Michelle Leardini

Webex attendees: Liz Jennings, Angie Hastings, Aimee Hachigan-Gould, Heather Lewis

Called to Order by Brook at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes reviewed. Motion by Sandy, Second by Cody. Passed.

Treasurers Report \$26,436.70 in checking. Ended up with Net Income of \$8,496.18 for last 4-H year. Special notation to please properly request expenses through the office. Checks cannot be written without proper procedures. Several members received Awards Checks and there wasn't an expense report or meeting minutes detailing such available. Bookkeeper will have Livestock budget worksheets for the officers to work on prior to January meeting.

Correspondence –None

OLD BUSINESS

Rules for the following were reviewed and voted on from the October meeting.

Rule Changes: Noted in the proposed 2022-2023 Rule Book

Show Committee Rule Addition: If there are any changes to be made to the schedule of the show while at the show the show committee will be called together to make changes to the show. This is for emergent situations. Motion by Michelle, Second by Sandy. Carried.

Update to the interview judging that all species including breeding projects need to have their projects up to date as of the county show interview judging to be allowed to show at the county show. Motion by Jill, second by Cody. Carried.

Marketing Your Project paragraph removed, it is clarified in the new paragraph. Motion by Sandy, second by Aimee. Carried.

Adding clarification that rabbits and poultry need to be inspected by the division chair prior to placing them in cages at the show. Motioned by Jill, second by Cody. Carried.

Breeding Project: Adding Dairy to breeding project. Re-writing breeding project description to designate options within the breeding project and to clearly define expectations. Motioned by Sandy, second by Jill. Carried.

Round Robin rule clarification and adding the format of the competition to the rule book. Adding a 2 minutes per animal to show and then switching animals for 2 minutes before switching species. Motioned by Michelle, second by Liz. Carried.

Clarification on load out procedures, that 4-H members need to make arrangements with another 4-H member and inform the division chair via documented means by the close of the show. \$50 fee will be withheld from their sale check. Motioned by Sandy, second by Michelle. Carried.

Meat Pens: Simplifying the rule book to eliminate double wording by removing from Animal Limits and adding a section on pages 11/12 under Individual Species Rules, MeatPens to clarify the meat pen descriptions and separate them from the show rabbits and poultry that are shown and taken home. Motioned by Jill, second by Aimee. Carried.

Awards: Grand and reserve champions will choose from three award choices at each level. Buckle or equivalent prize at the show. Prizes will be offered at the show. Motioned by Sandy, second by Cody. Carried.

Other changes that were made for clearer understanding/editing from October meeting.

- *Change title page from "Show and Sale" to "Rule Book."*
- *Addition of new Extension office emails to the Rule Book.*
- *Add title for "Marketing Visit Required" to point out the need to market their project. Add that it needs to be included in My 4-H year under Promotional Presentations.*
- *Change the title of "Notebook" to "Record Book"*
- *Move grievance procedure to page one under general information. Grievance committee should consist of the show committee.*
- *Rabbit meat pens definition updated with clarification on breeds that are allowed to be sold. Poultry meat pen definition updated for clarification of expectations.*

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on project day ideas. Ideas and who discussed: project finance options (FSA/Dept of Ag), halter breaking/show training, livestock judging (Courtney Clairmont), carcass judging (Randy, Darren-Cliff Crawford) [series], meat ID [series], AI (Dana O.), breeding selection, SOM/SOE/GOM etc breakdowns, poultry hatching, brands (possibly w/ horse), tattoo, freeze brands, embryo transfer (Jack Gange, Tucker Morris, Chase Murray), dairy goat milking/cheese (Michelle), show prep clinic (late may/early june).

Tentative Project day schedule:

November: Poultry

December: Finance project (Brook to check with Janet Smith) and Jacob Schott Memorial

Interviews

January 14: Beef, sheep, goat, hog selection & nutrition

January 15: Beef weigh-in at 1 at Western Livestock

February: AI, Breeding Selection, Embryo Transfer (Cody)

March: Carcass/Primal breakdown (Heather donate, Rose)

April: Meat cooking the odd stuff using March meat. (Heather and Rose)

May: Dairy goat milking and cheese making (Michelle)

Discussion to get Gift Certificate for \$100 for helper at Western Livestock for beef weigh-in. Motioned by Jill, second by Liz. Carried.

Discussed January project day prizes. Rose to obtain up to \$150 in prizes. Motioned by Jill, second by Cody. Carried.

Livestock Leaders will put on Livestock Quality Assurance workshop on February 11 at the Extension Office.

Small animal weigh-in tentatively May 13 at Western Ranch Supply. (Heather to check with Western Ranch Supply)

Brenda is meeting Thursday with the Chamber Ag Committee. They would like to put on a buyer education seminar with the intent to get other/new businesses to support 4-H. Discuss how to buy and why along with tax breaks, etc. We may need to print invites. Jill will personally approach businesses. This is tentatively planned for December 8 at Celtic Cowboy. Details to come if we need leader support or help.

Rose moved to adjourn, second by Sandy. Adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ginger Murphy, Cascade County 4-H Livestock Leader