

JFB Livestock Meeting Minutes—October 17, 2022

Members present: Maya Jordan, Tami Herman, Crystal Jones, John J Herman, Seth Frient, Makala Jones, Katelynn Purchase. Non-members: Cathy Cunningham, Abi Jones, Imani Scruggs.

The Ad Book requirement has been done away with. Departments will require certain amounts of money to be brought in from each exhibitor based on the amounts listed from the Fundraising Committee.

- Sponsorship levels/amounts from the Fundraising Committee are \$25, 50, 75, 100, 150

The Livestock Committee will be reorganized as of Jan 1, 2023 with:

- Co-Chair: Tami Herman and Maya Jordan
- Adult Members: John J Herman, Seth Frient, Crystal Jones
- JFB Youth Members: Katelynn Purchase (rabbit), Lydia Abbuhl (large livestock), Emily Moore (poultry), and Abi Jones (goat)
- Volunteers (with no voting rights): Amanda Leipold, Leslie Abbuhl, Amber Guffey, and Delaney Moore as adults and Grace Frient, Makala Jones, Jessica Moore, and Riley Mertz as youth
- The Livestock Representative that will report to the JFB and take minutes during our meetings is TBD
- Subcommittees have been reorganized with the addition of new JFB members, finalized rosters must be turned in by Jan 2023 (I did not write down the names of all of the people on each of the subcommittees because they were still in discussion and the Chairs of each subcommittee were going to reach out to each person)
 - o Seth taking over as Chair of Poultry Subcommittee

Added a clause to the General Rules that failure to turn in completed project books will result in punishments

- Clause was added to reduce the number of books that were being turned in not complete
- If your book is not complete, your project will not be able to show or to sell at the Livestock Auction
- Specific clauses will be included in each set of species rules such as poultry must weigh at least x amount of times for the book to be complete

Added detailed consequences to the General Rules for failure to adhere to guidelines set forth by the Livestock Committee, Senior Fairboard, or the ODA

- Projects will not be allowed to show or sell
- Readded to the General Rules that we follow all of the guidelines set forth by the ODA
- Any market livestock species will be sent home if the exhibitor is caught cheating
 - o This excludes market hogs as they are not permitted to go back home once on the fairgrounds. If the market hog is disqualified due to cheating, the exhibitor

will be responsible for paying for processing for the hog and the hog will leave with the remainder of the market hogs after the Livestock Auction

Included the General Rules to say that a current club member, family member, 4-H advisor, or Jr. Fairboard Livestock Committee member is permitted to aid in the grooming or handling of an exhibitors animal as long as the exhibitor is actively grooming or handling

- Discussion as to how to better enforce this rule and Cathy said that she can have a sign put up during show days that only x people are able to groom/touch the animals
- We hope to have better supervision of the barn during show days this year

Revised possession date for Feeder Calves to create ease in finding calves available for sale

Discussed the addition of Breeding Sheep and Heifer classes

- Committee was in agreeance towards adding these classes
- Rules for these classes are to be prepared and sent out to the committee for review
- Breeding Sheep
 - o Will be housed in the Goat and Sheep Barn
 - o Was discussion as to when these would show (with the market sheep and goats or after the non-market goat show)
- Heifer Class
 - o Differentiated the proposed Heifer Class from the existing Feeder Calf Class
 - o John J is going to put together rules for this class and send them out

Livestock Scale and Weighing

- The Senior FB is going to purchase our own scale
- Added to the General Rules that livestock are allowed to weigh up to two times, however they must go with the second weight and will be reweighed immediately following the first weigh
- If you do not ask for a second weigh at the time of weigh in, it will not be permitted

Species changes consisted primarily of:

- Fixing wording issues and typos
- Changing dates
- Allowing for blouses to be worn during the Large Livestock shows (the rule previously said only long-sleeve button down shirts)
- Removal of Market Geese project
- Removal of the awards section from the large livestock rules where it says that awards will be trophies

Llama and Alpaca rules were to be completely revamped from last year but for some reason they were not updated on the fair's website. Seth submitted rules to Cathy to be posted

Discussion about hiring judges

- Once the subcommittee has hired the judge, the name will be posted on the fair website to allow for a fair chance in knowing who the judge will be and to prevent any issues with family members of showmen hiring judges

Showman of Showmen

- Test needs to be changed
- Asking Senior FB to purchase awards again for 2023, going to leave years off of banners and just change the color each year
- Majority of Showman discussion tabled until closer to fair

Skill-a-thon, Showmanship Demonstrations, and QA

- Imani, Crystal and Maya are going to have QA training on April 22, 2023
- We will have QA with demonstrations from the Skill-a-thon kits for the first half of the day
- Showmanship demonstrations for the second part of the day
- Fine details need to be worked out about this, but the committee was unanimous in the fact that we would like to put something like this together

See changes in red for individual species rules changes