

Spokane County 4-H Large Animal Committee Meeting
Jan 7, 2019

Called to order at: 6pm

Attendance:

Scott Wilson, President North Country
Matt Himlie, Treasurer Gardenspot
Kyle Cordill Frog Hallow
Branne Rasmussen West Plains Rangers
Greg & Cammie Utech Greenacres
Stacey Carpenter Bits N Spurs
Tanner Gerdes Frog Hallow
Kate McCloskey WSU 4-H Spokane

Minutes: Secretary was absent No approved minutes

Treasurer's general report: Checking 1,172.05 Savings: 69.03 Total 1,241.08

A motion was made by Kyle to approve the treasurers report. Cammie seconded it. The motion was approved.

Old Business:

1) Review by-laws. It takes 60-90 for approval thru WSU. Scott suggested that the by-laws be emailed out to the committee member for final review.

2) 2019 Plans

a. Super Saturday

i. Finalized agenda/ No quality assurance

How to fill the 9-10:30am slot: Ice Breaker

Watch the Jr. Show Video

Have the Jr. Show ambassadors give a quick talk.

Have Gina give a talk on Public perception

Discuss Housing and Heardsmanship

The following individuals will be presenters for 10:45-3:55:

Scott and Kyle Feed and Nutrition

Mike Brown Show Ring etiquette

Stacey Carpenter Record Books

Gina Mosey Marketing your livestock

Tanner Gerdes Will have a Q & A along with Livestock Judging Resources

Maybe Gina will cover: Sheep: pulling a DNA sample

A discussion of donations was made. At the last meeting several of us said we would get donations. The committee decided to hold off on donations and use them for the Jensen Ranch.

The committee members were asked to bring a bag of candy.

Lunch, pizza and water, will ordered that morning from Costco.

A light breakfast of donuts will also be provided.

Matt brought up the idea of giving out 1 scholarship per age group to pay for the Jensen Ranch clinic. Kyle made a motion to approve this scholarship Greg 2nd the motion. It was approved by the committee.

b. Jensen Ranch

i. Agenda

Going off of last years flyer. The new date will be Sunday March 25, 2019. From 9am-2pm at the Jensen Youth Ranch, Medical Lake, WA.

The fee for the date will be raised from \$5.00(2018) to \$15.00(2019)

The late fee will be raised from \$15.00(2018) to \$20.00(2019)

Entries are due 15 March 2019

The following people need to be confirmed as speakers.

Mike Brown: Profession Fitter, Livestock judging coach

Ashley Hansen: Hansen Livestock, dress to judge, and etiquette

Ian Wagner: Wagner Show Pigs

The following people will have been asked to have expertise in their field.

Sheep: Erica Whitmore, adult Cheri & Katrina Webler, youth

Goats: Paul Kruber or Jelinek Family or Dawn Delone, adult Cooper Ross, youth

Pigs: Ian Wagner family, adult & youth

Beef: Mike Brown, adult ? youth

Livestock judging will be one of the events this day. The kids will make their card and the oral reasons will be given by the adult at the station.

Food will be provided by the West Plains Rangers. Large animal committee will refund the money used to purchase food.

In 2018 a donation of \$350.00 was given to the Jensen Ranch. The committee will confirm that amount as a donation.

Set up for the event will be done by the West Plains Rangers

Kate will do the advertising

Kate and Cammie will do the check in

Stacey will take lead on this project.

The committee will be asking for donations from Weaver, Valley Vet, PBS, local stores, East Farms, Golden Gym, North 40, Basin Feed, Country Store and a grant application will be submitted to Northwest Farm Credit.

c. Other Events:

i. WSU Vet school open house 13 April 2019

This is a self-guided day at WSU. A flyer will be put together to encourage kids to participate as a group for Spokane County. Event Insurance &

volunteers will be needed. The vet school, Book Store, Ferdinand and Cougar Country will be a few of the event that day. The flyer will be put out on 2 Feb 2019.

- ii. Feed mill visit
 - iii. Slaughter plant/ El Oro plant
 - iv. Preg test / Cattle working day- Spring
 - v. Commercial Hog Breeder visit
 - vi. Commercial sheep breeder visit
 - vii. Commercial goat breeder visit
 - viii. Commercial hay grower visit
 - ix. Commercial Cattle breeder auction visit
 - x. Sale barn visit- July
 - xi. Carcass judging visit
 - xii. Feed Lot visit
 - xiii. WSU meat science lab
 - xiv. AI program event /visit
- d. Other fundraising opportunity- come up with ideas
 - e. Record Book recognition/emphasis- Possible turn in Oct 2019. Ribbon will be given and Gift Cards (suggested by Cammie to 4-H Store)
 - f. Livestock Judging Online Resource: Mike Brown. Tanner gave the update. The program is paid for 1 year. Mike has been using the computer to assign classes to the group. The kids then write reasons and record oral reasons.

New Business:

1. Jr Livestock Show Judging Contest: The committee will be better organized and communicate via text message. As the time gets closer we will communicate and come up with plans.
2. Treasurer Checking account signature updating- Tanner Gerdes, moved to remove the following individuals, Diane Estes and Cindy Lyden from the Large Animal Committee bank account. Matt Himlie, 2nd the motion. The motion passed with no discussion. Cammie Utich moved to add the new treasurer Matt Himlie to the Large Animal Committee bank account. Tanner Gerdes 2nd the motion. The motion passed with no discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

Next Large Animal Committee Meetings: 4 Feb 2019 and 4 March 2019 at 6pm at the 4-H Extension office.