

Grant County Livestock Committee

Minutes from June 16, 2015

Mike Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mike Wallace, Jackie Rupard, Mike Garneau, Carol Garneau, Lori Bennett, Tonia Doyer, Scott Mortimer, Floyd Lewis, Landra Kosa, Allen Smith, Brenda Adame, Jerry Gingrich, Jennifer Harris, Denny Goynes, Gene Champion, Doug Larsen. **Small Livestock Members:** Shelly Ramsey, Cynthia Porter.

Guests Present: Jeannie Kiehn, Christine Massey, Allison White, Troy Clinton, Rod Follett, Michael Goynes, Sheri Naff, Sarah M. Smith.

Minutes from 5-19-15 approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Non-given. Debbie Hintz has handed over all Treasures reports and accounts to Mike Wallace as of tonight. Mike will go through things and hand them over to Clifton Larsen Allen.

Committee Reports:

Beef: No report ready to go.

Dairy: June 19-20 Fitting and Showing Clinic here at the fair grounds for all 4-H and FFA members interested. June 25, 2015 Tom Freeman Livestock Judging 9:30 Sign up. Potluck BBQ.

Sheep: Weighed and tagged @180 lambs for the fair. Everything is on track for fair.

Swine: Ok for fair. Remember to pre tag swine for fair, tags available from Sarah.

Goats: Tagged 17 goats for fair. Excited, numbers have increased!

Extension: Sarah is offering PQA June 18, 2015 6:30-8:30 At GCF. Can also do online or at the Extension office. Sarah has swine tags with her tonight if anyone wants to pick up, or see her at the Extension office.

Fair Management: Jerry said the \$1.00 exhibitor fee and \$4.00 stall fee is now in effect when you register, had some glitches at first so they have a few bills for folks tonight. All Entrance tickets are available at the office. Shavings will be in the bundle for the fair, some sort of ticket will be issued to each exhibitor for daily sawdust. Tack stalls are no longer in the barn they are located along the Pavilion arena driveway. The empty barn area will have picnic tables and can be used as an exhibitor lounge.

Awards: Christine Massey reported that Key Bank the Agri Division has sponsored 6 plaques in the past and are willing to do so again. These plaques are ordered.

Allison White reported all ribbons are ordered and she is set.

Tonia Doyer reported that she has contacted Lisa Barth in regards to organizing and scoring Round Robin. Tonia is planning to meet with Lisa. Lori Bennett thinks she can set up an Excel spread sheet and do scoring easily that way.

Superintendents are responsible for finding their own Round Robin Judges, and Superintendents need to get Class Winners to Tonia and Laurie as soon as possible so she can organize numbers etc.

**** Don't forget Round Robin is now Saturday at 11:00 am****

Small Livestock: Dels has donated ½ Pallet of pellets for bedding the Small Livestock Committee will cover the rest of the purchase. Ready for fair.

Buckles: Doug Larsen reported that he has received buckle sponsorship checks for the following species: Swine 3, Goat 2, Dairy 7, Sheep 0, and Carcass 0. If you need sponsorship letters see Doug.

Old Business: Data Entry and Sho Works: Sara Renee was here today and did her training class, we can generate our reports, can print destination reports, utilize iPads and Facebook our Class schedules. Brian Bjork was also in the meeting and has a good feeling for the program. It was recommended to us to purchase a 2nd License of Sho Works; this would allow Sara Renee to access our laptops and help fix any glitches. It was moved and 2nd to spend the \$200.00 for the 2nd License. Motion carries.

Rooms for Judges: If you need accommodations for your species Judge please contact Barb Keith

Superintendent award of \$25.00 gift card from North 40 was revisited: Gene Champion made the motion to purchase 6 \$25.00 gift cards from North 40 to have on hand at the GCF, so if a Superintendent wants to give one out it is available. Allen Smith 2nd. Motion Carries.

Buyer invitations and passes: Debbie Hintz has given a list to Mike who will forward it to Brian Bjork to start inputting into our system.

New Business: Beef project options: Tanner Pugh approached the Livestock Committee in regards to Cody De Trolios Steer. Tanner would like to represent Cody DeTrolio, he would like to finish Cody's steer and be able to show and sell it thru the Livestock Sale in honor of Cody De Trolios passing. Motion to accept Tanner Pugh's proposal was moved and 2nd. Motion carries.

Buyers Lunch: Christine Massey reported Barnyard Buddies are willing to continue to do the buyer's lunch. She stated the Livestock Committee covers the food, and her club and volunteers will do the work. Scott Mortimer moved to accept the offer pending the cost of the food. Motion carries.

Grant County Fair Work Day: Saturday Aug 8, 2015. 8 a.m. to noon. Superintendents need to make lists and post on ends of barns! Moved and 2nd Motion carries.

Special Sale Permits: Sarah M. Smith will check with Dr. Baker in regards to vet of record on paperwork.

Exhibitor Envelopes will be stuffed at the end of the next meeting, July 21, 2015.

Allison would like to remind all Superintendents to turn in maintenance request forms.

Jackie Rupard has receipt for the Duplicate forms from A & H Printer for \$354.45. Doug Larsen made the motion to reimburse Jackie Rupard. 2nd Motion carries.

Next Livestock Meeting July 21, 2015 7p.m. Fuller Building @ Grant County Fairgrounds

Meeting adjourned 8:22p.m

Submitted by:

Jackie Rupard