

Darke County Junior Fair Rabbit Committee Minutes for September 9, 2020

The Darke County Jr. Fair Rabbit Committee meet September 9, 2020 at the Darke County Fair Youth Building with the following members present: Dan Arling, Amanda Behee, Holly Daugherty, Pat Carroll, Velvet Grow, Carmen Hartzell, Joe Hartzell, Barb Mertz, Ken Mertz, Angie Parker, Christina Parker, Asazalia Hawkeye, Karen Bucklew, Jamie Hemmelgarn, Dick Delk, Rhonda Williams, Doug Martin, Jim Zumbrink, Brian Rismiller, and Irene Rismiller. Rhonda Williams will be taking Beth Martin's position until someone else is found.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given. We have \$574.53 in checking and \$3,372.77 in savings. Pat Carroll moved and Joe Hartzell seconded to accept the reports. M/P

We discussed the Fall Rabbit Show coming up on October 4th. Entries are Rabbit Habbit and Ansonia Animal, Food is Darke County Rabbit Raisers, Raffle is Show Hoppers, and the Silent Auction is Velvet Grow.

Pat Carroll asked if we will be doing early entries. With pre-entries we might get some idea of how big our show might be. Deadline would be 4 to 5 days before the show. Pat volunteered to help if needed.

Holly asked if we wanted to sanction more breeds besides the ten we do. Angie Parker moved and Joe Hartzell seconded to leave it as it is, M/P

Holly said the Health Department said everyone must wear mask. We need to take their temperature at the door. We need to give out wrist bands. Brian Rismiller said they have some leftover bands from the fair we can use. Holly said she could get us a thermometer. She also needs to turn in a flow chart and we have to have an entrance and an exit door. We also need to have hand sanitizer out and spray off the tables .

The Ham Radio Club said we can use their speaker system again.

We also discussed having the Sanction breeds entered by nine and all other breeds by twelve. This might help keep crowds down at the entry tables. Ken Mertz moved and Pat seconded that sanction breeds must be entered by 9 and all other breeds by 12. M/P

It was discussed having a raffle for the writer's at the tables. Karen Bucklew said she would talk to Morgan Aultman about getting some mums. Pat moved and Joe seconded that we raffle off mums as an incentive for people to write. M/P

Some committee members think that we might have a larger show than normal. Brian Rismiller said they have a larger poultry show going on that weekend. He recommended that we move up into the Coliseum to give us more room. We could also use both rooms if we need to. Christina Parker moved and Pat Carroll seconded to move up into the Coliseum. M/P

The committee then went on to review the green pages of the Fair book .On the committee list we need to add Christina Parker and Karen Bucklew and delete Beth Israel, Barb Mertz. and Ken Mertz. It was also decided to eliminate the Family Rabbitry Award since we now have the Outstanding Exhibitor's Award. Ken Mertz moved and Jaime Hemmelgarn seconded to

We then had election of officers:

Chairperson: Joe Hartzell

Vice chairperson: Velvet Grow

Secretary/treasurer: Irene Rismiller

Sales Committee Representative: Dan Arling

Sales Committee Alternate: Holly Daughterty

JR. Fair Sales Representative: Jaime Hemmelgarn

Jr. Fair Sales Alternate: Mollie Case

Joe Hartzell asked the Senior Fairboard members present when Beth Martin's position will be filled . They said it would probably be a couple of months.

Our next meeting will be November 9, 2020 at 7pm in the Youth Building on the Fair grounds.

Respectfully submitted by,

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