

## **Darke County Junior Fair Sheep Committee**

**October 2, 2022 7:00 PM**

### **Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:** Amy Hanes, Beth Martin, Denise McDade, Kierra Reichert, Chuck Willcox, Vickie Willcox, Emily Williams

**Jr. Fair Board Representatives Present:** Kenzey Townsend

**Guests:** Kobe Epperly, Jennifer Sachs

**Absent:** Kim Amspauagh, Morgan Aultman, Sarah Drew, Gary Gehret, Bill Stocksdale

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Willcox at 7pm.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Secretary report: Presented by Emily Williams. Motion to approve by Vickie Willcox, seconded by Denise McDade.

Motion carried

Treasurer Report: Received \$240.00 for working the steak & chop tent.

Motion to designate the \$240.00 to awards for the 2023 Jr. Fair. Moved by Amy Hanes, seconded by Kierra Reichert.

Motion carried

#### **Old Business:**

##### ***Judge Selection:***

- Kobe Epperly contacted Grace McCurdy would be willing to select judges for our 2023 Jr. Fair. \$100 was offered as payment for this service.
- Motion to hire Grace McCurdy for \$100 to select and secure the judges for all 2023 Jr. Fair shows. Moved by Amy Hanes, seconded by Vickie Willcox.  
Motion carried
- Grace McCurdy will be securing 4 judges for 5 Jr. shows. The judges are to be secured by January 1, 2023.

##### ***Rule Changes:***

Schedule of Junior Fair Sheep Activities:

- Strike out the word "Senior" from the Friday, 9:00 a.m. schedule line.

Exhibit Rules:

- #5 - Add the following to the end of rule #5; "Refer to prohibited grooming practices under the ODA section of the fair book."
- #6 - Add, "All lambs must be inspected before weigh-in", to the beginning of sentence 1.  
-Strike out, "within 5 days" and "the classification and" from sentence 3.

-Add, “where the hide can be seen without separation of the wool” to the end of sentence 4.

-Add, “Lambs rejected by the inspector must be reinspected before weigh-in or will be disqualified from showing.”, after sentence 5.

After the above stated amendments, rule #6 should read: (changes are in bold)

**“All lambs must be inspected before weigh-in.** All lambs must be washed within 24 hours prior to the weigh-in. Lambs will not be weighed unwashed. All Market lambs must be completely slick sheared prior to weigh-in. For this purpose, slick shorn is defined as one uniform length of wool (no patches) above the knees/hocks and below the ears **where the hide can be seen without separating the wool.** Lambs will not be weighed if unshorn. **Lambs rejected by the inspector must be reinspected before weighing or will be disqualified from showing.** Lambs are subject to inspection to detect issues such as, but not limited to, prolapses, fungus, sore mouth, ringworm, foot rot and pinkeye. Any lamb that has visible signs of issues may be disqualified from showing.”

- #7 - Change “14” to “13”
- #8 - Change “3:00 p.m.” to “12 p.m.” in two locations.
- #10 - Strike out, “and then will be placed.”
- #13 - Strike out the rule as written except, “members may tag a maximum of 5 market lambs.” This rule will be modified to match the goat tagging rule but worded for lambs. All tags must be in the ear and paperwork turned in by June 1st.
- #15 - Strike out the words, “on Monday”.
- #16 - Strike out the last sentence which reads, “Darke County Born and Bred Junior Fair Market Lamb Class will be on the first Saturday of the fair starting at 9:00 a.m.”
- #21 - Strike out committee members as stated and add the following names: Amy Hanes, Sara Drew and Kenzey Townsend with Bill Stocksdale as alternate.
- #28 - Strike out, “sell in the sale”, and Add, “show”

#### Fitting Contest:

- #4 - Strike out the word, “over”.
- #7 - Strike out the last sentence which begins with, “Note:”.

#### Scholarship Fund:

- #8 - Strike out the “s” on recipient and the words, “school or choice”.

#### Skillathon:

- #1 - Change skillathon dates to: Saturday, July 15, 2023 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday, July 25, 2023 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- #2 - Add, “Check on the Jr. Fair website for the essay topic.” to the end of the existing rule.

- #3 - Strike out the existing rule.
- #6 - Add the words, “or write an essay” after “Skillathon test”.
- Rule addition after #6: “Anyone needing additional help during the skillathon contact Amy Hanes before the skillathon date.”

Outstanding Market Exhibitor:

- Strike out, “ Josh and Nicia Hanes and The Stitchery ... and more”, and add “the Sheep Committee.”

Junior Fair Market Lamb Sale:

- #9 - Change 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Other Business:**

-Amy Hanes introduced the idea to re-evaluate the by-laws in regards to voting privileges of members.

-We will refer to Robert’s Rules of Order in regards to changing by-laws and address this at the next scheduled meeting.

The next Sheep Committee meeting will be held on December 4th at 7 p.m. in the Steam Threshers Building.

Motion to adjourn by Denise McDade and seconded by Kierra Reichert.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Emily Williams  
Secretary, Darke County Junior Fair Sheep Committee