

Swine Committee

November 3, 2022

Attendees: Beth Martin, Preston Deeter, Brian Pohlman, Megan Gower, Aaron & Becky King, Biggin Schlechty and Ashley Shilt.

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Shilt. The Secretary minutes were passed out. Treasurer report: No change in the general fund. No change in the Money Market. \$139.75 for the OME jacket. \$14,408.48 in fund. Waiting on Chop tent money. Brian made a motion to accept Secretary minutes and Treasurer report and was seconded by Aaron. Motion passes.

Sale Committee: It is up to the Junior Fairboard to decide how to do the Sale. Waiting on their decision.

Barrow Booster: no meeting yet

Skillathon: No representative present

Senior Fairboard: No representative present

Barn Manager report: Haven't heard anything from Amy

New Junior Fairboard members for Swine are Brooke Anderson, Seth Fearon, and Troy Lavy.

Beth will get a hold of Amy Denlinger for the new Skillathon date and time which should be July 13, 2023.

Old Business: We will change the time of Sale to 11:00 if Junior Fairboard accepts the change. Buyer sheets have to be turned in by noon of sale day.

Rule changes: Add Megan Gower and Jacob Osswald to the Committee. Change Jenna King to Jenna Warner and take off Duane Scholl

Junior Fair Swine Showmanship is to start on Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Swine Sale #6 All barrows over 295 and under 220 will not be sold at sale.

Junior Fair Swine Class and show order #4 crossbred classes will be weights (220-245) (250-270) & (275-295)

Junior Fair Swine Weigh-In #2 change to Friday morning, beginning at 9:00a.m. #5 change to 220lbs. or over 295lbs. Also change only those weighing under or over 10 lbs(210-305) will be eligible for reweigh.

Junior Fair Swine Sale change to 11:00a.m. Wednesday #6 All barrows over 295 and under 220 will not be sold at sale.

Swine Skillathon change the date to July 13,2023 Megan made a motion to accept the changes and was seconded by Brian. Motion passes.

Nothing has been decided about showing bedding.

Adult Showmanship: Discussion about doing it after open show on Tuesday and before Barn party. \$10 to nominate an adult and \$20 to withdraw. Treasurer will be in charge of collecting the money on Tuesday starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending when the Open Show ends. Money will go towards the Awards & Scholarship fund. Need to come up with ideas for awards. Megan made a motion to have an adult showmanship on Tuesday after Open Show with \$10 to nominate & \$20 to buy out and was seconded by Brian. Motion passes.

New Business: Online enrollment. Hannah needs to tell Beth what she wants on it.

Preston asked about testing top 5 or doing random testing. If he is going to do this he will submit to Texas A&M. He will contact other Veterinarians to find out what they do. He did talk to ODA and they said we will be the first fair to do this. If this is done he wants to make sure something is done about the positive testing. It will cost more for the Swine Committee. Senior Fairboard will not pay for the extra cost. He also wondered if he could do hair sample instead of urine sample so he wouldn't have to stand forever waiting to collect the urine sample. Preston will come up with the info about the tests and cost.

There was also discussion about some Senior Fairboard members that are not on board for the Swine to get a new barn. We are the only species that have a limit as to how many we can bring to the fair. We need to have Swine Committee members attend the Senior Fairboard meetings to share our concerns about where they are at with our new building so we can bring in more hogs than a limit of 2 per exhibitor and that we do not have a big enough show ring to accommodate what we have now. The water project has been completed for our new Swine barn with the grant money. We need the Senior Fairboard to proceed with our new barn. The Senior Fairboard meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

Motion was made by Megan to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Aaron. Motion passes.

Next meeting is March 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Steam Thresher Building