

# Teton County Livestock Committee Minutes

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The Teton County 4-H Livestock Committee met March 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Choteau library.

The meeting was called to order by President Nikki Ley.

Barb moved to approve the minutes as printed. Danelle seconded. Motion passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Nikki reported on holding pens for the pigs. Barb moved to approve building the 6 pens for up to \$1260.00. Danelle seconded. Motion passed. Nikki will contact Harold Yeager about doing the project.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mark made several announcements regarding upcoming events around the county and around the state, many of which are in the newsletter.

4-H sale pigs will ship Sunday, June 27, at 6 pm. Steers and lambs will ship Monday, June 28 at 9 am. This is due to the recommendation from Crossroads Meats.

The Carcass Judging will take place July 1. Members are welcome to attend at 2:30 pm in Shelby at Crossroads Meats. Randy Bogden will be the judge. The Carcass Event will be July 12 at 6 pm the Teton County Courthouse.

## **WAIVERS & APPEALS:**

A letter from Claire Ruckman was read to the committee. Claire has some concerns about the disposition of her steer and is concerned about safety at the fair. She requested that the committee transfer the \$60 assessment fee spent on her steer project to her pig project. It was the consensus of the committee that since the steer project was dropped due to unsafe conditions the assessment fee of \$60 will be transferred from the steer to the swine.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Livestock quality assurance is April 8 in Choteau and April 12 in Fairfield. Times for both is 4:30 pm.

Nico Cantalupo will be the judge for the fair. Mark is still looking for judges for rabbits, cats, poultry, and dogs.

The beef superintendent is Doug Ulsh, pig setup superintendent is Scott Gasvoda, and pig show superintendent is Nikki Ley. The pig sale superintendent and sheep superintendent positions are still open.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Livestock enrollment currently includes 33 market beef, 10 beef breeding, 50 market swine, 6 market sheep, 4 breeding sheep. There are 11 members taking duplicate animals.

Mark will contact Steve Skelton or Brad Hodgskiss about trucking the 4-H animals to Shelby.

Mark will contact Tammy Townsend about being in charge of Round Robin.

The Challenging Champs and Golden Prairie 4-H clubs are in charge of the Chuckwagon dinner. They are currently meeting to determine if they would like to prepare the meat themselves, or would like to cater, as in past years.

Doug Ulsh will line up the scales for the fair.

A Policy Committee and Grievance Committee will be formed at the next meeting.

**The next meeting will be May 20 at 7:00pm at the Choteau library.**

Meeting was adjourned.