

VALLEY COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 16, 2011

Valley County Courthouse

Chairperson Carla Tihista called the Valley County 4-H Livestock committee meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The clubs in attendance were Cherry Creek, Western Valley, Four Leaf Clover, Northern Lights, Lucky Clover, Tampico Boys, and Western Valley. Others present were Roubie Younkin, and Shelley Mills of the extension office.

Minutes

Minutes from the October 5, 2010, were distributed via mail to all. The minutes were approved with a motion from Jeanna and seconded by Grace.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was accepted and will be filed for audit. Grace Pancratz moved and Lori Shipp seconded a motion to draw the available interest from the MT 4-H foundation. Motion passed

Bills for Allowance:

A motion by Kay Fjeld and seconded by Doug Wixson to reimburse Geraldine Fuhrmann for two tents up to \$80. Motion passed.

Reports:

- **Superintendents** – The lamb tagging has been cancelled due to wet conditions at the fairgrounds. There will be no 2011 rate of gain contest and the members can pick up tags at the office.

Business-

- Market Animal Quality Assurance certification – 8 members need to certify. There will be one more chance to take the MAQA in July, contact the extension office for more details.
- Horse Helmet Training – will be held at the horse camp.
- Superintendents – Kay Rogeness will be the poultry superintendent.
- Market Animal Harvesting – The beef will be harvested in Saco, the lambs by Neil at Gordons, and the pigs will be done at Treasure Trail Processing.
- Beef Trucking – A motion by Doug Wixson and seconded by Kay Fjeld to offer to compensate Remmichs for hauling the beef to Saco; or offer food booth certificates passed.
- Fair Judges are as follows:

Beef, Sheep & Swine – Nico Cantalupo	Rabbit & Poultry – Wendy Becker
Cat – Shirley Seifert	Horse – Karli Madison
Dog – Tracy Hoge	Wool (if needed) – Bud Cornwell
- Betty Barnett & Renee Shipp will be asked to clerk for the livestock events.
- Livestock Sale Clerks – a reminder letter will be sent to each financial institute.
- Livestock Sale Refreshment Sponsors – Roubie will contact Coke about sponsoring the pop machines.
- Bottled Water – Jodi Dix will look for sponsors for this.
- Beef Ring Steward – Justin Fuhrmann will be in charge of finding someone.
- Brand Inspector – Carla will contact Wayne Shipp.

- Herdsman Awards Judge – Lori Shipp moved & Tami Nelson seconded a motion to have the kids nominate one person from their corresponding project barn for the individual Herdsman award; and the Superintendents will choose the club Herdsman Award. Motion passed.
- Market Animal Photographer – Heidi Johnson has volunteered to take pictures.
- Sale Book – Kay Fjeld has volunteered to make up the Sale Book.
- Pre-Junior Division pre round robin clinic – This will be a leadership project for 4-H members.
- Round Robin Judges – a beef judge is still needed, the other judges may be Sylvan Walden, sheep; Lisa Baxter, Horse; and Jarron Wesen, Swine.
- Livestock Sale Brochure – Kay moved and Lori seconded a motion to have additional advertising near fair time, along with putting the sale brochure in the chamber mailing. This motion passed.
- 2011 Market Animal Sale fees will be set by Carla Tihista & the Extension agents when the expenses are finalized.
- Market Animal Insurance – Lori moved & Grace seconded the motion to keep the \$3/animal insurance fee. Motion passed.
- Lori Shipp moved & Tami Nelson seconded a motion to keep the same amount on food booth certificates awarded to buyers. Motion passed.
- Carcass Grading – Lori moved & Doug seconded a motion to ask Wade Whiteman to carcass judge the Lambs & Swine; and Joe Broesder to judge the Beef. Motion passed. The sheep and swine will be judged on Saturday, August 13, and the beef judging will be on Monday, August 15.
- Opheim FFA market Swine – It was decided that an individual needs to take this animal as a project.
- Nelson/Swanson Memorial Animals – There are no scholarship animals this year.
- Awards Ceremony – Jeff Sather was nominated to emcee the event on Wednesday of the fair.
- Water Tank at beef barn – Chris Christensen has volunteered to bring a tank for water.
- Carla Tihista will check with R&G about the availability of wood chips.
- Valley Electric will be contacted concerning the tarp over the swine & sheep show ring.
- Tent for over bleachers – Kay moved and Lori seconded a motion to budget \$150 for a tent over the bleachers. Motion passed. Lori Shipp will contact the National Guard to see if they have a tent that will fit over the bleachers.
- The Champion of Champions showmanship will be in Circle on Friday, August 19th. \$110 will be sent for this event.
- A pre fair letter will go out to members which will also include club assignments for the set up and take down of the sale events.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanna Adkins
Acting Livestock Committee Secretary