

Dairy Committee Meeting – September 10, 2026

In attendance: Karen Stanley, Rachel Streitenberger, Trudy Snyder, Stephanie Bailey, Ryan Snyder, Ryan Snyder, Tommy Shaw, Velvet Grow, Don Bohman, Adrina Davenport, Kensey Homan, Jacob Wuebker, Ryan Langenkamp and Bella Matheny

Absent: Gary Miller, Taylor Bergman, Heidi May, Deanna Langenkamp

Trudy motioned to approve the July minutes, seconded by Don Bohman.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance: \$13,935.33
- Baskets \$7400
 - Support Fund \$965
 - Total: \$8365
 - Expense: \$804/baskets total
 - Profit \$7561
 - 25 kids will be paid from that amount
 - \$300 for each kid Motioned by Tommy, seconded by Ryan Snyder.

Tommy Shaw motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Jacob Wuebker.

Old Business:

- The posters were great. Several people were interested and read them.
- Everything went well during the fair week.
- October 8th is supposed to be the next meeting, but we are not going to have it.
- Need to add Ryan Snyder, Velvet Grow, Gary Miller, Don Bohman, and Deanna Langenkamp need to be added to the list of names for the Dairy Department in the rule book.
- We need to review the number of awards that were handed out. Jr Fair should ask Betsy to supply a list of awards for us to review.

New Business:

- Cattleman's tent will be giving the dairy department around \$3500.
- Fair is Friday August 20th
- Steer tagging and weigh-in will be November 28th.
- Skill-a-Thon - June 5th from 9-11 and make up will be online or an essay. On page 207, under mandatory Skill-a-thon participation, Dairy needs to have only 1 Skill-a-

thon date. The essay topic is “What is the economic importance of the dairy industry?”

- Changes to the rule book:
 - Shows:
 - Breeding show starts with heifers, then the cows will show, a 30-minute break will happen after the cows and then start showmanship.
 - Take out the dry cow class.
 - All dates will need to be changed to the 2027 dates.
 - Breeding Showmanship (pg.233),
 - Senior Professional should be listed after 15-Year-Old Showmanship.
 - Intermediate Professional should be listed after the 12-Year-Old Showmanship.
 - We need to add a line for Junior Professional after 8- & 9-Year-Old Showmanship.
 - Rules:
 - Rule 19 – Horns – the rule should be changed to match the Beef’s rule, “All dairy animals must be dehorned other than spring calves. Any animal determined to have regrowth greater than 1 inch or deemed to be unsafe by a veterinarian will be removed from the grounds.”
 - Rule 21 can be removed because it is covered by Rule 19.
 - Rule 30, add “Feeder calves will be tagged in during Skill-a-thon.”

Tommy Shaw motioned to end the meeting, seconded by Jacob Wuebker.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is November 12th at 6:30 pm.