

## Dairy Committee Meeting Minutes – 10/7/24

Attendance: Betsy Petitjean, Allison Francis, Jacquelyn Deeter, Jacob Wuebker, Rachel Streitenberger, Trudy Snyder, Kensey Homan, Ryan Langenkamp, Thomas Shaw, Velvet Grow, Heidi May, Taylor Bergman, Karen Stanley, Addison Miller, Stephanie Bailey

Karen called the meeting to order.

Secretary minutes read, Jacob Wuebker moved to accept the report, Rachel Streitenberger seconded, and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report \$22,670.81

We have an invoice for Junior Fair Tags totaling \$537.

Trudy moved to accept the treasurer's report, Stephanie Bailey seconded, and report was approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

Heidi May reported:

- Fans – beef committee paying for one fan and we need to fund one.
- Garage doors on show arena are junk – Heidi getting quote for new ones
- Mic system \$10,000

What can we do to raise money?

### Baskets

Jacob Wuebker made a motion for the dairy committee to donate \$3.97 to each exhibitor receiving money to make an even total of \$300. Thomas Shaw seconded the motion, motion passed.

### Rule Book and Schedule

Ryan Langenkamp passed out a rough draft of the 2025 schedule – see notes from Ryan.

Rule #13a – Animal in question must exhibit dairy breed characteristics of one of the six dairy breeds in their head, neck, muscle and body structure. If the animal does not meet the characteristics, a hair sample will be pulled at the exhibitor's expense, or they may choose to exhibit the animal in the crossbred class (for both feeders and steers) and they must be at least 87% Holstein or 75% of any other breed.

#15 – Dairy feeder calves must weigh between 250-800 pounds at the weigh-in at the fair.

#20 – Dairy steers must be a minimum weight of 800 pounds at weigh-in time to show or it will be placed into a feeder calf class, but it will not be able to show in championship classes.

#23 Take out "Grooming and"

#24 – Move to bold print under exhibitor rules before rule #1. And take out the word “might” change to “will”.

#25 – Milk cows will be released on Tuesday evening at 6 pm or after all shows have concluded. (Rule #25 will now be #24).

Breeding classes – will alternate breeds alphabetically starting with heifers and will have an hour and a half to show. If the heifer show does not conclude by then, the heifer show will resume at the conclusion of the cow show.

Showmanship rule under #13

Overall market showmen will consist of the winner of the sr. professional, int. professional, jr. professional class winner and the winner of that class will go on to represent dairy market in Showmen of Showmen.

Overall breeding showmen will consist of the winner of each showmanship class from above. They will represent the dairy breeding in Showmen of Showmen.

Cross out dairy grooming section.

Skill-a-thon – June 21 from 9-11 am, July 19 (?)

Feeder Tag-In: June 21 from 9-11 am

Sale Rules

#9 – Move #9 to general rules to #25

Remove the rest of the section.

There was brief discussion about the sale, baskets, fund raising

Skill-a-thon Essay Question: How do advancements in technology affect the dairy industry?

Jacob Wuebker moved to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Thomas Shaw. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be December 12, look for more information to follow.