

SWINE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 9th, 2025

ATTENDEES: Ashley Shilt, Derek & Kourtnei Mayberry, Jake & Maddy Osswald, Rachel Sullivan, Brian Pohlman, Wes Baker, Shiela Scholl, Dalton Subler

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Shilt. Previous meeting minutes from September 10th, 2025 were distributed. Previous meeting minutes motioned for approval by Rachel Sullivan. 2nd by Sheila Scholl. Minutes approved as are.

Treasurer Report – Treasurer unable to be in attendance. Ashley Shilt shared that currently there was \$984.77 in the checking account and \$24,132.74 in the money market account. Kourtnei Mayberry moved to approve the treasurer's report. Wes Baker 2nd. Treasurer's report approved. Reviewed with committee & attendees.

Committee Reports

- ***Sale Committee*** – No update/representative
- ***Barrow Boosters*** – No updates
- ***Sr. Fair Board Report*** – No update/representative. Ashley Shilt did share however a few updates from the senior fair board meeting.
 - Online entries would remain the 3rd week of July, keeping entry dates.
 - It was voted upon that 10 days prior and post that the barn would need to be set up and tore down. The senior fair board voted to no longer distribute funds to barns set up and tear down. Group discussed the possibility of continuing to support this from our own funds.
- ***Barn Manager Report*** – Dalton Subler shared that he would be stepping down as barn manager for the Darke Co Swine barn. Currently seeking a replacement for 2026.

Old Business:

- ***Fundraiser Ideas***
 - During the past September meeting, many members discussed possibly raising funds directly to the swine committee to explore options for additional ventilation and water supply in the barn. A possible golf outing was mentioned. During this meeting, Derek Mayberry discussed executing on the fundraiser and beginning planning. Rachel Sullivan also agreed to assist. Will begin planning and aim for spring/early summer 2026.
- ***Judges***

- A possible judges list was distributed to the group. There were no objections to the judges list that were created. Derek Mayberry will begin to reach out to the judges to secure of 2026 fair.
- **Reconsideration of OME 8-9 Year Olds**
 - During September 2025 meeting, it was motioned and approved to combine 8–9-year-olds for overall market exhibitor (OME). Rachel Sullivan brought forward a motion to reconsider the decision. 2nd by Maddy Osswald. After discussion of many scenarios, it was determined and motioned by Rachel Sullivan to rescind the previous motion and leave the 8- and 9-year old's separate. 2nd by Maddy Osswald. For amendment of the previous motion, all members voted.
 - Banner Bound – Yes
 - Champion Drive – Yes
 - FFA – No
 - Jackson Friendship – Yes
 - Top Notch – Yes
- **Reconsideration of Weight Limit Cap**
 - During September 2025 meeting, it was motioned and approved to lower the weight limit to 200 pounds and have no max weight limit for weigh-in. During discussion, the group felt that there should be a max weight limit for many reasons. Wes Baker mentioned that he would recommend 315lbs as the max weight limit. Derek Mayberry motioned to reconsider the weight limit. 2nd by Rachel Sullivan. After group discussion, it was then motioned by Wes Baker to cap the max weight limit at 315 pounds. 2nd by Rachel Sullivan. For amendment of the previous motion, all members voted.
 - Banner Bound – Yes
 - Champion Drive – Yes
 - FFA – Yes
 - Jackson Friendship – Yes
 - Top Notch – Yes

New Business

- **Election of Officers**
 - **President – Derek Mayberry**
 - Motioned by Ashley Shilt, 2nd Rachel Sullivan
 - **Vice President – Ashley Shilt**
 - Motioned by Ashley Shilt, 2nd by Rachel Sullivan
 - **Secretary – Rachel Sullivan**

- Motioned by Kourtnei Mayberry, 2nd Derek Mayberry
- **Treasurer – Megan Gower**
 - Motioned by Ashley Shilt, 2nd by Derek Mayberry

Group all in favor. No objections. Officers elected for 2026 term: forward.

➤ **Review of Rules**

- **Exhibitor Age Limit** – Shifting from ages 4 to 21 to ages 3 to 21. Group discussed. Rachel Sullivan motioned, 2nd by Derek Mayberry. Motion passed.
- **Gilt Showmanship & Show** – motioned passed in the September 2025 meeting. Review of rules updated and sent forward.

Adjourn: Sheila Scholl motioned to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Wes Baker.

Next Meeting: To Be Determined