

Dairy Committee Meeting

1/17/2023

In attendance: Rhonda Williams, Jim Dirksen, Jacob Wuebker, Trudy Snyder, Rachel Streitenberger, Jacquelyn Deeter, Karen Stanley, Katerri Meyer

Junior Fairboard in attendance: Jayden Hicks, Allison Francis, Braeden Bohman

Senior Fairboard in attendance: Heidi May, Dean Neff

Other guests in attendance: Velvet Grow, John Bohman, Preston Deeter, Taylor Bergman

Katerri called the meeting to order, and secretary minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer report:

- \$5,813 from Steak and Chop Tent
- \$3,986.54 Sale Baskets
- Ending balance = **\$20,105.53**

Sale Baskets: Taking suggestions

- Wagon, Picnic Table, Garden Flag Pole

Judges: Looking for suggestions

- Katerri Meyer and Jacob Wuebker lining up judges
 - Approximately \$200/show
 - \$50 for grooming contest

Awards: Jayden Hicks suggested banners – need other ideas

Committee decided to table the decisions for awards and sale baskets until the next meeting. Bring ideas!

Old Business:

Amendments/modifications to rules:

Discussion about the percentage each breed needs to be considered purebred.

- Allison Francis reported 100% at state fair and Clark County. All calves are checked in May and thrown out if not considered purebred. They do test if it is questionable.
- 87% Holstein 75% Milking Shorthorn breeds to be considered purebred

Extension from Rule #13 from last meeting:

There will be a panel of three out of county judges at the feeder calf weigh in. If two or more judges contest the animal, it will either be placed in the crossbred class or will not show. The animal will be allowed to show in showmanship. The judges' decision will be final and is not to be contested.

Motion was made by Jim Dirksen and second by Jayden Hicks. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be March 28 at the Extension Office at 7 pm. Bring ideas for sale baskets, trophies, judges and we will also talk about the Skill-a-thon.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Stanley and second by Jim Dirksen.

Meeting adjourned.