

Dec 3, 2023 Sheep Committee meeting

Members present: Chuck Willcox, Denise McDade, Jennifer Sachs, Kierra Reichert, Adi Schmitz, Vickie Willcox

Guests: Betsy Petitjean, Josh Sargent

Chuck called the meeting to order. No Secretary report. Treasurers report We have a balance of \$744. I paid a bill of \$40.38 to Jayme Gibbs for Thank you banners for the mulch and hauling the mulch.

We discussed rules and schedule that is in the green section. Vickie gave an updated list of members to Betsy for the book. Schedule changed the Fitting contest to just say contest at those times without noting divisions.

We discussed barn set up. We talked about doing the set up on August 8th in the evening instead of Sunday afternoon that way hopefully there will be more participation. Just need to go back to the Open committee about it to verify.

It was brought up that someone had approached Dr. Bruns about doing our vet check. He was open to it if he was asked. Everyone there thought it would be a good idea. We decided to just roll the check all in to the weigh in process after the barn meeting.

Rule changes under the exhibit rules section:

7 pg 273 verify that worded correct

#13 We are going back to tagging lambs. Dates to be set once we get verification of the ownership time.

Denise had moved to have tagin days and to pull DNA on lambs. Adi seconded. Motion passed. We will DNA test the top 5 in the Jr Market Lamb Show, the Grand and the Reserve in the Born-n-Bred show and the Grand and the Reserve in the Homegrown show.

#21 Updated to change Kenzey to Adi

#25 Deleted

#27 Updated to match the general rule on sideline coaching not allowed for showmanship classes or the fitting classes.

Rule changes under the Fitting contest section:

#2 deleted the words "10 minutes"

#10 deleted the words "The fitting will be done on one side of the lamb's body and"

Rule changes in the Skillathon section:

#1 change dates once set

#4 take out 4th place for awards

Update Award Donors (Vickie will get the list to Betsy to add)

Outstanding Market Exhibitor update the award donors here. Look at putting in how award is decided.

Vickie will get Betsy the updated buyers of the Grand and Reserve animals as well as the Scholarship donors.

Denise moved and Adi seconded to contact Taylor &/or Madison Banbury about getting our judges for our shows for us. The pay would be \$100. Motion passed

Kierra moved and Adi seconded to add Josh Sargent to the committee. Motion passed.

Betsy brought up that they were trying to set it up so meeting would be on set dates after Jr fairboard meetings in an attempt to get more participation from the jr fairboard members, sr fairboard members and committee members. These would be on Thursday evenings in alternating months starting in January. Not mandatory though.

Next meeting was set for Feb 25th at 6:30.

Kierra moved to adjourn and Josh seconded it.