

Dairy Committee Meeting

5/31/23

Attendance: Jayden Hicks, Trudy Snyder, Rachel Streitenberger, Allison Francis, Karen Stanley, Braeden Bohman, Jacob Wuebker, Jason Manning, John Bohman and Velvet Grow, Katerri Meyer and Jacquelyn Deeter.

Karen Stanley called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's report: \$19,871.53

NEW BUSINESS

The checkbook currently reads "Darke County Sale Fund" and there was a motion by Rachel Streitenberger and second by Jayden Hicks to change the name to "Darke County Dairy Committee".

There was discussion about adding a second person to the checking account in case it's ever needed. A motion was made by Jayden Hicks and second by Trudy Snyder to add Jacquelyn Deeter as the second name on the account.

Ryan Langenkamp would like to sponsor an award for the dairy judging contest again this year. A belt buckle was awarded last year. A motion was made by Rachel Streitenberger and second by Allison Francis to allow Ryan to sponsor awards for the judging contest again this year.

Weigh-In Judges

Still looking for judges.

Judges

Amanda Annett for market showmanship

Rodney Kien for market show

Awards for Showmanship

Feed pans will be awarded to first place winners. Tumblers will be awarded to first in the division. The overall showman will be awarded a belt buckle sponsored by Jacob Wuebker.

Awards for breeding and market classes

Book bags will be awarded for the grand champion dairy steer. The reserve grand champion will get a lunch tote.

Neck ribbons will be handed out for each breed champion, and they are to be worn during the dairy sale on Thursday.

Grooming Contest Awards

Trophies

Sale Baskets

Charcuterie boards with silhouette of cow and reads "Darke County Jr. Fair Dairy Sale 2023". Taylor Bergman will get the utensils to go with the boards. We are also adding two wine tumblers to the basket and a \$25 gift card to the Versailles Winery.

Sunday Funday

Think of a fun activity for the kids to participate in on Sunday evening.

Other Business

This year there will be a \$10 entry fee (per species) for the jr. fair kids instead of having to buy a gate pass for open show.

Skill-a-thon will be July 15. Taylor Bergman is creating an outline and rubric for the record books.

The makeup skill-a-thon will be on July 25, which will be the committee's next meeting.

Karen Stanley moved to adjourn the meeting and Allison Francis second.