

Beef Committee meeting

September 11, 2023 7PM

Youth Building Darke County Fair Grounds

Attendees: Lori Godown, Jena Godown, Connie Rhoades Tim Rhoades, Jessica Byram, Andy Byram, Mike Fourman, Sue Voke, Luann Mann, Polo Perez, Jenny Siegrist, Gary Gehret, Luke Winner, Heidi May

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Treasure report: \$1 ,182.91

Sale Committee Update: Luann and Mike

Aprox \$723,000.00 total in sales, up \$20,000.00 from 2022 with 10 less lots

Mulch:

2 truck loads for free for sheep/cattle

Jason Manning states Hogs would like to get in on next years haul for 1 load

Discussion on who should do the ordering, one point person, Fair board, or each specie do their own order. Heidi to get back to us on if fairboard is willing to take point.

Weigh In:

I pad must be with wand

Using with Showworks system, the system can break classes with options to adjust classes if

Categorization is not accurate for our numbers.

Fair Premium List:

All other species have their premiums listed in book,

A: \$10 B: \$9 C: \$8

Jenny Motions these amounts set for senior fairboard as suggested to be reviewed every

5 years, Heidi to get back to comm if fairboard is ok with amounts.

Weigh in will be January 4, 2024 6-8

Beef Comm Officers:

Jena: Chairman

Jess: V Chairman, Secretary

Lori: Treas.

Sale Committee: Luann Jena

FAIRBOOK RULE CHANGES AND DISCUSSION

- Add Grace Graff to Jr. Fair
- Advisor list add
 - Jason Manning
 - Jena Godown
 - Kayla Marker
- Move Showmanship to Friday since it's a "dead space day"
 - Kids only day off
 - Cattle jumpy
 - Kids going for skillathon won't be able to select which project to use that early
 - Discussion tabled till later meeting
- Schedule adjustments in Market Animal Show
 - **Div. I** Market Heifers (all of the market heifers will be in this div. the trophy will read ****Campion Market Heifer**** Instead of D! Champion. Top Three will place
 - **Div. II** Light weight steers Top three will be placed
 - **Div III** Medium weight steers top three will be placed
 - **Div. IV** Heavy weight steer top three will be placed
 - **Div V** Breed Steers, top three will be placed
 - **Final Drive:**
 - All 3rd overalls will be paraded through the ring and exit. All reserve champs will go to the north end of show ring, all champions of the divisions will be brought in the ring like the current set up.
 - Top 5 market Animal will be placed
 - This discussion was tabled until later meeting
- Moving Wednesday Shows:
 - 9 AM feeder show; 10 AM Homegrown Show; 12 PM Grooming show
 - Jenny Motions, Luann seconds Motion Passes
- Beef Sale time should read 5:30
- Page 233 Remove #2
 - Jess Motion, Jenny Second Motion Passes
- Page 233 remove line "Place in the top five in class"
 - Jena motions, Sue Second, motion passes
- Page 233 #7
 - Or electronic copy will be accepted
 - Lori Motions, Polo Seconds Motion passes
- Page 233 #8
 - Luke Motions to adjust #8 for a division change (see above)
 - Jena seconds
 - Motion did not pass 5 N 5 Y to be tabled until later meeting

- After review of showworks could give clarification
 - #20 date is March 23, 2024
 - #19, remove “will not be eligible for rate of gain
 - Lori Motions, Jenny Seconds Motion passes
- #24 remove line completely
 - Jenny Motions, Luke seconds, motion passes
- Page 235
 - Table till later meeting
 - Essay question: What do you believe is the largest issue facing the beef cattle industry today. (Will need a vote next meeting)
- Page 237 Add premium list of beef