

Livestock Council Meeting

Monday June 6th, 2022

6:30 PM~ Fairgrounds

- I. Welcome and Pledges
- II. Executive Board Members in Attendance
 - a. Kayce Caugh, Keri Bancroft, Anna Fryer, Megan Town, Jenni Wasson
- III. Membership in Attendance
 - a. Lisa Ralph, Laurie Ashley, Hannah Gaither, Jessica Mack, Anne Grant, Garrett Grant, Sami Zientek, Pam Zientek, Miranda Thompson, Kelsey Stockfisch, Heather Horn, Marin Barrett, Morgan Barrett, Noah Send, Charlotte Send, Addison Send, Everly Send, Chris Barley, Kelly Stockfisch, Ella Stockfisch, Randy Stockfisch, Elaine Taghon, Andrea Taghon, Susie Greeter, Brylie Greeter, Nicki Meredith, Olivia Rice, Lily Robertson, Kelly Kraeft, Addison Kraeft, Dan and Leslie Campbell, Anna Winn, Conner Campbell, Faith Grace, Gretchen Sauvage, MaryLynn Robertson, Tony Saxton, Amanda Wilkins, Robin Gildner, Allison Wittkopp, Haven Robinson, David Robinson, Cindy Corquest, Frank Guerin, Lynn Henning, Gwyn Carter, Kathy Easter, Renee Hobbins, Anne Seitz, Rosie Shaffer, Sandi Pyle, Leslie Brewer, Lori Cedarquist, Dannah Miller, Amanda Kohler, Bridget Kohler, Jesse Kohler, Rose and J Ann Bohrer, Renee Hobbins, Kathy Easter, Crystal Breithaupt
- IV. MSU in Attendance
 - a. Rosali Collier, Emily Kotz, Ali Olson
- V. Roll Call
- VI. Additions to Agenda
 - a. Adding Reminders
- VII. Approval of Minutes from May 2nd, 2022
 - a. Motion to approve from Lisa Ralph, Seconded by Kelly Stockfisch, approved
- VIII. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Jenni Wasson provided treasurers report- Month of April
 - b. Treasures information provided to all membership
- IX. Fair Board News (Frank)
 - a. 61 days until Fair
 - b. Rabbit Barn is in process- Larger, taller, better ventilated.
 - c. Registration Books are out, few errors, fair board is aware. Animal Registrations due July 1st
 - i. Large Beef is 12 years with 2 years of Cattle Experience (error in the premium book)
 - ii. Numbers are off- Register as it says

- d. Message Tom Looks at nwmifairsecretary@gmail.com
 - e. Two Rodeos- Saturday 1pm & 7pm
 - f. Grandstands- Online and In person sales- on site tickets
- X. 4-H Staff Spotlight

Leelanau County 4-H and the Maritime Heritage Alliance are offering two different sailing adventure camps aboard the Champion this summer! Youth ages 12-19 can choose one of two days, either Thursday, July 14th or Friday, August 5th, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm for an amazing trip in West Bay. The sail will include a trip to Power Island, the chance to swim in the bay, eat lunch on the boat, and learn how to tie knots, navigate a course, sail the boat, and more! Want to join the 6-youth crew? Contact Leelanau County 4-H Program Coordinator Rosali Collier to find out how to register for one of the days. Cost is just \$10 and includes a Sail Champion t-shirt! Thanks to our generous donors, Rotary of Suttons Bay--Leelanau County and the Johnson Foundation, costs for youth are minimal. Please see the flyer for more details, and reach out to Rosali at collierr@msu.edu or by calling our office at 256-9888.

Staff Announcements for June 6, 2022 Livestock Council Meeting

1. **Tanner Exhibit Building:** “Explore Your Spark!”. We have the packets ready for clubs and youth for this year’s exhibit information in the Tanner Building! We have them in hard copy here and they are on the Livestock Council website. Please consider creating a club booth display, focusing on the “Explore Your Spark” theme, competing to win the best club display (banner, ribbon, and pizza gift certificate), individual youth projects (with ten different classes listed in the Fair Premium Book) will be put on display on four tables in the building according to age groups and will be judged for first, second, and third place (and cloverbuds will get participation ribbons and feedback). The independent projects will need to be registered as non-animal projects with the Fair: these registrations are due July 15th. We will also have the chance for all youth to take part interviews on Monday of fair, and these will be judged in different age brackets (cloverbud for participation, 8-11, 12-15, and 16-19) for first, second, and third place ribbons. The three finalists for the Clover Award will also have their interviews on the Monday of Fair. The information sheets also provide the link to the Club Space Registration Form (due at the second June Livestock Council meeting, **Monday, June 27th**), as well as the fillable Clover Award application (for youth ages 10-19). Our free cloverbud craft activities will

also be held in the building through fair week, twice a day, and our games day will be held on the 13th under the DA tent. We would really love to see you all take part in the Tanner Building this Fair! If your club would like to help during fair week to prepare materials and activities for the cloverbud tables in the Tanner, let Keri Bancroft know and we will reach out to you!

2. **Leelanau 4-H Sail Champion Adventure Camps:** We are offering two separate one-day camps this summer in partnership with the Maritime Heritage Alliance. Six youth (ages 12-19) along with our 4-H volunteer will join a crew on the classic sailboat The Champion in an all-day sailing adventure to Power Island and back in West Bay. Cost is only \$10, which includes a Sail Champion T-shirt. Our generous donors, Rotary of Suttons Bay—Leelanau County and the Johnson Foundation, are helping us keep the cost down for this amazing experience for youth. You will be able to swim, learn how to chart a course, tie knots, sail the boat, and basically be part of the crew. You bring your own lunch and eat on the boat. Dates are July 14th and August 5th, with rain dates of July 15th and August 11th. Register for one of the two days in 4HOnline through Leelanau County. Questions? Reach out to Rosali at collierr@msu.edu
3. SPIN Club announcements – Enrollment for the 3-week Jr. MG SPIN club from June 21st-July 14th at the Traverse City Botanic Garden open for 3rd-6th graders – Free to participate, reach out to Emily to enroll through 4-H Online.
4. Money Management Bootcamp – July 27th and July 28th - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily at various locations around the state, at the Grand Traverse County office. Camp is designed for youth entering 8th – 10th grade. Free to attend. The financial topics will include banking, saving, investing, spending plans, fraud, taxes, goals, paying for secondary education and more!
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/moneycamp22/>.
5. Water Safety Event – July 12th from 10am-1pm Acme Township Park – the Air Station, the Traverse Power and Sail Squadron, and SAFE Kids Northshore will be demonstrating water safety rescues, scavenger hunts, and activities. Food and prizes will be provided. Open to the public! We are looking for some 4-H club support at this event, so please reach out to myself or Gretchen if your club would be interested in volunteering.

XI. Old Business

a. Reminders

- i. Name Tags- Friday by Noon, link is on the website
- ii. Lamb and Goat Tags- email went to everyone.
 1. If you have a lamb or goat, tell them to cut them out. There have been infection, coming out, etc.
 2. If you have someone not comfortable with cutting out, reach out to species chair or board member.
 3. If there has been a rip we will be sure to let judges are aware of the tagging issues.

b. Johnson Foundation Donations

- i. Will be helping with changing the large lights in Goat, Swine and Calf barn. This is a \$20,000 donation
 1. THANK YOU!
- ii. Swine barn for ventilation (fans)- \$9,000- they approved this as well.
 1. THANK YOU!
- iii. Total of over \$180,000 from the Johnson Foundation
- iv. Please ask 4H clubs to send thank you cards (HANDWRITTEN) from the kids. Address is on the website.

c. Expenditures Update

- i. Poultry Pens are started.
- ii. Lamb/Goats are started. Will be less than previous thought
- iii. Cattle Grooming learned that we were able to come down \$3,000. Will need to be powder coated.
- iv. Deposits have been sent....some have been paid in full according to the expenditure pages provided at June meeting.
- v. Junior Beef tents- We believe that between the two will work.
- vi. Stall Gates for Llama/Alpacas are in. (Tractor supply helped with remove freight cost)
- vii. Dog fencing- Stayed at budget.
- viii. Powder for coating has been donated by Chuck Jarvis
- ix. Waiting to prioritize
 1. Rabbit Barn Cages
 - a. Waiting for Barn costs before order as they may be a part of that cost.

XII. Species Chair Update

a. Dairy Feeder

- i. 2 CB, 3 Show, 1 Senior, 25 Market

- ii. All are tagged
 - iii. Everything looks great!
 - iv. Be sure you are working with your animal
 - 1. Fresh Water and Bedding
 - v. Reduce amount of hay, increase grain
 - vi. Clinic for DF June 29th 6-8 Rolling Meadows Farm
 - 1. 5150 Miller Rd 49640
- b. Differently-Abled
- c. Dog
 - i. Tonight is registration!
 - ii. Two dog clinics
 - 1. June 16th @ 6pm- 7407 Webber Woods Lane Lake Ann
 - iii. June 23rd
 - 1. Laura Fisher- Leader Dogs.
 - 2. 6pm- Grawn United Methodist Church
- d. Goat
 - i. Reminder CD&T vaccine required for fair
 - ii. June 25th @ 10am Showmanship practice and re-tagging (same as lambs)
 - iii. 2 practices in July- TBD
 - iv. Call Beth for any problems @ 231-883-6179
- e. Horse
 - i. 40 horses
 - ii. 2 CB, 4 senior, 30 4H, 3 DA, 1 SS
 - iii. Coggin Vaccines!
 - iv. Mid July of which possession for fair
 - v. Record books are available with Mandy
 - vi. Horse shows M,T,W
 - vii. Education/Workbees
 - viii. Twilight shows- June 22 and July 27
 - ix. July 9th and 10th, 16th and 17th- Anna Bays
- f. Jr. Beef
 - i. 92 total, 59 market 6 show, 27 CB
 - ii. Max weight is 700lbs, no minimum
 - iii. Jr. Beef need to be castrated and completely healed when arriving at fair
 - iv. Dehorned at least 2 weeks prior, cannot exceed 3 inches
 - v. Weened 2 weeks prior to fair
 - vi. Vaccines-most are done by all breeders, be sure that is on health records
 - vii. Record Books are on website
 - viii. Seniors-Bio please to one of the last two meetings.
 - ix. Amanda is working on tagging route, please let her know if ANY changes to where she will need to be for tagging.

- x. Trevor or Amanda will be contacting to set up times
- xi. Education due June 30th, still on website.
- xii. Cattle Practices
 - 1. Wed June 15 6-8 w/tags
 - 2. Thurs June 23 6-8 w/tags
 - 3. Wed July 13 6-8
 - 4. Wed July 24 430-630
 - 5. Animal registration due July 1st.
- g. Lamb
 - i. Please reach out to Shayna for removing tags if you are unable or
 - ii. Reach out if June 25th does not work for tagging/Shearing
 - 1. Junior Beef Washrack, and \$10 cost for the shearing
 - iii. Keep clean if your tag had ripped out
 - iv. Fresh Water, Clean bedding.
 - v. Worming-30 day withdraw period
 - vi. Health Record need to be complete
 - vii. Minimum weight 105
 - viii. Education due June 30th
 - ix. Needs Senior Bios ASAP
 - x. June 11th tip of the mit- Show
 - xi. June 16th Showmanship clinic @ Antrim County Fair- Link on 4H online
 - 1. Also doing shearing.
 - xii. 64 Total-15 CB, 40 Market, 9 SO, 2 Seniors
- h. Large Beef
 - i. Hoof trimming this Saturday 8am. Please let Crystal or Haven know if not registered yet
 - ii. Try to have scales available
 - iii. 900lb minimum weight.
 - 1. If you have concerns, please let Crystal know
 - iv. Manistee Cattle Clinic- there will be a link posted
 - v. Remember withdraw period for vaccines and wormers.
 - vi. Registration 71 total, 1 show only, 11 seniors
- i. Llama/Alpaca
 - i. Thank you to Frank
 - ii. 25 members, 10 cloverbuds
 - iii. June 29th Clinic for obstacle and pack
 - 1. 5pm @ Fairgrounds
 - iv. July 10th- Showmanship
 - 1. 5pm @ Fairgrounds
- j. Poultry
 - i. 4 prod, 20 meat pens, 7 turkey, 1 duck

- ii. Thank you to Dave Lane at tractor supply
 - iii. Cornish Game hens- Taking order for those (Tractor Supply)
 - iv. Avian Flu- MDARD will be making a decision this weekend.
 - v. In the event no live, still flows like as normal.
 - k. Rabbit/Cavy
 - i. 27 show, 3 cavy, 15 cloverbuds, 3 pens of 3 for fryer, 6 roaster
 - ii. All should be in possession now
 - iii. Watch temperature for illness (eye discharge)
 - iv. Angora/Jersey- be sure you are brushing with the molting. Do not pull hair it will rip skin
 - v. Do not leave in the sun will discolor
 - vi. Transition outdoors if they are currently inside
 - vii. 2 EDU (showmanship and tagging)
 - 1. June 7th 630-8
 - 2. June 12 3-5
 - l. Swine
 - i. 138 4H 5 SS 9 GS 15 CB
 - ii. Watering Clinic 6/26 noon-3 in swine barn
 - 1. Survey will be sent out
 - iii. Waterers will be \$20
 - iv. Pulling nipples from old system
 - v. Tagging-59 extra tags
 - vi. Sending Bios
 - vii. Executive Board is working on pen set up dates
 - viii. Please get ahold of executive board if you have any immediate questions.
- XIII. Committee Reports
- a. Auctions
 - i. Small Animal will be 10am this year
 - ii. We are looking for more banner sponsors. If interested see Megan or Jenni. They are \$50
 - iii. Volunteers are always welcome. Please reach out to anyone on the board.
 - iv. Refreshments
 - 1. Individual bags outside of the area, water, coffee, donuts
 - 2. Very intentional on what to ask to donate for the refreshment bags.
 - b. Cherry Festival Parade
 - i. We will be walking in the Thursday Night parade in partnership with the Fair board (meeting place will be announced soon)
 - c. Work bees
 - i. 2 left, be sure you are signed up on "sign up genius"

- d. Can Drive
 - i. New club needs to sign up please
- e. Cloverbud Fair Week Activities
 - i. 2x per day, several are helping
- f. Fair Set-Up & Tear-Down
- g. Fair Week Evening Activities
 - i. 3 Clubs doing this committee
- h. Fun Saturday
- i. Friday 4-H Dance
 - i. All set
- j. Pizza Party
 - i. All set
- k. Showmanship showdown
 - i. 4pm Friday
 - ii. Wed after beef is announced, we will have a meeting. (TBD)
 - iii. Belt Buckle is ordered
 - iv. Rules and Score Sheet is available at meeting
- XIV. New Business
 - a. Fair Week Schedule Changes
 - i. Highlighted on Schedule
 1. Horse classes all changed
 2. Check in Times have changed (rabbit/poultry now 2pm)
 3. Small Animal AUCTION CHANGE 10am
 4. Showmanship showdown moved to Friday @ 4
 5. Friday Fun classes added-TBD Stay tuned.
 6. SUNDAY- noon all animals must be OFF the grounds.
 7. ETC.
- XV. Questions?
 - a. Swine Open show?
 - i. Must be purebred
 - ii. Will need to tell Tara for pen set up
- XVI. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Shayna Conger, Hannah seconded, adjourned at 7:42p.m.