

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES

Monday, June 24, 2019

OFFICERS: Kayce Caugh, Bobbi Jo Pyle, Barb Crosley, Michelle Reinke

TEEN REPS: Hannah Gaither

STAFF: Rosali Collier

PRESENT: Candace Rottman, Pilar , Sophie Schafer, Karen Frederick, David Robinson, Haven Robinson, Samantha Tracey, Renee Hobbins, Vanya Griffin, Gretchen Sauvage, Ella Halligan, Lynn Henning, Tracy Jenkins, Nikki Meredith, Gwendolyn Neumann, Tristyn Klozkiem, Amanda Kohler, Andrea Bedrick, Amanda Wilkins, Mary Ann Wilsey, Sami Zientek, Pam Zientek, Addison Kraeft, Allison, Deb, Bell, Reece, Spencer Canfield, Kim Franke, Miranda Thompson, Karla Blackmer, Kelly Kraeft, Diane Moyer, Jennifer Emery, Jennifer Wasson, Kylee Merrill, Clara Merrill, Kelsee Rosema, Paige Rosema, Elaine Taghon, Chellsie Powers, Heather Rosa, Lisa Ralph, Joe Hubbell, Jack Hubbell, Dale & Dorothy Fritz, Rosili Shaffer, Laurie Ashley, Kathy Easter, Stacy Sieffert, Megan Case, Cindy Conquest, Jakob Powers, Sonya Youker, Beth Stephens, Jennifer Stephens, Rose & JoAnn Bohrer, Mary Lynn Robertson, Leslie & Dan Campbell, Jodie & Brycen Kaley

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05pm - Pledges were recited. 36 4-H Clubs were present

MINUTES: May 6th minutes were approved. Motion by Jodie Kaley 2nd by Dorothy Fritz to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bobbi Jo went over the May treasurer's report. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage 2nd by Elaine Taghon to approve the treasurer's report. Approved.

FAIRBOARD NEWS: Animal registrations are due July 8th and non-animal registrations are due July 20th. The Fair office is open Monday thru Friday from 10am til 6pm. July 8th the office will be open until 9pm.

There will be a lot of work starting tomorrow on the fairgrounds. The Rabbit & Poultry barns are getting new roofs, so please be careful.

Lynn went over the premium book and completely the necessary forms.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Rosali Collier:

Leelanau County 4-H Horse Camp: For youth ages 7-10. Limited to 8 participants and we have two spots left! Monday through Friday, August 19-23, from 10-2:30 each day. The last day will be a horse show for families. Lunch included in the price of \$110.

4-H Commodity Carnival: I am looking for a few teen volunteers to help run our Commodity Carnival stand during Orchard Tour (July 1, 2, 3, and 5), as well. This is a great chance to do some outreach, teach people about the risks and benefits of raising an animal to sell at Fair, have fun talking with people, and then give away some free prizes. Plus, you can add it to your 4-H community service for your resume. The hours are the same as Orchard Tour: 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Two teens per day would be great! If you're interested in helping, let me know.

***Cloverbud Committee:** If you are interested in helping to plan some of our cloverbud activities for this year's fair, or if your club would like to volunteer on one of the days, please let me know. We have a sign-up sheet to go around. Kathy Swinney and I plan to meet soon to get organized for this year. Cloverbud activities will take place Monday-Thursday of Fair, in the Differently Abled tent, and Cloverbud Games will be on Saturday the 10th, starting at 4 p.m.

***4-H Exhibits in the Tanner Building:** Remember to grab a packet (some are available at the tables) to help you plan for your 4-H club space. Interviews for the different age ranges are taking place Monday of Fair, and this includes cloverbuds. All of the fillable forms to register for this are on the Livestock Council website. Please remember that you will also need to register your exhibit using the Exhibits and Class Registrations form, found in the Premium Book or on the Fair website under the documents section.

Animal Registrations are due by July 8th; Non-Animal Registrations are due by July 20th.

***4-H Clover Award:** These award applications are on all of the tables. All 4-H'ers ages 10-19 from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau County can apply for this award that celebrates exemplary 4-H members. Youth fill out the application, and then the top three applicants will be asked to complete an interview on Monday of Fair Week. The winner will be announced at the Saturday Awards Ceremony, and will be presented with a certificate as well as a \$100 VISA gift card (also new this year). All applications will be due Wednesday, July 31st, to either the Grand Traverse or Leelanau County 4-H office.

OLD BUSINESS:

Small Animal processor will have two options this year. The Auction committee and specie chair for Poultry & Rabbit have been working on putting better options together. Please share with your buyers.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES:

Steer – 62 Steers, 3 Heifers. Call Drew to schedule hoof trimming, it is a different person this year. Saturday, June 29th - \$20

Dairy Feeder: 22 market, 9 cloverbud & 2 show only. Make sure your animal has clean water and get them to practices.

Junior Beef: 69 – Market, 5 – Show & 28 – Cloverbuds. Get your vaccinated and health forms ready for fair. Make sure your animal is dehorned and castrated. RFID tags in before Fair. Tagging should be done this weekend. Make sure to practice with show halter and show stick. Work on record books and buyer letters. If you have any drops let Amanda know right away. Cattle practices are Tuesday, July 9th 6pm – 8pm & Saturday, July 20th 2pm – 4pm. Education requirements are due June 30th. If you change from market to show only please let Amanda know.

Swine: 186 market, 38 cloverbud. Weights are 225 – 315. Make sure your pig has water at all times and not out in the sun as they will get sunburned. Make sure to worm them by July 4th. July 9th 6pm is swine barn set up. All ear tags need to be cleaned. If you have two pigs only one will be weighed. No decorations under the lattice and nothing heavy.

Sheep: 49 market, 12 cloverbud Nancy is struggling to find someone to shear she is hoping to have someone and a date by the end of the week. Make sure you are watering and feeding your animal.

Goat: 20 Market, 36 cloverbud, 56 show only, 5 seniors

Wednesday, June 26th will be the last & final clinic at the goat barn at the Fairgrounds. 6pm -7pm – paint and assembly. 7pm – 8pm Nutrition cost is \$8-\$10. Saturday, Jun 29th – practice showmanship pack & obstacle. Some obstacle pieces will be available bring packs; tattoo checks/tattooing 10am til noon at Fairgrounds, Rosa arena/Goat barn area. Saturday, July 20th – 10am – 1pm fitting/trimming & tattooing. Learn what needs to be done before show – at the Fairgrounds / goat barn. Wednesday, July

31st – Barn set up 6pm – 8pm at Fairgrounds, bring broom, rags & buckets. Costume parade theme is music – decade band or genre. Lice, mites & CDT – check, treat & vaccinate, deworm – this part of the health check at the fair is done prior to entry into the fair and practices. If your animal has any of these you will not be able to unload. Health record form must be presented at fair check-in. Forms are available on the Livestock Council website under forms. June 29th & July 20th – practices we will be doing tattooing. Make sure tattoos are readable. If not they need to be redone. No Tattooing on the Fairgrounds at Fair check in or you will be sent home to retattoo if illegible. New this year – grain bowls must be removed by 9am after morning feeding & by 9pm after evening feeding. Grain bowls may stay in the market pens if they are on the pellet feed. Bowls need to be secured to maintain a neat pen. Decorations must be out of reach of the goats! Remember you may have a tall neighbor that could reach your decorations. Club Leaders please let me know how many pens you will need @ 883.6189. Cloverbuds may not show a horned goat.

Rabbit/Cavy: 5 market - One clinic left on July 29th – tagging & tattooing. Bring food and water dishes to the fair. Make sure their nails are trimmed and clean when you bring them to the fair. There is an 8am show in Coldwater this weekend. Make sure you are practicing the new way to flip your animals.

Poultry: 9 Turkey, 7 game hens, 22 meat birds, 1 geese, 5 duck, 10 production chickens, 18 show only & 17 cloverbud. The pond has no fence as it is being redone.

Llama/Alpaca: 14 show, 2 cloverbuds, 3 seniors There is a clinic June 26th as the last one was rained out – 6pm same place. Health forms are on the Livestock Council website. Make sure you get your worming done and spray for flies.

Dog: 19 – 7 cloverbud, 1 D.A. & 3 seniors. Make sure you treat for fleas & ticks.

Horse: 60 – Coggins & Rhino flu make sure you get done and copies for proof. 4-H shows will be Tuesday and Wednesday a.m. will be the rest of the classes. Dual enrolled specie please let Mandy know so she can work with your schedule. Practice session will be 7am – 9pm as the premium book is wrong. Slow feeders are allowed overnight and needs to be less than 2 inches. Daytime is ok for all day. State horse show is Aug. 16th – 18th. Registrations are due in July, go to the MSU website.

Differently Abled: If you have youth in the program that needs additional assistance please let Rosie or Beth know at 231.883.6189 or 231.499.3040 and leave a message.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Auction Committee – June 17th & July 15th will be training at the Fairgrounds 6pm. We are still in need of ring and folder people. Buyer postcards will be out at the next meeting. Market kid's lists will be given to specie chairs to make changes at the next meeting.

Blood Drive – \$10 and it will be Tuesday by the fair office from Noon til 6pm and Friday 8am til 6pm. Kathy has the sign up form.

Auction Refreshments - We need snack donations. Ebel's will be doing meat sticks again for auction day. We need clubs to sign up to help pass out snacks auction day.

Education – any receipts we will need by June 30th

NCF Parade - Tuesday, July 2nd - Meet at F&M Park we are #21.

Work bees – Work bee sign ups need to have the 4-H kid's name listed and specie please. July 9th is swine barn set up and you need to sign up on sign up genius. We had a lot of the Fair board at the last work bee and over 130 kids, it went well. Thank you to the Fair board for the help.

