

Northwest Michigan Livestock Council

MINUTES – APPROVED

Monday, July 24th, 2023

OFFICERS: Keri Bancroft, Nicki Brown, Leslie Campbell, Tammy Nemeskal,
Amber Pomper (Tardy)

TEEN REPS: Marin Barrett, Noah Send, Kelsey Bott, Holly Heuser, Ellie McKenzie, Collin Heuser,
and Darlene Wilcoxon.

STAFF: Rosalie Collier, Ali Olson, Kristy Oosterhouse, *Absent: Emily Kotz*

PRESENT: See attached.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:35pm

PLEDGES: Led by Teen Reps

ROLL CALL (See Attached)

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

New Business – b.) species chair elections

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved. Motion by Collin Heuser, 2nd by Holly Heuser.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approved. Motion by Gretchen Sauvage, 2nd by Elaine Taghon.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

(See Financial Report)

PUBLIC COMMENT*

None

FAIRBOARD NEWS:

Frank: Fair is coming!

Ice – we are going to have Ice for sale and please keep in mind that the cost = the fact that we are being charged more for ice than you would pay at a store or gas station. It is not coming from Home City Ice because they never called us back, it will be coming from the Penguin Ice

Kelly Stockfisch – what is the actual cost of the ice going to be?

Frank/Keri - \$7 for a 22lb bag. (we had heard it was \$8 for a 5lb bag).

Frank – Cherryland Electric says they will be done by the end of the week, but just keep in mind as you are starting to set things up that maybe you don't plug everything in right away. Consolidate if you can.

Pray for no rain! But in the event of a storm, put your name and phone number on your canopy so that when they end up in the next county, they can get them back to you. Looking forward to the upcoming workbee to finish up work at the fairground. Thank you so much to all of those on the Livestock Council and their spouses who helped get the Draft Horse Barn ready and set up for the overflow of cattle. It looks great.

Move in day for campers and setting up barn decorations is Wednesday, August 2nd starting at 4pm. Be helpful to everyone during fair week, it has a ripple effect to spread kindness. If you have an issue during fair week, please go to your species chair, barn superintendent, then to your livestock council and fair board members.

Keri – wristbands will be handed out starting at 6pm on Saturday just outside of the grandstands and the child or sibling must be present to have their band put on. If you don't get your wristband at this time, you will need to get it from the information tent and the child must be present. If you need a replacement band, you will need to bring the old wristband and the child to the information tent to receive a new band.

Barn decorations may not go up early. The grounds are rented for a private event and will be closed Starting Friday 7/28 until Wednesday 8/2. If you hang your decorations early, they will get ruined because the barns will still need to be sanitized. The time to come is Wednesday 4pm – 9pm, Thursday 4pm – 9pm, Friday 4p – 9pm and MUST be done by Friday at 9pm. Do NOT try to do unloading on Saturday during Load in.

Mike – Judges booklets are available in the office. If there are any questions regarding camping, go see Mike or Karen after the meeting.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Grand Traverse (Emily Kotz) –

None

Benzie County (Ali Olson) –

Soccer Registration open through the end of August. Need Volunteer help for Manistee Auction night. Contact Ali Olson at olsonal8@msu.edu

Goose Chase Scavenger Hunt During Fair for Prizes: Join 4-H participants at the NWMI Fair to explore the fairgrounds and win prizes! The game is intended for 4-H youth ages 5-19 (and their families). The game will start Saturday, Aug. 5th at 8:00 pm and end Aug. 10th at 10pm. Prizes will be given at the Awards Celebration on Saturday, August 12th. A big shout-out to our 4-H teen reps for working on this!

Cloverbud Activities Monday through Friday of Fair Week, with an hour each morning from 10-12:00 am and then again each afternoon from 2-4:00 pm. Each day we will have different

craft activities and a free prize drawing (a cloverbud bag full of goodies). Youth may win one time. Saturday will be our Cloverbud Games, under and near the DA tent, starting at 4:00 pm. This year, we will have several activities and games, a couple of simple crafts, and prizes to take. We hope you will join us for our fun and free make-and-take! A big thank you to our 4-H Cloverbud Chair, Kathy Swinney, and the clubs who have volunteered to be on the committee.

Tanner Building Set-Up: We have several club booth displays this year telling their 4-H story—hurray! Please feel free to set up your booth displays Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, from noon to 9:00 pm, and then again on Saturday morning, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is also when you can drop off your independent judged projects in the spaces reserved for the four different age groups: cloverbud, 8-11, 12-15, and 16-19. We will have signs on tables for those groups, and directions for how to arrange your projects. The barn will be closed from 2 pm to 6 pm for judging on Saturday the 5th. Judging will be for the club booth displays and for the independent projects.

For the **4-H interviews and demonstrations**, please come to the Tanner Building between 11 am and 3 pm on Monday the 7th, and we will connect you with an interviewer. This will be for the chance to win a ribbon in your age group. Also, our top three finalists for the **4-H Clover Award** will be interviewed by appointment on the 7th. All Clover Award applications will be due to the Grand Traverse or Leelanau County offices by Wednesday, August 2nd.

Extras for the Tanner Building: We will again offer the 4-H clothing exchange in the Tanner Building, so please stop by to get a great item for yourself, or donate if you don't need something anymore. We also will have the thank-you note station open, so anyone can stop in and write a nice thank-you for their leader, buyer, or fellow club member. Note cards, envelopes, markers, and stickers will be available for your use.

Leelanau County (Rosali Collier) –

The Northwest Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Club is now taking registrations for archery for youth ages 8 through 19 (with birthdates on or before January 1st, 2024). The club will meet outdoors near the old 4-H Horse Pavilion across from Myles Kimmerly Park in Maple City, September 6 through October 11, on Wednesdays, with the choice of two separate session times, 5:00-5:45 or 5:45-6:30 pm. The cost is \$20 which includes a club t-shirt and equipment fees. All skill levels are welcome, and youth may bring their own equipment or may borrow a club recurve bow and arrows. Register by September 5 by 4:00 pm by emailing the MSU Extension 4-H Assistant Patti Travioli at patti.travioli@affiliate.msu.edu and providing your participant's name, session choice (5:00 or 5:45), age, skill level, contact phone number, and adult t-shirt size (small, medium, large, x-large). You may also call the Leelanau 4-H office at 256-9888. Please bring your \$20 fee (cash or check written to Leelanau 4-H) to the first club meeting. An email will be sent to all registered families prior to the start of the first club meeting on September 7 with more information about how to enroll in 4HOnline. Questions may be sent to Leelanau County 4-H Program Coordinator Rosali Collier at collierr@msu.edu

OLD BUSINESS:

a.) Drop Off Review

i. _____ Times (See 2023 Fair Schedule – attached)

ii. _____ Traffic Patterns (See 2023 Fair Schedule – attached)

****Lamb & Goat** this is new for you, driving in this year instead of unloading and walking in. Please **DO NOT UNLOAD** your animal until they have been Health Checked! You will all be weighing in the back of the Lamb Barn.

Amanda – Reminder that if you're bringing in multiple species, bring in the species that starts unloading at the earliest times and then exit and go back around to get in line for the next species. The exception to this is if you're unloading multiple beef projects – steer, jr. beef, dairy feeder.

Keri – the child must be present during unloading time.

Lynn – can poultry exit Gate 1?

Keri – yes, poultry can exit Gate 1.

Jen – can poultry and rabbit walk in?

Keri – they can, but there is a lot of traffic happening that day and there won't be parking available close to the barn, it is safest to drive them in.

Laurie – are poultry getting out of their vehicles with their cages to line up for health check or waiting in their car to be checked?

Lynn – You will drop off the cage at the back of the barn and then move your car.

Elaine – but the 4-Her stays with the poultry, correct?

Lynn – yes, unless they have communicated otherwise to me.

Keri – if you have some sort of issue with unloading, etc. please talk with your species chair. We will work with everyone to the best of our ability.

iii. _____ Health Forms – 2 Pages!! These are available online. The health forms are under each species on the Livestock Council website, and the Health Plan Agreement (required by the Fair) is available on the front page of the Livestock Council website. **BOTH FORMS** must be turned in when the species is unloaded.

b.) Blood Drive (Gretchen) – please sign up for the Blood Drive, all proceeds go to benefit the Tanner Building. Also, a note that every morning there will be coffee and donuts available in the Tanner Building.

SPECIE CHAIR UPDATES: ****Nicki**** – the Species Chairs have all pen cards for Leaders to pick up tonight, so please see your species chair after the meeting.

- **Differently Abled – Beth Stephens**

Reminder that the record book is online and there are some available with Beth tonight if you need one. Farm Bureau will be sponsoring a DA book this year. DA party is Friday night 7pm – 9pm. Lots of games, food, and fun for these kids. If anyone needs additional assistance and hasn't contacted me yet, please do so.

Call (231) 883-6189

- **Goat – Robin Gildner**

This Saturday, July 29th is the Fair Prep Clinic at my home. I have texts from several people, and I will respond to you with time. If you have not texted me yet with the number of goats you will be bringing, please do so that I can get you on the schedule. Double check your tattoos and your scrapies tags. There will be no tattooing or tagging allowed on the Fairgrounds or in the parking lot. Your market project will have two tags, scrapies and market tag. Breed and Show projects only need tattoo or scrapies tag. I have your pen cards for you tonight. I have pen assignments done, so I will be getting those out so you know where you will be in the barn.

Any questions please let me know, 231-883-2002 or info@luckyfarmsmi.com

- **Dog – Gretchen Sauvage**

Make sure your record book is going. Make sure dogs are groomed before they come. Any questions please reach out: ges5250@gmail.com or 231-883-3378.

- **Rabbit/Cavy – Lisa Ralph (Absent - Hannah gave report)**

No more clinics, so if you need tagging or tattoos then please contact Lisa.

All Rabbit/Cavy must be tagged/tattooed to stay on grounds.

Watch the weather as it can cause illness. Make sure they have plenty of fresh water.

Rabbits must be clean to enter the barn. Must be tagged/tattooed and no bloody/sore hocks. No matted back ends. All Rabbits will be health checked behind the barn, under a pop up tent. Now is a good time to play a radio to get your animal used to the loud noises.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call: 231-633-4492

- **Large Beef – Crystal Breithaupt**

Senior Bios! Please turn these in ASAP or by unloading day at the latest.

Bring Health record forms with you. I will be sending out an email this evening and I will attach both forms to that so you can print them. RFID Tags are required for your animal

to come off the trailer. We will have 94 pens of cattle and are going to try to be as organized as possible to get through weigh in. Weigh in is going to be by club and we will call you over, please be ready. The supply list of what you will need for fair will also be included in the email that is sent out tonight. Stall mats are highly encouraged as the cattle are standing on cement for the entire week and can go lame. Either ropes or chains are fine to halter with, but your animal has to have a neck tie.

For Barn Decorations – there is a 2x6 available at the back of the stall and you can use lattice, lights, etc. and there is also an option to bring club signs out 4 ft from the wall and you are responsible for hanging all of these decorations yourself. The ends of the stalls are reserved for Grand and Reserve Champion banners. The electric has all been dropped in the barn so we won't need to run long extension cords with the help of the maintenance crew anymore, you should be able to reach these yourself.

There is a google doc going around that Amanda had mentioned to please fill out if you're planning to bring a chute. We cannot unload chutes when we are unloading animals so I would recommend bringing these when you come to do barn decorations. Please plan to put your Chute up against the wall until we come up with a good plan for them.

Keri – can you tell us how long extension cords should be to reach the electric now?

Crystal – I will go look and include that in the email that goes out tonight.

As I mentioned there are 94 stalls filled and any open stalls are not for club supplies but they are for the barn owned tack only. If anyone is willing to potentially leave a couple of wheelbarrows in the barn that would be helpful.

Our cattle practices that you see on the schedule are MANDATORY. If you believe this is a conflict for you then please reach out to me ASAP so that we can schedule another time to see you work with your animal. I have Pen cards for you tonight, and I will bring them to the barn meeting. I will also have back tags at the barn meeting. We do have some Show Only projects this year and so there will be a Show Only record book available on the website.

For any questions you can call Crystal: 231-620-0407.

Question – regarding the cattle that will be going into the Open Barn stalls, what length extension cord might be needed for decorations/fans, etc? What about lighting and electric?

Keri – I can better answer that question for you after the Fair Board meeting on Thursday. I know that the fair board is working on lighting in that barn. We installed 14 extra stalls in that barn on Friday night. So I will get that information out to the clubs that are in Open Barn.

- **Poultry – Lynn Henning**

When you transport your birds to the fair, please make sure the pen is secure. Cardboard boxes or tubs/totes are not the best. If you do use a plastic bin then be sure to punch holes in it. Come in Gate 4, stop at the back of the poultry barn, the child should stay

with the bird and if they can't they need to communicate that to Lynn. They should be transported WITHOUT food and water. The bottom of the crate should have woodchips, carpeting, etc. because last year we had a bird come with a broken leg.

Birds will get bands/ #'s on Saturday. Please be dusting your birds for lice, mites, etc. If your bird comes with bugs or illness it will be sent home.

Remember....

Health Forms

Breeder form or if purchased from Tractor Supply, Blaine's etc. then bring a receipt showing the date and that you paid for those birds.

Non-papered birds – your bird will have to be tested by State Law, it is a blood draw and you must be present. The owner of the bird would need to sign for the bird being tested.

Market/Pen Cards will be given out at the Barn Meeting on Saturday.

Barn decorations will be on Thursday from 6pm-8:30pm and Friday all day until 8pm, the door will close at 8pm.

Tractor Supply will be supplying us with wood flakes again and please be conservative.

You may not move your pen assignment.

2 Ducks

9 Pullets

14 Meat Birds

11 Pens of Turkeys

5 Pens of Cornish Game

14 Cloverbuds

Call or text with any questions, 231-357-5132.

- **Dairy Feeder – Hannah Gaither**

I have your pen cards, back tags will be available at the barn meeting.

Dairy Feeders must have 2 tags in their ear – one RFID Tag and one Market Tag.

They must have their three way vaccine. Must have 2 health forms to unload.

Enter through Gate 4.

Be sure to bring with you to Fair – dairy feeder, 4-her, hay, and grain. We will cover grain feeder, stall mats, and water buckets. Anything in excess to this, you will want to bring.

If you have any questions, please call or email: 231-492-7709,

hannah@fortyfivenorth.com

- **Horse – Mandy DePuy**

We are entering in Gate 4 and going to the Pits.

Make sure you have your Coggins and Health Forms ready to go. It looks like it will be hot on load in day and we like to get those Horses out of trailers as quickly as possible.

An email will be going out tonight on the rundown for the week of Fair. You will get a

copy of this in your green folder at the barn meeting too, along with other important information. In the email you get from us is the google document for you to declare which horse you're bringing to Fair and we really need you to fill this out ASAP. Once the horses have all been declared we can do stall assignments. Declare form is due July 31st, so we are hopeful to get that done and turned around for assignments by August 1st so that when you come in to do Barn Decorations then you will know where you're going. Please get senior bios and 5x7 photos turned in to myself or Alissa. Don't hesitate to call or email with any questions: Mandy DePuy - mandydepuy@gmail.com 231-649-3102

- **Lamb – Shayna Conger**

13 Cloverbuds

6 Show Only

42 Market

If anyone is switching from Market to Show Only, please let me know ASAP so that I can switch your card from White to Green. Pen set up and weeding/planting in front of the barn will happen on July 26th 6pm – 8pm. Pen assignments will be up by Wednesday August 2nd for barn decorations. You will need to bring the 2 health forms with you to load in, and do NOT unload your lamb until it has been health checked by myself and Nancy. Don't unload decorations or tack on load in day. Also, no tack is to be kept in the barn during the week of Fair. If you would like to keep a stand in the barn, please let me know because space is limited. We do have 6 brand new stands that will be available. Make sure each market lamb has 2 tags – scrapies and market tag. All ofther lambs need scrapies tag. 4-Her's need to be with their lambs unless it has been previously arranged with me. Final shearing – there is an email that went out about this, so if you are needing help please reach out ASAP, this will happen Sunday at Fair. Please use the updated record books on the website.

****The July Lamb Shearing listed on the top right of the agenda is an error, there is no shearing!****

Facebook page: Sheep Barn – NWMI Livestock Council

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions: 231-357-6898

- **Jr Beef – Amanda Wilkins**

72 Cattle coming

47 Market

14 Show Only

27 Cloverbud

Stall wise, there will be 5 calves in the large beef barn (thanks to those who volunteered). 7 to 8 calves will be in the open barn and I have a club that has volunteered. If I don't get anymore volunteers then I will draw names out of a hat. I have stall cards for you tonight. If you are thinking of changing from Market to Show Only I need to know by barn meeting and you will need to bring me your white card to exchange for a green card. If you're bringing a grooming chute, please fill out the google form that was emailed to everyone. Pen assignments will be done after the barn is sanitized, so don't look for them before that but they will be done by Wednesday August 2nd in order for you to put up Barn Decorations.

Bring stall mats or boards with you as there are none left from last year. Stall mats do last longer and are easier to sanitize. You will need to take stall mats and boards home with you after fair because there is no place to store them. Load in will be coming in Gate 4 and exiting Gate 1. Only animals, neck ties, and water buckets should be unloaded at that time, no tack, no chutes, no decorations, etc. Be sure you have your vaccination records, animal health forms, RFID Tag, Livestock Tag, and make sure your calf gets water as soon as you put it in the pen. Our weigh-in time has changed, we will hopefully be starting at 1pm. Our Barn meeting will be at 5:30pm in the wash rack this year and I will have back tags for you then. Don't forget about the mandatory meeting in the Grandstands at 7:30pm.

Show days are Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, we will go over that in more detail at the barn meeting. Be sure you have all the supplies you need – feed, hay, cleaning items. Footwear = if you're working with your animal, you are in the stall with your animal, in the wash rack, etc. you need to have leather type boots. No Hey Dudes, No crocs, no flip flops, or you will be asked to change your shoes.

Call or text with questions: 231-357-0777, jr.beef4h@yahoo.com

Keri – the footwear also applies to adults. If you are in the barns/wash rack areas you need to have the proper footwear on. No strollers in the wash racks, no flip flops, or we will send you out just like we do to the kids.

Nicki – the easiest way to make sure you don't wear flip flops is to just not pack them.

- **Llama/Alpaca – Renee Hobbins**

Bring your 2 health forms. Be sure you have vaccines, all recommendations are on the website.

Please put your name on everything.

Record books are all online and get those as complete as possible prior to coming to fair. Pictures for Senior Board.

Kathy – BRING: water bucket, feed dishes, feed, hay bags, hay, grain, fans, cords, grooming equipment.

If you have any questions, you can call: Kathy Easter 231-499-7434, ndalpacas@aol.com
Renee Hobbins 231-835-0441, hobbins@centurytel.net

- **Swine – Jennifer Davis**

I have the pen cards so see me after the meeting!

147 total 4-Her's

133 total swine

14 Cloverbuds

10 Graduating Seniors

Shade and fans are good to keep your pig cool in this weather, keeping in mind that shade is especially important since they burn easily.

Keep practicing with your animal and walking them regularly.

Min Weight 225lb.

Max Weight 315lb.

840 tags are required to unload. If you need a replacement you need to speak to your breeder. Bring 2 Health Forms that are required for unloading.

Complete your Record Books, as those are due at the council meeting in September.

Senior Bios are due please! You can email me your Bio.

Last Workbee is this Wednesday. Pen assignments are done, and I will email those out to leaders this week. I included your stall numbers on your white pen cards today.

Please check your email for a sign-up form to have adults sign-up to help throughout the week. We couldn't do it without the help of our volunteers.

You can always reach out with any questions or concerns. Are there any questions tonight? (None)

You can text or call with any questions 231-649-2443. Email: swinebarn4h@gmail.com

Keri – I would just like to take a minute to thank all of the species chairs for the time they put in. There are a lot of hours behind the scenes that are put in that nobody sees, so thank you very much!

Kathy – So does the Livestock Council Board, thank you to the Board!

Question for Jen (Swine) – I noticed in the record book that the paragraph was eliminated?

Jen – Yes, thank you, that has been eliminated!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a.) Reporting Committees:

Auction – all good and ready to go! If you want to volunteer, then let me know!

Showmanship Showdown – 4:30pm meeting will happen on Wednesday after the Llama/Alpaca class and prior to auction buyers pre-registrations. This will just be to get everyone together and go over the rules and expectations. Thank you to the council for posting the rules and the score sheet could be posted as well. The meeting is just a time to get all participants (Grand and Reserve) together to go over expectations and be on the same page.

Nicki – I have been working on trying to post the score sheet and it doesn't want to load, so I am working on another way and hoping to get it up soon.

Auction Refreshments – If anyone has brought refreshments/snacks tonight, please put them in the back of the red truck over to the left. If you haven't brought any yet then you can bring them Saturday and contact a Livestock Council Board member and they will pick them up. Thank you to everyone that signed up to donate!

Buyers Lunch – since last meeting Casciano Management has donated 1200 cups of BBQ sauce (that's Burger King), AppleBee's has donated 1000 silverware packets, and both of those are on the fairgrounds as of this evening. Jimmy Johns is donating 1000 bags of chips, but those will be picked up next week. Saralee frozen bakery has donated 800 servings of pie and those will be picked up the Wednesday right before the Buyer's Lunch (Thursday). The food license has been applied for and will be coming in the mail. I touched base with Dawn Ebels and that is all set. I have another donation reimbursement I will be putting in as I need to purchase last minutes supplies and coke products. For those that are volunteering, please be sure your background check is completed. I am not able to let you work the Buyer's Lunch if the background check hasn't been completed. All 4-H market kids get a free lunch and lunches are available to their family members for \$8. Anyone who does volunteer to work the luncheon, please wear close toed shoes that are NOT your barn boots. Tennis shoes are recommended. The food inspector will shut me down if you're wearing barn boots.

Keri – What is the meal?

Laurie – Lunch will be: Smoked chicken, pasta salad, chips, sauces, pie, drink, etc.

Cherry Festival Parade – Done! 😊

Fair Week Evening Activities – TEEN REPS

Sunday = Glow Party 8pm, wear neon or white clothes.

Scavenger Hunt = Teams of three can participate Saturday through Thursday. More details will be shared at the grandstand meeting.

Movie Night = Tuesday night 8pm. Bring chairs or blankets. Snacks and drinks provided. More information at the grandstand meeting.

There are Fliers on the front table explaining all the activities, please take one!

Fun Saturday – Adding a scavenger hunt for the kids and bringing back the egg toss and egg donations are welcome. We also doubled our water balloons to do kid versus parents.

Workbees – last one is this Wednesday, and we will be planting flowers, setting up barns, etc. 82 youth signed up so hopefully that helps complete everyone's workbee.

Keri – please be sure you complete your workbee otherwise you will not be allowed to come to fair.

Clothing & Supply Swap – (Jen) this is located in the Tanner Building and it's for the 4-H member exchange, NOT a thrift shop. Donations made the earlier the better! Thank you to Jodie and her husband for starting this years ago.

Keri – any kind of: boots, halters, show sticks, tack you are no longer using can be brought. If you have switched species and have items you are no longer using, please bring them because someone else can use them.

Fun Classes – (No one to give a report) Nicki shared that there is a google form that went out for the costume class.

Lori – this wouldn't be listed on the lists we are supposed to check tonight, correct, because it wasn't a paid for class?

Nicki – Correct. This was not a paid for class, it is just a fun class.

Question – can you tell us more about this?

Nicki – yes, it is just a fun class to dress up in silly costumes. For instance Matt Horn dressed up last year and Ricky Bobby from Talladega Nights.

It is Friday at 1pm and you can still sign up and Stephanie said it will be open through fair week. All species are welcome, they must be able to be handled well. If you need to drop from this sign up just contact Stephanie Bugai. If you are registering your swine or beef project then you must be able to handle your project well.

4H Dance – all set. DJ is ready, cotton candy is ordered, sugar, sugar and more sugar. Do we have enough pop and snacks? Keri – yes.

Cloverbud Dance is 7pm – 9pm

4-H Dance 9pm – 11pm

Photography – make sure we have enough people for swine photos. Can I please get the curtains out of the barn tonight? Keri – yes. For all market kids the photography is included, if you are cloverbud or show only you need to pay \$12 via cash or check at the time of photos to the photographer.

Pizza Party – happening after the grandstand meeting as usual in the DA tent with Pizza, drink and dessert. This is for all 4-H members, even those who have done crafts and not animals. This is for all 4-H members, but not additional siblings and family members.

b.) Non-Reporting Committees –

Auction Refreshments – Auction Ring Set up – Can Drive – Cloverbud Fair Week Activities – Fair Set Up and Tear Down – Pizza Party

NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2024 Bylaw Change Proposals – due by September 11th Livestock meeting via email to Keri. If you look through the bylaws and see anything that needs to be changed, please email me to submit your proposals to: kbancroft223@gmail.com.
- There will also be species chair elections and all applications are online. Species chairs up for election are:
- (3 year Term)
 - Lamb
 - Poultry
 - Llama/Alpaca
 - Large Beef
 - Swine (2 years for completion of term)
- These items will then be voted on at the October Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

QUESTIONS

When do we drop stuff off for the Evelyn Heim building?

Keri – 10am to 2pm on Saturday.

Tammy has 'Thank you' signs for kids to come pick up after the meeting: Beef & Bacon, Boots & Roots, Carousel Club, Country Kids, Country Roots, Excalibur Mazkaraders, Forever Farmin', Green Acres, Gotta Luv a Cool Critter, Happy Highlanders, Happy Hooves, Living Livestock, Pen Pals, Proclites, Radical Rabbit Raisers N More, Rickety Ranchers, Showtime, Small Town Farmers, Sunshine Acres, Twin Lakes, Walnut Acres, Windy Acres.

Keri – All we are ready for fair? Anyone else stressing like I am? YES!

Adjournment: Approved. Motion by Laurie Ashley, 2nd by Gwyn Carter .

Time: 8:01 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 - 6:30pm @ Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Club	January	February	March	April	May	June 26 th	July
A Backyard Bunch		x		x		X	x
All Creatures Great & Small	x	x		x	x	x	
Barn Busters	x	x			x	X	x
Beef & Bacon Bunch	x	x	X		x	X	X
Benzie Cowabungas	x	x	X	x	x	X	X

Bitz and Gritz				x	x	X	X
Boots & Roots	x	x	X	X	x	X	
Caring Critters							
Carousel Club	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Country Cousins		x	X		x	X	X
Country Kids	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Country Roots			X	x	x	X	X
Crazy Acres	x	x	X		x		X
Dirty Boots & Country Roots							X
Dogs R Us							
Dusty Trails	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Excalibur Mazkaraders	x	x		x		X	X
Farm and Fleece	x		X		x	X	X
Forever Farmin'		x	X	x	x	x	X
Frontier Quest		x					
Gotta Lluva Cool Critter	x	x	X	x	x	x	X
Green Acres	x	x	X	x	x	x	X
Happy Highlanders	x	x	X	x	x	x	X
Happy Hooves	x	x	X	x	x	x	X
Home Grown 4-H Club							
Kaleidoscope Kids	x	x	X	x		x	X
Lake Ann 4H Livestock Club	x	x	X	x	x	x	X
Leaders and Lopers			X				X
Leather-N-Laces	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Living Livestock	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Lone Wolves	x	x	X	x			X
Long Lake 4H Livestock	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Maple Ridge	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Misty Meadows			X				
Northern Explorers				x			
Northern Lights	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Northwest Classy K-9's	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Pen Pals	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Pony Pals 4-H					-		
Proclites - Co-leader	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Radical Rabbit Raisers N More	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Rickety Ranchers	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
Showtime		x			x	X	X
Small Town Farmers	x	x	X	x	x		X

Sunshine Acres 1	x	x	X	x	x	X	X
TC Hooves & Wings					x		X
Twin Lakes		x	X		x	X	X
Two By Two							
Walnut Acres		x	X			X	X
Windy Acres	x	x	X	x	x	x	X

2023 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE - FINAL

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, August 2 – August 4

4:00pm – 9:00pm Campsite Set Up & Pen Decorations

Thursday & Friday, August 3 & 4

12:00pm – 9:00pm Exhibit Building Set Up

Saturday, August 5

<u>Species</u>	<u>Check-In</u>	<u>Enter Gate</u>	<u>Weigh-In</u>	<u>Barn Meeting</u>
Swine	6:00am – 11:00 am	4	Upon Arrival	6:30pm (Grandstands)
Steer/Heifer	7:00am – 11:00am	4	12:00pm	6:00pm (Wash Rack)
Dairy Feeder	7:00am – 11:00am	4	12:45pm	5:00pm (Wash Rack)
Jr Beef	7:00am – 11:00am	4	1:00pm	5:30pm
Lamb	10:00am – 12:00pm	4	1:00pm (Lamb Barn)	3:00pm
Goat	10:00am – 12:00pm	4	1:30pm (Lamb Barn)	6:00pm (Rosa Arena)
Rabbit/Cavy	10:00am – 2:00pm	4	Upon Arrival	3:00pm
Poultry	10:00am – 2:00pm	4	Upon Arrival	4:00pm
Llama/Alpaca	11:00am – 2:00pm	4	-----	5:00pm
Horse	12:00pm – 5:00pm	4 (Drop in Pits)-----		5:30pm

10:00am – 2:00pm Exhibit Building Set Up

4:00pm – 6:00pm Exhibit Barn Judging

6:00pm – 8:00pm BARNs CLOSED

7:30pm **MANDATORY** Meeting for 4-H Members, Leaders, & Parents – Grandstands
8:30pm Pizza Party – DA Tent – Sponsored by the Northwestern Michigan Fair

Sunday, August 6

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00am Large Beef Handling Practice **(MANDATORY)** – Haberlein Arena
9:00am – 11:00am Jr Beef & Dairy Feeder Handling Practice – Haberlein Arena
9:00am Open Goat Breed, Showmanship, Pack/Obstacle – Rosa Arena
10:00am 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship – DA
Tent Draft Horse Team, Wagon – Horse Arena
11:00am – 7:00pm Swine Practice (see posted schedule) – Haberlein Arena
12:00pm 4-H Dog Agility, Rally Obedience, Obedience & Showmanship – Outside Rosa Arena
7:00pm Large Beef Handling Practice **(MANDATORY)** – Haberlein Arena
8:00pm Lamb Practice – Rosa Arena
8:00pm 4-H Glow Party lead by Teen Reps – DA Tent

Monday, August 7

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:30am 4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Market – Poultry Barn
4-H Horse Showmanship, Pole Bending, Keyhole, Speed & Action, Costume, Hobby Horse, & Horse Skillathon – Horse Arena
9:00am 4-H Breed Cavies, 4-H Market & Breed Rabbits, Open Breed Cavies & Rabbits – Rosa Arena
4-H Swine Showmanship – Haberlein Arena
4-H Large Beef Handling Practice – Wash Rack
10:00am 4-H Differently-Abled Program Show – DA Tent
11:00am – 3:00pm Exhibit Area Interviews – Tanner Building
1:00pm 4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Showmanship – Rosa Arena
2:00pm – 4:00pm Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm – 6:00pm Dairy Feeder & Jr Beef Handling Practice – Horse Arena
Horse ONLY Washing/Grooming Time – Calf Wash Rack
6:00pm 4-H Lamb Market – Rosa Arena

Tuesday, August 8

7:30am Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:30am 4-H Horse English Equitation, English Pleasure, Dressage, & Trail – Horse Arena
Open Lamb Showmanship & Breed – Rosa Arena
9:00am 4-H Swine Market – Haberlein Arena



10:00am	4-H Lamb Showmanship – Rosa Arena
11:00am – 7:00pm	4-H Blood Drive – Front Gate
1:00pm	4-H Goat Showmanship, Market, Breed, Pack, Draft & Obstacle – Rosa Arena
	Open Heifer, Cow, Cow/Calf, Bull, Bred & Owned – Haberlein Arena
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
2:00pm	Open Dairy Feeder, Jr Beef, & Large Beef Showmanship – Haberlein Arena
4:00pm	4-H Dairy Feeder, Jr Beef, & Large Beef Market – Haberlein Arena
6:00pm	4-H & Open Llama/Alpaca Showmanship & Halter Class – Rosa Arena
8:00pm	4-H Evening Movie Night lead by Teen Reps – DA Tent

Wednesday, August 9

7:30am	Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
8:00am	4-H Photos for Swine (Do NOT feed pigs until after photos) Photos are \$12.00 for Cloverbuds, Paid at Time of Photo
8:30am	4-H Horse Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Reining, Western Race, Cloverleaf – Horse Arena
9:00am	4-H Differently-Abled Program Petting Zoo – DA Tent 4-H Dairy Feeder (Cloverbuds to follow), Jr Beef (Cloverbuds to follow), & Large Beef Showmanship – Haberlein Arena
1:00pm – 4:00pm	4-H Photos for Goat, Lamb, Llama & Alpaca, Poultry, Rabbit – Swine Barn Photos are \$12.00 for Non-Market Animals, Paid at Time of Photo
1:00pm	4-H Rabbit Skillathon – Rosa Arena
2:00pm	4-H Goat Talent & Costume Show & Parade – Rosa Arena
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm	4-H & Open Llama/Alpaca Costume Class, Obstacle Course & Pack – Rosa Arena
5:00pm – 7:00pm	4-H Auction Buyer Pre-Registration
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn / 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn

Thursday, August 10

8:00am	4-H Auction Buyer Registration
9:00am	4-H Large Animal Auction – Haberlein Arena (Large Beef, Dairy Feeders, Jr Beef, Swine)
	4-H Photos for Cattle – Taken upon exit of auction ring
10:00am	4-H Small Animal Auction – Rosa Arena (Goats, Rabbits, Turkeys, Production Pullets, Meat Chickens, Cornish Hens, Duck)
11:00am – 2:00pm	Buyers' Luncheon
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Cloverbud Activities – Tanner Building
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Horse ONLY Washing/Grooming Time – Calf Wash Rack
6:00 pm	4-H Evening Activity led by Teen Reps – Scavenger Hunt
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn/ 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn

Friday, August 11

7:30am	Leaders' Meeting – Rosa Arena
9:30am – 4:00pm	4-H Blood Drive – Outside Jr Beef Barn
8:30am	Open Horse Show
9:00am	4-H Lamb Cloverbud Showmanship – Rosa Arena (North End)
	4-H Poultry, Rabbits & Cavy Cloverbud Showmanship – Rosa Arena (South End)
10:00am	4-H Goat Cloverbud Showmanship – Rosa Arena (North End)
10:00am – 1:00pm	4-H Farm Dog – Haberlein Arena
11:00 am – 12:30pm	Llama & Alpaca Skillathon – Llama Barn
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Reduced Rates on Carnival Rides for 4-H Members
1:00pm	4-H Fun Classes – Haberlein Arena, Rabbit Fun Classes & Agility – DA Tent
	Open Goat Fun Classes – Rosa Arena
4:00pm	4-H Grand Champion Showmanship Showdown – Haberlein Arena
7:00pm – 9:00pm	4-H Cloverbud Dance – Rosa Arena
	4-H Differently-Abled Party – DA Tent
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn / 4-H Lamb Run Meet at Lamb Barn
9:00pm – 11:00pm	4-H Dance – Rosa Arena (exception to curfew)

Saturday, August 12

9:00am	4-H Awards Program, Celebration of Champions, Senior Recognition – Rosa Arena
12:00pm – 11:00pm	Reduced Rates on Carnival Rides for 4-H Members
2:00pm	Fair Queen Pageant – Rosa Arena

4:00pm	4-H Fun Saturday Games – Haberlein Arena
	4-H Cloverbud Games – DA Tent
8:00pm	4-H Goat Run – Meet at Goat Barn/ 4-H Lamb Run – Meet at Lamb Barn

Sunday, August 13

5:45am	Earliest Animals Can Leave the Fairgrounds <i>(Leave White Pen Cards Up Until Your Animal Is Loaded)</i>
7:00am – 12:00pm	Poultry & Rabbits are Prepared for Processing or Leave the Fairgrounds
9:00am – 11:00am	4-H Exhibit Building Entries Removed
12:00pm	All Animals Gone & All Stalls Clean