

Swine Committee Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2014
ADS – Greenwood

Present:

Grant Koski, Terry Byrne, John Gutowski, Eric Eibergen, Candy Turnquist, Harlan Hinkelman, Wally Bogseth, Cheryl Steinbach, Wayne Artac

Discussed State Vet recommendations about biosecurity and spring weigh-ins.

Motion made by Harlan Hinkelman to not have weigh-in this year and instead require two pictures of each pig and an identification form. Pictures need to be a side view and a front view with ear notches clearly visible. Second by Terry Byrne. Motion carried.

Motion by Terry Byrne to make the 2014 sale a terminal show. Second by Eric Eibergen. Motion carried.

Motion made by Cheryl Steinbach to not have ultra sound (carcass contest) due to PEDv. Second by Harlan Hinkelman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Harlan Hinkelman that all pigs must have ear notches. Tags will not qualify for identification. Second by Terry Byrne. Motion carried.

Motion made by Terry Byrne that exhibitors will pick which pig they will sell. Second by Wally Bogseth. Motion carried.

Motion made by Terry Byrne to only have a live show champion and reserve champion. No rate of gain or carcass contest. Second by John Gutowski. Motion carried.

We will investigate a carcass contest at a packing plant to see if that is possible.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
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