

**Sheep Committee Meeting
September 10, 2014
ADS – Greenwood**

Meeting called to order by chairman Terry Sischo at 7:03 p.m.

Committee members present were: Tom Meyer, Rich Meyer, Jim Micke, Jerry Micke, Sheri Jacque, Trina Schmelzer, Cindy Kolzow, and Terry Sischo.

1. No fair book changes needed.
2. Weigh in form: The weigh in forms are fine as is. We will order pink ear tags numbering 1 - 75. Weigh in will be May 9 at Heartland Cooperative Feed Mill in Greenwood from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibitors are to pre-register with the UW-Extension Office. The names of those who pre-registered should be mailed to Trina Schmelzer by Friday, May 8.
3. No change in the health forms needed.
4. No change in the general rules needed.
5. No change in lamb rules needed.
6. No change in weigh in format on Wednesday of the fair needed.
7. There is a need for a safer/more convenient wash rack for lambs. Possibly setting up gates to block off a section of the diary wash rack for washing lambs on Wednesday and early Thursday.
8. There is a definite for new or improved gates on the pens in the sheep barn. Possibly setting up pens for champion and reserve champion lambs.
9. Possible judge for the sheep show next year would be George Mann. Try getting him or someone locked in before the 1st of January. The livestock committee will help pay if the cost is over the limit set by the fairboard. The sheep show will start at 12:30 and will NOT wait for the beef show to get done. We will have a different judge than the beef show has.
10. The committee felt that the lambs, swine, rabbits, and poultry should all be intermixed in the sale to give the movement of swine a little more time.
11. Mention during the sale that there is a need for meat to be donated to the banquet.
12. The county will not set up tables/chairs for next year's banquet; will have to figure something out to get a key and do this in advance.
13. Someone should call the local papers to take pictures and do write ups for the banquet. We need a public relations committee to do this and will bring this up at the general livestock meeting.
14. We need to separate the pictures/sale checks ahead of time so that they can be given out in a more timely fashion.
15. The lamb educational session is tentatively set for March 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Loyal HS agriculture room/shop area. The topic will be the same as last year with the same presenters.
16. Add Jason Toufar to the sheep committee.
17. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectively submitted by
Terry Sischo
Sheep Committee Chairperson