

**Beef Committee Meeting  
9-24-14**

Members present: Wendell Attoe, Melvin Abel, Keith Eibergen, Candy Turnquist

New Members Added: Tom Dommer, Denny Jakobi, Russ Roehl

**--Discussed Trophies being donated by Sav-Rite Building Center and Russell's of Neillsville**

- We will try to add Ho Chunk Nation as a third Sponsor next year.
- Sponsors will furnish a small banner to be put up during show and in the beef barn for recognition purposes.
- Trophies will be presented at the livestock banquet rather than at the show. This is for safety reasons.

**--Safety concerns by the entry gait of the show ring.**

- There can't be as many people clogging the alley into the show ring.
- Only one person for each animal should be waiting to help outside the entrance gait.
  - This is not a written rule, but will be enforced by gait man and other beef committee members.

**--New Rule**

- For a beef participant to sell a market animal at the sale they must show an animal in showmanship in the beef area.

**--Ultrasound**

- We will again be doing ultrasound during weigh in at the fair for all Market animals.

**--Speaker System**

- Needs to be fixed.
- Beef Barn new speaker must be hooked properly.
- Wendell will bring a separate system for the Livestock Sale to ensure that we have a working system.

**--Things that need to be brought to the next fair board meeting. (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at Greenwood)**

- Speaker system needs.
- Possible open beef show directly after our morning youth show.
- Changing of the rule about bull calves of the fairgrounds.
  - People might want to keep it as a bull.
  - Calves are too small to cause harm.
  - Calves must be under 6 months old.

**--Barn Cleaning**

- Went well

**--Dates of upcoming Beef Events**

- Beef initial weigh in at Curtiss NFO Barn
  - Sat. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 from 10 am to 2 pm
    - Participants should call the ext. office to let them know they will be bringing animals for the weigh in by Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Snow Date is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic
  - Tues. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:30 pm at the Wendell and Kathy Attoe Farm.
    - Suggested Clinicians
      - Brandon Boetcher
      - Mark Zee