

Clark County Livestock Sheep Committee Meeting
Holy Rosary Church-Owen Wisconsin-9-13-2017

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Members present were: Sheri Jacque, Trina Schmelzer, Dean Schmelzer, Tom Meyer, Cindy Kolzow, Chris Hollar, Jerry Micke, Terry Sischo, and Jim Micke.

Items discussed:

- a. Fair Book Changes: There needs to be no changes in the fair book. Just use the new class designations as printed in the fair book supplement.
- b. Weigh in form: We need to change the wording of (2) to (3) on the bottom of form for educational sessions. We will order orange ear tags 1-75 for weigh ins. Initial weigh in will be on May 12th from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Heartland Cooperative in Greenwood. We will not have a midterm weigh in due to poor attendance in the past two years.
- c. State and local health rules/forms: Everything went well this year so no changes should need to be made. Will continue to enforce the rule that exhibitors will need to turn in their breeding stock forms before they are allowed to unload their breed stock.
- d. General livestock rules: Committee felt that there needs to be no changes.
- e. Lamb rule changes: No changes in rules; just change dates at top of rules page-Initial weigh-in to May 12th; No midterm weigh-in; Fair weigh-in on August 8th; change carcass show times after general livestock meeting sets them and processing plant to Pinter's; and date of calling extension office in having lambs to weigh in to May 11th.
- f. Weigh-in at fair: Times will be 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at the sheep barn. Committee will have a certified weight (metal) to periodically check the accuracy of the scale.
- g. Pen lay out at fair: No changes needed. Group felt that there was no problem with having a trailer parked on the east side of the sheep barn to hold supplies during the fair. Fair board seemed to have other ideas.
- h. Sheep show: Direct Lori to see if she can get Roy Wilson or Marlin Subra as a sheep judge in October or November at the latest. The use of Kevin Lindow's pens for holding market lambs in the ring went very well.
- i. Sale: No problems, speakers worked well for the sheep barn to hear. Still need some clarification on attire of sale participants (crowns, banners, clothing).
- j. Load out: All went well.
- k. Carcass show: Pinter's would like two sessions-will discuss this at the general livestock meeting.
- l. Banquet: All went well. Still need to stress what a serving size for 20 people really is (not 12 cookies purchased at the local store on the way to the banquet). Will pick a date for the banquet at the general livestock meeting-probably August 29th.
- m. Educational sessions: Working at getting Marlin Subra-dealing with topics of lamb selection and feeding-date of April 3rd at Matt and Maria Bendixen's.
- n. Sheep wash rack: Will gate off an area at the dairy wash rack on Thursday morning of the fair so that lamb exhibitors can safely prepare their animals. Also discussion on the possibility of adding an additional outside wash rack on the north west corner of the rabbit/poultry barn.
- o. Electing committee chairperson: Dean Schmelzer stated he would be willing to be the sheep committee co-chairperson with Terry Sischo being the chairperson.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Sincerely yours,
Terry Sischo-subcommittee chairperson