

**Swine Committee Meeting  
September 20, 2017  
ADS – Greenwood**

Members present: Harlan Hinkelmann, Grant Koski, Ed Hamel, Duane Boon, Terry Byrne, Adam Luchterhand, Wayne Artac, and Mark Becker.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Grant. Went over rules. Initial weigh-in will be April 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fair weigh-in will be August 8, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Harlan that committee members can unload their hogs early. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ed and seconded by Adam that no hogs can be unloaded without health papers being checked by a committee member. Motion carried.

There will no longer be MAQA. It will now be YQCA.

A motion was made by Harlan and seconded by Ed to amend Rule #10 to No animal can weigh more than a maximum of 65 pounds on the initial weigh-in. If said animal weighs more than 65 pounds they will not be eligible for show or sale. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Mark to strike Rule #13 and insert Rule #6 from Sheep rules (all animals will be tagged at initial weigh-in). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ed and seconded by Harlan that exhibitors be responsible for unloading their own animals at initial weigh-in and final weigh-in. Motion carried. Recommendation to all species that if committee members or volunteers help exhibitors with unloading they are NOT RESPONSIBLE for any injury or damage to the animals).

Discussion was had about option to cut hog numbers.

Motion was made by Harlan and seconded by Wayne to eliminate all pink ribbon hogs from market animal sale in 2018. Motion carried.

Motion made by Harlan and seconded by Adam to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:02.

Respectfully submitted by  
Terry Byrne