

SWINE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Loyal City Hall
7:30 p.m.

Present: Ed Hamel, Sheri Jacque, Grant Koski, Carla Byrne, Brittney Lowry, Wayne Artac, Candy Turnquist, Adam Luchterhand, Harlan Hinkelmann, Mark Becker, Eric Statz.

Minutes from the March 13, 2019 meeting were read. No additions or corrections were noted. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Ed Hamel, seconded by Harlan Hinkelmann.

Old Business

County Fair: discussion focused on the 2019 county fair. It was noted that everything seem to have run smoothly with no major events.

New Business

Tag Pick Up: committee discussed the way in which the pick up of tags will be handled for 2020. Tags will be available for pick up on Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Loyal City Hall. The various forms and information will also be available at this time for pick up.

New this year - pictures and completed ID forms are to be dropped off at the Loyal City Hall between 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. Eric Statz made a motion to approve the new tag pick up and drop off, with a second being made by Harlan Hinkelmann. All in favor, motion carried.

The use of RFID tags was discussed. Was decided that this will not be used until it is required by the state. We will continue to use the tags that have been used in previous years.

Swine Spring Meeting: date was set for Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Loyal City Hall.

"Rules for Market Swine Exhibitors" was reviewed with some changes made as follows:

- Fair weigh-in will continue to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. Participants must be in line before the end time to have animals weighed in.
- Rule #6 (Initial Weigh Information) "It is **suggested**, that animals weigh 65 pounds or less at initial identification.
- Rule #6 (Final Weigh-In Information) "CVI (Certification of Veterinary Inspection) **must be presented prior to unloading pigs**. This form is required to show at the Clark County Fair. Refer to the fair book for additional Swine Health Requirements.
- Rule #4 (Sale Requirements) Maximum weight on fair entry day is **310#** to be eligible for the sale. A motion was made by Harlan Hinkelmann and seconded by Ed Hamel to make this change. The motion passed.
- Swine Agreement Signature Page **and** the Livestock Agreement Form can be handed in on April 18th when pictures and other forms are due.

Swine Carcass Show: after much discussion, it was agreed NOT to have a carcass show for swine.

Purebred Show: committee discussed including a "purebred" show along with the crossbred show. Registration papers must be furnished at the time of show in order for the hog to be eligible to show as a purebred. If papers are not available the hog will show as a crossbred. Swine will not be split into the two categories (purebred/crossbred) for light weight and heavy classes. All light weight hogs will be shown as a group and all heavy weight hogs will be shown as a group. Adam Luchterhand made motion to accept the above, seconded by Ed Hamel. All in favor, motion carried. Grant Koski will take this recommendation to the Fair Board.

Show Times: Discussion focused on show times and will be revisited at the Spring meeting.

Committee Members: The list of committee members was reviewed with Stephanie Dietsche's name being removed from the committee.

Motion was made to adjourn by Harlan Hinkelmann, seconded by Ed Hamel. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by
Sheri Jacque