

Dairy Committee Minutes

October, 19th 2022 @ ADS Greenwood

Present: Scott Pralle, Dawn Windle, Dennis Roehl, Tom Meyer, Rich Meyer, Stacey Sandelier, Adam Luchterhand, Brittney Lowry, Cindy Kolzow, Curtiss Lindner

Dairy meeting was called to order by chairperson Rich Meyer at 7:31.

The Secretary report was reviewed and approved by Scott P and 2nd by Tom M.

Fitting and Showing: was at Farm Tech all 3 days and It went well. Jessica P did it, Adam L and Jerimiah H supplied the animals. 4H and FFA kids attended from all around the state.

State Fair: Went well, there was 11 kids with 15 animals that attend. They got 4th in education and 5th in heardsmanship. They did a brat fry fundraiser at Smith Brothers, this went well and they plan on doing that again. Bauer trucking did the transportation and there were no issues. They would like to get backboards for the end of the straw. Dates for next year will be Aug 3rd-6th 2023. Stacey S will be in charge of this again next year.

Area Animal Science: Adam L took 2 kids to Sheboygan. Adam will do it again next year. He will ask for it to be put in the newsletter in the spring.

County Fair: Check in went smooth, it was discussed if there could be a unload area to get the animals off the trailers that it not on blacktop, maybe at the East end of the barn. Show order- liked not having a break and just keep moving thing along. (some do think it went a bit to fast to keep up if you are helping multiple kids.) Supreme Showmanship there was mixed feeling but going to keep it the same again for 2023 to see how it works. Thursday night – show clinic it did not go very well this year. Maybe need to coach the State Fair kids on how to teach kids about showing. Also, maybe have a summer get together clinic for the dairy exhibitors. Show order needs to be posted up by showing again like in the past. Scott P will ask extension to print the poster again. Make sure the fair book is correct for JR and Open. Open class needs to check for horns.

Cindy K will ask the fair board that a disclaimer be put in place that is an animal becomes a safety issues that the superintendent has the right to dismiss them from the ring. We are recommending that this be for all species as there was a few issues this last year.

Barn update: Concert is done through the whole barn. The original post was left in the ground and they will add head ties like in the new barn. The ramps into the barn will be done before fair 2023. Now for clean out dairy exhibitors will just have to pull bedding 2 feet from the head ties. No longer need to put bedding in the middle of isle for clean out at the end of the fair. A bulk tank has been purchased and a new vac pump has been purchased. Bob's Dairy Supply will be installing these. If budget permits small overhead fans will be put in the middle isle to help with air flow.

Open Show: Communication needs to be better. 190 animals, 2 judges. They would like to have 2 judges again for 2023. Parish 1 does their show at Clark County, will they be doing it again next year? Hopefully a decision will be made by Dec. Show for 2023 will start with cows first at 8:30 and continue straight through no breaks.

Elections: Chairperson Cindy K cast unanimous ballot for Rich Meyer. Tom M 2nd. Secretary Adam L cast unanimous ballot for Brittney Lowry. Tom M 2nd.

Next meeting March 8th 7:30 ADS

Adjourned at 9:30 by Dennis Roehl 2nd by Tom M.