

SWINE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
Loyal City Hall – 7:00 pm

Present: Grant Koski, Harlan Hinkelmann, Ed Hamel, Mark Becker, Sheri Jacque, Candy Turnquist, Adam Luchterhand, Lori Hendrickson, and Eric Statz.

Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm by Grant Koski. Minutes of the March 16, 2023 Swine Committee Meeting were reviewed. Harlan Hinkelmann moved to approve the minutes; Mark Becker seconded the motion.

Brittney Lowry stopped in and distributed “Fair Suggestions” for members to review.

Fair Report:

- There were approximately 130 head of swine at the fair with 57 being sold at the auction.
- Lori will be adding the pen number to the final weigh-in information.
- Unloading of pigs was discussed with a reminder that it is the exhibitor and their family’s responsibility to unload the swine – not committee members.
- Grant reported that clean up on Monday night went well. Changing clean up from Monday evening to Sunday immediately following the fair will be discussed in March.
- Early removal of items was discussed. No decorations nor tack is to be removed prior to 4:00 PM on Sunday. It will be suggested to the fairboard that this be better defined in the fairbook.
- If showing another species at the time of the swine showmanship, the exhibitor needs to let Grant know.

Committee discussed upcoming dates:

- The Spring Meeting will be March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the Loyal City Hall. Tags and paperwork will be available to be handed out. The meeting will follow at 7:30 PM
- April 13<sup>th</sup> will be when swine paperwork will be due at the Loyal City Hall from 9AM – 11AM.
- Final weigh-in will be August 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM – 5PM at the fairgrounds.
- Swine show will begin at 9 AM on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Grant will be checking with the Stanley Vet Service regarding them purchasing 840 tags for Clark County Fair swine exhibitors. This would replace the metal tags that the vets in Stanley put in the pigs’ ears. Pictures will still be required.

Adam made a motion that minimum weight be changed to 240 pounds. Harland seconded the motion. A vote was taken with the motion being passed.

Further discussion focused on changes to the fairbook, future stalling ideas, Open Show items, and auctioneer ideas.

The committee unanimously agreed to keep Grant as chairman and Harlan as co-chair.

Harlan Hinkelman moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:07; Candy Turnquist seconded the motion.

Submitted by:  
Sheri Jacque