

Dairy Committee Meeting- March 12th 2024 ADS in Greenwood

Present: Scott Pralle, Pam Salz Pralle, Dennis Roehl, Melissa Boehlke, Christine Garbisch, Dennis Meyer, Tom Meyer, Stacy Sandelier, Adam Luchterhand, Brittney Lowry

Dairy Meeting was called to order by Tom Meyer at 7:34 pm.

Secretary report was approved by Pam and 2nd by Melissa

Area Animal Science Days- No date was given out yet, Adam will let office know that he is done and they need to find a new person to head it up for Clark Co.

Judging teams- Adam will let office know that he is done and someone else will need to head this up.

Fitting and showing Clinic- Stacy is thinking of having this required for state fair kids, maybe just teach them how to do toplines for sure. They will talk about it at the state fair kids meeting. Maybe have 1st hour for state fair kids then the 2nd hour for everyone that wants to come learn. Have state fair kids pick the date and help run it. Pam will make a check list of things to go over with each kid.

District show- Wausau July 9th

State Fair- Aug 1st -4th 2024, leave July 30th. Paperwork was sent in right now looks like 5 new kids interested. Looking for a male chaperone. They will be doing the Brat sale fundraiser again. Plan is to use shavings again this year for bedding. Lance will be doing the trucking again.

Clark Co Fair- Aug 6th-11th, Kathy Nigion is helping with the blue ribbon entry program again this year. Parlor- Adam will take care of it. Stalling- All dairy will be in the Jr barn. Adam will work with Dawn to make sure we fit; fair board will look into having a tent for tack if needed. Check in will be ALL Jr dairy will be in Wednesday 7am-7pm. Scott P and Dennis R will be in charge of this.

Showmanship- nothing

Supreme Showmanship- will be Friday after the Jr show again, same as last year.

Code of conduct- We will have a dairy code of conduct that ALL Jr dairy exhibitors must sign. (We have had a couple issues with exhibitors not respecting the adults in charge) Pam will get that ready to get out to exhibitors. 1st offence Written warning with documentation on file, 2nd offence loss of premium, 3rd offence no show. Hopefully have it added to blue ribbon program and it must be signed when handing in pictures. Have it ready to use for the 2024 fair.

Wheelbarrow for the parlor and showing- looking at purchasing these so we have them and don't have to hunt any down. Maybe the Jr Holstiens will want to purchase them.

Dairy Prom- Thursday night at 7 pm if fair board approves it. Brittney will ask fair board at the meeting next week. Girls will wear formals that are knee length but that are not dragging on the ground. Boys will dress nice. This year start small with 15-20 kids sign up with a \$10 entry fee. Must be a Clark Co. Jr Dairy exhibitor to participate. Split kids into different age groups to have them in the ring. No cows will be allowed to be showed. Get some sponsors and figure out prizes. Pam will head this up.

Friday morning breakfast- Dennis R is in contact with Partners Bank who might be interested in serving breakfast like Vita Plus does Sunday morning.

Next Meeting -Oct. 16th 7:30 ADS

Adjourn- Adam L 2nd Dennis R

Submitted by Secretary, Brittney Lowry