

Allegan County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting minutes Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Bruce Modreske called the meeting to order and led the Pledges. Meeting rules were reviewed. Secretary Karen Percival was unable to make the meeting, so Missy Harvey agreed to take minutes. A role call lists 4-H Clubs that were represented at the end of the minutes. Reports were tabled.

REVIEW & VOTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 4-H MARKET BEEF PROJECT

(A copy of the updated/approved 4-H Market Beef Project rules are attached)

Project Animal(s)

1. 4-H Members must have their Project animal(s) tagged and in their possession by February 15th. Youth may tag **up to 4** market beef (heifers &/or steers) - but bring only one to the fair. The member must be the owner of the project animal(s). Breed papers must be in the members name and shown at weigh in prior to Fair. **Tattoos** must match registration papers. **Purebred dairy animals are not allowed to show as market beef. Dairy beef crosses are allowed to show & sell as market beef**
MOTION PASSED
3. Family Tagging – The tag sheets are set up so that all 4-Hers in the same family are linked to all animals of that species in that family. (Example a Family has 3 youth enrolled in the 4-H market beef project. Since every youth can tag **4** the family can have a maximum of **12** beef animals. Giving the 3 youth the option of showing any one of them.) **There will be an area to check if the family is entering Beef carcass. If that is checked any of the animals can come to carcass and any of them can come to fair for any of the youth in the family.**
MOTION PASSED

~~**DELETE** 4-H members must work with their market beef projects becoming familiar with them by caring, fitting, and learning how to show their animals. 4-H members are responsible for their project animal's care. Each project animal must meet State Health guidelines.~~

MOTION PASSED

~~**DELETE** 4-H members are encouraged to keep project records of their market animals. Notebooks can be a valuable resource for members if kept up over the years. Sample table of contents of notebooks along with general guidelines are available at the MSU Extension Office. 4-H Beef Notebooks can be displayed at the Fair in the Youth Exhibit Building. The class must be added onto the members entry form. Class 2952 under Department 72—Youth Educational Projects—Youth Educational Miscellaneous Exhibits, Section 1 Vet Science and Animal Science.~~

MOTION PASSED

5. **No cattle pump system or similar apparatus shall be used on the fairgrounds**
MOTION PASSED

Exhibition and Sale Rules

- A. Market beef need to be dehorned before the Fair (**a scur may be up to 2 inches**); Market beef must be tied and shipped with a serviceable rope halter; Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000# to show and sell at the fair.
MOTION PASSED
- B. Exhibitors must declare what 2 species they are selling **on their entry form on August 10th and again** at weigh in.
MOTION PASSED
- D. A market animal that doesn't make weight (**either below minimum or above maximum**) may reweigh ONE time at the end of the species weigh in. If the animal doesn't make weight at this time it will be sent home.
MOTION PASSED

~~**DELETE** It is the member's responsibility to prepare his/her animal for show. Members may be assisted in grooming by another Allegan County 4-H member, immediate family member and/or Allegan County 4-H Leader.~~

MOTION PASSED

- G. 4-H Members must show their own animals. Livestock youth must show in **showmanship market** in order to sell livestock. **Members showing beef, sheep or swine market and breed animals must use their market animal in showmanship class.** Exceptions are in the Club herd class or when a member has another animal in another class at the same time (ex. 2 pigs in same weight class) The member should notify Superintendent of this and the Superintendent shall make arrangements.

A motion was made to strike (delete) as stated above. MOTION PASSED

New F(G) **4-H Members must show their own animals. Livestock youth must exhibit their animal in market and showmanship and in the sale in order to sell.**

MOTION PASSED

New G. 4-H Members must show their own youth beef (market or breeding) animal in showmanship.

MOTION PASSED

- I. The 4-H Livestock Auction is held Wednesday in the Show Arena. All clubs are asked to help set up the Rumery Arena on Tuesday night before the auction. ~~Each family is asked to bring wrapped cookies for the refreshments on auction day.~~ The Sale order rotates from year to year and is listed in the current Fair premium book. Following the sale of the Grand Champion the order of the Auction Sale Bill will be determined as follows: Reserve Champion(s) will be listed first, then the species top showman, followed by all remaining animals listed at random.

MOTION PASSED

- L Market breed papers must be presented at weigh in. Tattoos must match registration papers.

MOTION PASSED

Dress Code for shows and auction

1. Dress neatly **and professionally. Wear a short or long sleeved collared type shirt tucked into clean not ripped jeans or show pants. Wear a belt for neatness. Jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling the animal should be avoided.**

MOTION PASSED

2. Leather or safety boots/shoes ~~must~~ should be worn for safety and appearance reasons.

MOTION PASSED

RATE OF GAIN

1. 4-H members interested in competing for Rate of gain must indicate so on the Market Beef Tag sheet and include a copy of a certified weight slip **or a copy of a weight slip from a show prior to the tag deadline**, with tag sheet.

MOTION PASSED

1. The written calculations are **to be presented to the Beef Superintendent by 8pm the first Friday. presented to the Clerks table during the Youth Beef Show at the Fair. Calculations are checked and** Premium and ribbons will be awarded accordingly **during the Beef show.**

MOTION PASSED

REVIEW & VOTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 4-H PROSPECT BEEF CALF PROJECT

(A copy of the updated/approved 4-H Prospect Beef Calf rules are attached)

- ~~2-~~ Beef prospect calves may be steers or heifers. No bulls allowed. ~~Must be 100% beef breeding.~~ Calves may be purebred beef or crossbreds of any beef breeds. ~~No dairy breeding is allowed in the beef prospect calves.~~

MOTION PASSED

3. Beef prospect calves are to be born ~~between~~ after January 1 ~~and June 1~~ of project year

MOTION PASSED

4. Beef prospect calves must have a RFID tag from farm of origin. ~~and plastic ear tags from... and obtained from...and RFID must be on the tag form.~~

MOTION PASSED

~~DELETE -A 4-H Beef Prospect Calf Tag Form must be completed; signed by the 4-H Leaders; and in the MSU Extension Office by July 15th (on the Friday before if the 15th falls on a weekend.)~~

MOTION PASSED

6. Youth may ~~tag have up to 3 beef prospect calves project animals but~~ only exhibit one **prospect calf** at the Fair.

MOTION PASSED

~~DELETE- Beef prospect calves MUST be vaccinated for IBR, P13, BVD, pastuerella and the clostridium complex at least once prior to August 15th.~~

MOTION PASSED

8. Beef prospect calves must be dehorned and castrated (must be banded or cut, not clamped **and healed completely prior to Fair. Animals that arrive at the Fair that have not completely healed will be sent home.** Animals must be healthy and free from disease.

MOTION PASSED

~~DELETE 4-H Members are encouraged to keep detailed feed and care records of their project and prepare these records to be displayed at the Fair in the Youth Exhibit Building under Animal Science Notebooks.~~

MOTION PASSED

10. Beef prospect calves must be weaned prior to September (no bawling calves will be allowed to show or stay at the Fair) and weigh over 300 pounds at weigh in. Beef calves will weigh in with beef market animals. See schedule for weigh in time. Animals not making the minimum weight will be sent home.

MOTION PASSED

11. ~~Beef prospect calves cannot be shown in showmanship classes with finished Market Beef.~~ The 4-H Beef Prospect Calf may be shown in class 1600 "Prospect calf" during the Youth Beef Show. Beef prospect calves are not sold at the 4-H Market Livestock Auction. Beef prospect calves will be released from the fair with the rest of the beef cattle.

MOTION PASSED

REVIEW & VOTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 4-H MARKET SWINE PROJECT

(A copy of the updated/approved 4-H Market Swine Project rules are attached)

Project Animal(s)

2. 4-H Members must have their Project animal(s) tagged and in their possession by July 15th. Youth may tag up to **4** animals but may only bring two to the Fair. The member must be the owner of the project animal(s). If showing in breed classes, breed papers must be in the members name(s) and shown at weigh in at the Fair.

MOTION PASSED

3. Family Tagging – The tag sheets are set up so that all 4-Hers in the same family are linked to all animals of that species in that family. (Example a Family has 2 youth enrolled in the 4-H market swine project. Since every youth can tag **4** the family can have a maximum of **8** swine. Giving the 2 youth the option of showing any two animals. During weigh in the swine will be designated to individual members. ~~There will be an area to check if the family is entering Swine carcass. If that is checked any of the animals can come to carcass and any of them can come to fair for any of the youth in the family.~~

MOTION PASSED

Exhibition and Sale Rules

A. When swine come onto the scale the tags **MUST BE CLEAN AND LEGIBLE**. Each Swine animal must weigh at least **230#** but not more than **320#** to show and sell at the 4-H Livestock Auction during the Allegan County Fair.

MOTION PASSED

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MOTION PASSED

H. 4-H Members must show their own animals. Livestock youth must exhibit in showmanship and market class(es) **and in the sale** in order to sell livestock. All livestock must be shown by entrant; exceptions to be made for ~~group or~~ **championship** classes where entrant has more than one entry in class or under extenuating circumstances with pre-approval of Superintendent.

MOTION PASSED

attendants. Harassment, profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct toward officials, judges, show managers, staff, leaders or other exhibitors will not be tolerated. Complaints, conflicts and protests: When there is a problem or conflict at the fair, the chain of command needs to be utilized. (See details in current year Fair premium book) The last option is to file a Formal protest - follow same rules as Open Class "Protests".

Dress Code for shows and auction

2. Leather or safety boots/shoes ~~must~~ **should** be worn for safety and appearance reasons.

MOTION PASSED

REVIEW & VOTING OF PROPOSED CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 4-H MARKET LAMB PROJECT

(A copy of the updated/approved 4-H Market Lamb Project rules are attached)

Project Animal(s)

2. 4-H Members must have their Project animal(s) tagged and in their possession by July 15th. Youth may tag up to 4 animals but may only bring two to the Fair. The member must be the owner of the project animal(s).

MOTION PASSED

3. Family Tagging – The tag sheets are set up so that all 4-Hers in the same family are linked to all animals of that species in that family. (Example a Family has 2 youth enrolled in the 4-H market lamb project. Since every youth can tag 4 the family can have a maximum of 8 lambs. Giving the 2 youth the option of showing any two animals). During weigh in each lamb will be designated to an individual member. **There will be an area to check if the family is entering Lamb carcass. If that is checked any of the animals can come to carcass and any of them can come to fair for any of the youth in the family.**

MOTION PASSED

Exhibition and Sale Rules

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A motion was made to strike (delete) as stated above and have it worded just like cattle. MOTION PASSED

New G 4-H Members must show their own animals. Livestock youth must exhibit their animal in market and showmanship and in the sale in order to sell.

MOTION PASSED

New H. 4-H Members must show their own youth lamb (market or breeding) animal in showmanship.

MOTION PASSED

Dress Code for shows and auction

2. Leather or safety boots/shoes ~~must~~ **should** be worn for safety and appearance reasons.

MOTION PASSED

CLUBS REPRESENTED : Bovine Beauties and more, Country Clovers, Farm 'n Charm, Goin' Showin', Hilltop, Hopkins Clever Clovers, Hudson Corners LS, Kids & Kritters, Lakeview, Monterey Community, North Allegan Livestock, Purple Vision, Rabbit River, Riverview Beef, Spartan 4-H, Trowbridge Troopers, Watson Wranglers, Wayland Livestock

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

Submitted by Missy Harvey

ATTACHMENTS

- Approved 4-H Market Beef Project Rules
- Approved 4-H Prospect Beef calf Project Rules
- Approved 4-H Market Swine Project Rules
- Approved 4-H Market Lamb Project Rules