

4H Market Animal meetings notes
Gns
December 12, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Jason Black, Larry Cochran, Jan Sanburg , and Mike Greenway, and Tom Shultz

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 16, 2007

The Fair Book specifies 4 H Members to sell one animal, including market lamb, market hog, market been market goat , market turkey, trio of layers, trio of rabbit fryers, or trio of chicken broilers. The livestock committee agreed that a 4 H member can enter any number; not more than one from any of the choices listed above, of market animals, but can only sell ONE animal at the auction. This does not prohibit the 4 H member from receiving a grand champion for each animal. So, there may not be a grand champion or reserve grand champion in some market classes at the auction. Hope this is clear.

There was a discussion regarding a small speaker system. Further discussion next meeting

Tom will check the cost of additional speakers
Tom with check the cost of covering for the existing bleachers
Tom has contacted (left message) an auctioneer for 2007 fair

Treasures report; Because of ongoing bills and receipts, the report is not complete at this time. The approximately balance is \$12,532.61. (NO CHANGE)

Reminder: 4 H members may apply for scholarships for livestock schools or conferences.

FINISH YOUR RECORD BOOK

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November 14, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Jason Black, Larry Cochran, Chris Lawson, Leanne GrosJacques
Jan Sanburg , and Mike Greenway

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 12, 2006

Voted to allow any overweight animals to enter the Market Class competition and auction. The total auction price will be based on the maximum weight specified in the fair book. The animal must also receive a blue or red ribbon to be eligible for the auction. This will be presented to the Leaders Council at the next meeting

There was a discussion regarding the additional cost, from Orcas, Lopez and Shaw Island to bring 4 H animals to the San Juan County Fair on San Juan Island. Consensus of the members was that each group or individuals should contract the Fair Board requesting addition compensation or discounts for camping and fair admittances. The Shaw, Orcas, and Lopez clubs could also contact the San Juan Ramblers 4 H Club(s) regarding a share of work and profits from the 4-H food booth.

There was a discussion regarding a second, still, auction including other 4 H project work, such as aprons, bread, photography, flower arrangement, and even eggs. The auction should be held prior to and not in the livestock arena.

Guard will check the cost of tent walls and additional speakers
Tom with check the cost of covering for the existing bleachers
Tom has contacted (left message) an auctioneer for 2007 fair
The fair board has offered, with prearrangement, and encouragement that the bleachers, and rearrangement of the arena fence, be moved under the tent for the auction and 4 H award presentation. This should eliminate the need for tent walls and bleacher cover.

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October 17, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, Jason Black, and Larry Cochran

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Because of lack member attending and no vote was required the meeting was short.
Please plan to attend on November 14.

Guard will prepare an information sheet (detail information regarding cost of an animal, turn back, and tax information). We hope to complete the 4 H animal market "Brochure" and the information sheet early next year

Guard will check the cost of tent walls
Tom with check the cost of covering for the existing bleachers
Tom will also make inquiries as to auctioneers for 2007 fair

\$50.00 gift certification to Kay Erickson, Kathy Eggenberger, and Beth Phillips

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BE KIND TODAY

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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September 12, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, Mike Greenway, Jason Black, Larry Cochran, Don Burt, Leanne GrosJacques, Nikki Stolmeier, Chris Lawson, Jan Sanberg, Candace Jagel, and Kay Erickson

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 17, 2006

The meeting discussed problems and proposed solutions regarding the livestock auctions.

1. An additional person is necessary to assist the clerks during the auction to sign in bidders and to take their payment.
2. Start on Time. Suggested that buyers sign up in front of the arena starting a 1:30
3. Refreshments be provided
- 4. Provide shade for the buyers and guest *in bleachers*.
5. More information to the buyers;
 - a. Buying half a beef
 - b. Businesses vs Individuals
 - c. Processing fees
 - d Turnback Process
 - e, live weight, hanging weight, and possible what you take home
 - f when to expect your animal to be ready for the freezer
 - g. May deduct (IRS) price paid over Marysville price for turnbacks or other animals owned by 4-H.
6. 4 H information cards too long and difficult to read

4H member must make effort to presell their animals

Livestock committee members show animals for the turn back sales

Rotation of animals during the sale, two hogs, two steers, and two lambs, etc

Too many chickens

Too many eggs

Cap on eggs and chickens, to allow buyers to spend money on other livestock. Suggested that qualification for selling eggs would be blue ribbon only (no red ribbon eggs).

Start prices, based on actual cost, to be established as an average of cost

Remove the fence around the arena during the auction to allow more visibility for the buyer, auctioneer, or spotters.

A lower arena fence

Move the bleachers inside the tent during the auction

Discrepancy between the price for the 4 H member and the buy back. Suggested that bidding be started at or slightly above costs of raising animal.

Spotters unaware or difficulty following, of the bid price

Auctioneer:

Difficult to understand regarding by the pound, by the each

Inconsistent in price increments

Work for higher price.

Cut short some bids (asked for \$4.00 and went back to \$3 and "sold". skipping \$3.50)

Did not adjust increments to allow of smaller jumps in prices

What changes need or you want to be made?

Be kind to the scales, DO NOT DISCONNED THE SCALES FROM THE CONTROLS

Treasures report; Because of ongoing bills and receipts, the report is not complete at this time. The 4 H program did add approx \$7,600 from buy- back and the 5 % fee.

Thank you to Sheri Lawson, Barbara Griffin, and Nikki Stolmeier for picking up the meat at Bow

BE PATIENT

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August 1, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, Mike Greenway, Jason Black, Larry Cochran, Don Burt & Leanne GrosJacques

NEXT MEETING: SEE YOU AT THE FAIR

Item 1. Barn Improvements; Work party (Thank You) Does it need more work?

Item 2. Tent; The tent will be installed the morning of August 14.

Item 3. Arena Improvements; Bleachers are assembled.

Item 4. Auction banner is ordered

Item 5; Slaughter

Market animal count for the fair

	San Juan	Lopez	Orcas	Shaw	TOTAL
Steers	9	1	2		12
Lambs	7	3		1	11
Hogs	8				8
Layer trio				2	2

Guard will prepare a cost sheet for slaughter fees.

Slaughter fees and cutting instructions will be provided to bidder and buyers at the auction.

Slaughter fees will include slaughter, MSU truck ferry ticket, and slaughter floor fee. Buyer will pay slaughter fee at the time of the auction.

Cut and wrap fees will include transportation of wrapped meat from Bow to Friday Harbor. Buyers will be billed for cut and wrap fees.

Please remind buyers to turn in the cutting instructions to Guard

Some of the animal will be transported to IGFC (Bow WA) for cutting and wrapping

All animals processed by the USDA inspected, for restaurants, etc will be tested for steroids and other growth hormones.

Scale is fixed, Thank you Chris, Sherri, and Raymond Ploghoft
Gift Certificate to Raymond

Need help on Aug 20, 21, and 22 for slaughtering

6. Treasures report; **Balance** \$ 10,340.
7. Mike Greenway will provide lights for the tent during the fair

BE KIND

Please pick up auction brochures and information at the Extension Office

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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June 20, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, & Leanne GrosJacques, Jason Black & Larry Cochran

NEXT MEETING: JJULY 11, 5:30

(Kay Erickson will attend to discuss the auction accounting and billing)

Item 1. Barn Improvements; Work party is July 8 and 9. Bring tools. Guard will coordinate building material delivery.

Item 2. Tent; The tent will be installed the morning of August 14.

Item 3. Arena Improvements; Bleachers will be assembled by county staff.

Item 4. Auction banner; 3'x14' banner, Leanne will order. 4 H LIVESTOCK AUCTION - SATURDAY 2:00 PM/ with 4 H emblems

Item 5; Market animal count for the fair

	San Juan	Lopez	Orcas	Shaw	TOTAL
Steers	9	1	2		12
Lambs	7	3			10
Hogs	8		2		10
Layer trio				2	2

Please tag all animals

Some of the animal will be transported to IGFC (Bow WA) for cutting and wrapping
Purchasers will be responsible to pick up their meat in Bow.

All animals processed by the USDA inspected, for restaurants, etc will be tested for steroids and other growth hormones.

Guard will check with Jim Scribner regarding his schedule

6. Treasures report; **Balance** \$ 10,340.

7. Leanne will inquire as the "Vet Inspection" schedule. Several members are requesting inspections on Monday and Tuesday. This will insure of veterinarian inspections prior to unloading and commingling of animals.

8. Chris Lawson will coordinate the scale repair. The scale is broken.

9. Animal weights: Animal weights are only mandatory on Tuesday evening August 15 at the fair. All other on going animal weights are for information and carcass emeritus criteria.

4H Market Animal meetings notes

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May 16, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, & Leanne GrosJacques

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 20, 5:30

Weight In -- June 4 (Leanne will secure the scales during the week prior to the weight in)

Please tag all animals at this time

Item 1. Barn Improvements; Work parties should be schedule and materials ordered

Item 2. Tent; The tent will be installed August 14.

Item 3. Arena Improvements; Bleachers should be here next week. We will request assistance from the Fair staff for assembly.

Item 4. Auction banner; 3'x14' banner, Leanne will order. 4 H LIVESTOCK AUCTION - SATURDAY 2:00 PM/ with 4 H emblems

Item 5; Market animal count for the fair

	San Juan	Lopez	Orcas	Shaw	
Steers	9	1	2		12
Lambs	8	1			9
Hogs	6		1		7
Layer trio				2	2

Please report any changes

Some of the animal may have to be transported to Whidbey Island for slaughter.

Item 6. Treasures report; **Balance** \$ 13,927.53.

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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April 5, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Jason Black, Tom Schultz, Leanne GrosJacques, Don Burt & Larry Cochran

NEXT MEETING: MAY 15, 5:30

Item 1. Hair Sheep, (sheep with hair, not wool) - Jason is working with Cindy regarding changes to the Fair Book.

Item 2. Barn Improvements;

The Fair Board has requested that we install temporary panels in the sheep barn, so that the building could be used for other events or storage. Guard will meet with Christine and discuss next meeting.

Don Burt and Guard will put together a supply list for the "alley" project for the sheep barn. Larry Cochran will supply a 6' wide door.

Jason will talk to Christine regarding supplies for the hog barn

Item 3. Tent, 40'x60' will be purchased jointly by the 4 H market animal committee and the Fairboard, each to contribute one half, total approximately \$7,400(price includes the initial installation in 2006). Fairboard will install for each subsequent fair. Voted to acquire lights for night use.

Item 4. Arena Improvements; Voted to purchase an additional 21' bleacher set (similar to the two existing bleachers, approximately \$3,500.

Item 5. Auction banner; Voted to purchase a 3'x14' banner, Leanne will order, approximately \$130. 4 H LIVESTOCK AUCTION - SATURDAY 2:00 PM/ with 4 H emblems

Item 6. Project market animal count for the fair

	San Juan	Lopez	Orcas
Steers	9	1	2
Lambs	8	1	
Hogs	6		1

Item 7. Treasures report, **Balance** \$ 13,927.53.

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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February 7, 2006

Guard Sundstrom, Mike Greenway, Jason Black, Tom Schultz, & Jan Sanburg (phone)

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 4, 5:30

Item 1. Tom briefed us on NIIS (National Livestock Identification System) It will probably affect 4-H livestock, but will not know for a while. This is an important national issue for all livestock producers.

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Item 4. Tent; Voted to purchase used tent (40'x 60'), approx cost \$7,400.

The Fair Board will purchase a portion, maybe one-half, of the tent and install and store each year. UPDATE: ON HOLD AT THIS TIME

Item 5. Arena Improvements; Tom will present options at the next meeting

Item 6. Auction banner; Leanne will report at the next meeting regarding the design and cost.

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 Rule breakdown below pts rule name description

Please review

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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 January 10, 2006

Jason Black
 Tom Schultz
 Guard Sundstrom
 Chris Lawson
 Larry Cochran (phone)
 Jan Sanburg (phone)

Next Meeting: February 7

Item 1. Fair Book; Any Changes must go through "Leaders Council, submit changes to Cindy Gauthier

Item 2. Meat Goats;

- a. Meet applicable 4 H requirements
- b. 70 to 120 pounds
- c. Less than 1 year old
- d. Doe or weather?? (no billies)
- e. No horns
- f. At least 50 % meat breed

This must be presented to the Leader Council for approval
 (Leanne, I believe)

Item 3. Barn Improvements;

Hog barn: Jason Black reported that the hog barn needs 5 "horse panels" to be installed between pens and hinges for the washing area doors. Estimate of \$200 to be requested from the Fair Board

Sheep barn: Don Burt will report

When the summary of the reports are completed, Chris Lawson will present our request to the Fair Board (Christine Miller)

Item 4: Tent; a temporary tent will be order and installed for the fair. The Fair Board will pay one-half. We will request lights to be installed in the tent.

Item 5: Arena Improvements; Tom Schultz will assess the size of the bleacher that we plan to purchase.

Item 6: Auction banner; will be discussed at the next meeting

Item 7: Scholarship for 4 H market activities; we have approximately \$1,200 in the account for scholarships for 2006. Member must formalized there request and make a request the Auction Committee, hopefully at a regular meeting.

Ask Guard to
send me LS minutes each time

4H Market Animal meetings notes
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April 5, 2006

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