

4H Animal Market meetings notes

October 16, 2007

Guard Sundstrom, Chris Lawson, Tom Shultz, , Don Burt, Jason Black, Nicole Stolmeier, Leanne GrosJacques, Larry Cochran,

Clippers;

LeAnne will send the blades for sharpening

Suggestion for training on animal clipping and clipper care at the animal weigh in

Clippers to be stored at the Extension Office under the watchful eye of Cindy Gauthier

Scale panels

Need new panels surrounding the scale, C Lawson

Slaughter,

Suggestion that Del Fox, no IGFC, do all of the slaughtering

(that means there will be no USDA inspected 4 H animals)

Need to discuss "bone dust" and wrapping

Tent

The bleacher tent will be 50'x12' to allow for walking and rain space between bleacher and the arena

To be purchased,

Bleacher, Tom Schultz

Block or clipping station (2 each), Chris Lawson

Sheep Barn,

Leanne will meet with Christine regarding upgrading or remodeling the sheep barn

Animal Weigh In

It was suggested that the weigh in be mandatory

Ear tags a must

4H market animal funds may provide assistance for ferry fares

Gift Certificates

Tom Pazma, Tom Schultz responsible

Kay Erickson, Kathy Eggenberger, Beth Dougherty, Barbara Griffin, and Laura Tuttle , Leanne responsible

Call Beth Dougherty regarding payment for gift certificates

Measures report; \$18,823.31

Payment tent rental for bleacher \$1035.69

Clippers \$952.86

Advertisement to date \$406.00

SJTrophy engraving \$510.17

Thank you Jan and Sheri for picking up and delivering meat

Thank all of you for all of your help

Don Burt will be the livestock superintendent

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June 12, 2007

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NEXT MEETING: JULY 10, 2007

Ê“Cattle (blocking) Chute”. Chris will order, agreed to spend about \$600 plus shipping.

(No) Bleacher covers: Jason reports that a 10”x60” tent cost about \$954 to rent and a used tent to buy is about \$2,056. We agreed to authorize Jason to rent a tent, hopefully with option to buy. This year the Fair Board does not have funds to participate with tent rental or purchase.

Animal “weigh in” is June 23. There will be demonstration by 4 H members of sheep shearing and cattle clipping.Ê MUST COORDINATE WITH CHRISTINE MILLER REGARDING THE WIEGH IN.Ê SUCH AS THE SCALES (THEY ARE LOCKED UP IN THE SHOP) A Purina feed representative will talk about feed and animal growth.Ê The 4H livestock “weigh in” is June 23 at the Fairgrounds. Animal weights are required” for “carcass evaluation”. There will be a sheep shearing and beef animal clipping demonstrations, presented by 4-H members

Those who can not bring animals to the “weigh in” can weight them elsewhere prior to the 23rd. Report weights to Tom Schultz.

During the “Weigh In”, “sheep stands”, and barns improvement will be discussed. This year the Fair Board does not have funds to participate with barn improvements.

There will also be a practice livestock judging competition.

Suggestion was made for refreshments for the buyers before and maybe during the auction.

THE AUCTION WILL START AT 2:00 PM. SHARP.Ê BUYERS MUST SIGN UP PRIOR TO THAT TIME.Ê SIGN UP WILL BEGIN AT 12:00

Ê We will need help with the Auction “Sign Up”

Treasures report; \$12,497.48

if you have comments for the "4-H animal auction information, please forward to Jan Sanburg

We reviewed a "thank you" note prepared by Tom Schultz and Printonyx. Suggestions were discussed and will be reevaluated at the next meeting

We need at least one more clerk for the auction. Please consider helping.

Market animals:
Hogs 11 - Beef 8 - Lambs 8

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We would still like to do the photo thank you cards for the market animal members to give to the buyer. Nikki would like better quality photos, she didn't like last years and her kids did there own. Also a better background is needed.

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NEXT MEETING: JUNE 12, 2007

It was suggested that we acquired a "Cattle Chute". ÊChris will obtain information to be discussed at the next meeting. They are about \$500.00.

Bleacher covers: Jason talked with fair board manger, Christine Miller about the covers (a separate tent) for the bleachers and she thought we might be able to rent them. Jason is going to call the company on that and get a price.

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Those who can not bring their animals to the weight may make other arrangements to get their animals weighted. ÊThe animals should be weighed within 2 to 3 days of the weigh in. There will also be a practice livestock judging competition.

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ae request for funds for education events must be submitted prior to the event. We will make arrangements

for the participates to make presentations

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Treasures report; \$12,497.48

If you have clear photos appropriate for the "brochure", please send them to Tom Schultz

Tom will contact a print shop regarding the fair photos after the fitting and showing competition.

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April March 17, 2007

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NEXT MEETING: MAY 15, 2007

Request for travel funds (\$150.00) approved for Driftwood Ranches 4-H Club for transportation (Horse trailer ferry ticket) to the Whatcom County Youth Fair.

Request for a gift certificate (\$100.00) for Kartina Walker and spouse for meals while visiting Friday Harbor. Kartina will lead a judging workshop for San Jun County 4H members.

Leanne is making a list of all of duties of the 4H Livestock committee. We discuss additions and changes. The list was suggested at the Leaders Council, it is for leaders that want to participate on the committee.

Chris Lawson will look into a "system" to secure shade cloth to the existing bleachers during the fair. Sun and rain sometimes interferes with the auction.

Jason and Leanne will evaluate the barns for suggested improvements.

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Reviewed the 4 H Livestock Auction Brochures. Changes suggested and the final review will be at the next meeting. Tom will send out to all livestock committee members.

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Treasures report; \$12,971.33

People have suggested other photos for the 4H Livestock Auction Brochure. If you have clear photos appropriate for the brochure, please send them to Tom Schultz

Market animals:

Hogs 8 - Beef 7 - Lambs 10

Please review the attached "Proxy Bid Form". This form is for those buyers who can not attend the auction and wish to support 4 H.

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February 6, 2007

Cindy Gauthier ,Guard Sundstrom, Terri Brown, Chris Lawson Jan Sanburg , Tom Shultz, and Leanne GrosJacques, Kathy Cole, & Don Burt

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 6, 2007

Voting members: any livestock or small animal (poultry & rabbit) leader

Meeting minutes and other notice will be sent to all eligible Market Animal Committee members

Tom Pasma, from Bow, has accepted the challenge to be the auctioneer for the 2007 market animal auction.

Tom reported that the cost of shade and rain covering for the existing bleachers if purchased from the company that sold us the bleachers (BSN/Conlin Sports) would be \$4320 per bleacher. The total cost of covering our three bleacher including g shipping & handling would be \$13,997. This was considered too expensive. Constructing our own cover will be explored later

Treasures report; \$12,971.33

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

Market animals

Hogs 6

Beef 11

Lambs 11

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