

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
September 15, 2022
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Minutes from June: *No action taken.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Youth Council -
- Beef –
- Dairy –
- Dog –
- Goat –
- Herdsmanship –
- Horse –
- Livestock Judging -
- Poultry –
- Rabbit –
- Round Robin –
- Sale –
- Sheep –
- Swine –
- Extension Report –
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- Tent for Outdoor Show ring- *Everyone loved the tent and would like to see it come back next year.*
- Barn Layout / Show Arena- *Everyone liked the layout and area. Jana added they need more power boxes next year and that maybe they were not all set up and working this year. Matt and Casey will work on that and make sure there is power in each corner of the barn next fair.*
- Other

New Business

- Updates from fair- *Katie asked if pig ultra-sounding could be done in the pig pens. Matt said pig ultra-sounding went awesome. Matt asked if everyone liked it and Chris added it was the same across the board. Everyone wants to see it come back next year.*
- *Katie asked if in the schedule we could add that all decorations have to be down by mid-night on Saturday night.*
- *Laurie said the sale went superfast and she could not keep up with how fast Pates were going and if extra money was added that needs to be done at the office. Chris added that we just need to talk to Pates about speed. Larry added there were an increased number of animals to get through.*
- *Matt said the garbage was a huge concern. Next year we need to look at ways to help keep the garbage down since 4-H might have to do their own trash hauling. Either have clubs or animal groups sign up for slots like we do for barn duty. Valarie added that maybe on Tuesday night before or after the all kids meeting there be a separate sups meeting to discuss things.*

- *Tagging forms need to be discussed and we need to look at considering late fees. Matt will look at getting a name brand tagger purchased and will order more tags for the numbers to sync.*
- *Larry asked who determines the rules. Matt explained its bottom up. Starts at outdoor and moves up to clubs to vote. We need to look at the rules at the next meeting. In the barn or fitting chutes so that kids are able to take steers outside so it's not crowded inside.*
- *Round Robin needs to be reviewed. Matt added if you get grand or reserve you need to decline or show so other kids that are in line can show.*
- *Jenne asked if in the steer barn there extra pens for all of the kids could be steer items so they aren't in the walking area.*
- *Casey said he heard from people that the mud in back pen was an issue because there are not enough was racks for all the steers. Look at options for next year.*
- *Look at purchasing free standing panels for the steers so we don't have to borrow the fairgrounds panels.*
- *Budget requests are due back to Erin by October 1st. Casey will get an e-mail out as soon as possible.*
- *Chris asked if rate of gain can be on the awards agenda and be announced so those kids can be recognized.*
- *Elections are at the next meeting. Make sure to nominate people.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting Oct 3rd / 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting October 12th / 6:00 @BHB
- Others