

DATE: 12/17/12

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President
Roger Rodecap in the Meeting Room of PGE Kale rd Campus

Roll Call Becky Bates, Andrea Leao, Roger Rodecap, Jeremiah Koop, Dolores Wells, Brian
Dolby, Shannon Gubbels, Bill Luthi, and Mike Clonch.

Minutes handed out and approved.

2011 and 2012 tax report

We need to file a form 990 and ct-12 with federal and state for 2011 and 2012 for
Junior Market Auction of Marion County.

Brian moved and Shannon seconded to have Gary Shill (Andrea's father) look over the
forms, prepare and send the forms to Terry Kuenzi CPA to send to IRS and Department of
Justice. Also included was to pay Terry Kuenzi's firm for the final preparation of both
the CT-12 and form 990 for the IRS and DOJ.

Old business

1. Rate Of gain

- a. Shannon mentioned that from what she read 1.5 lbs per day Rate of Gain was
not out of line from other counties in the area.
- b. Andrea read off the ROG of other counties from an email received from Melanie
Mintkie. Information came from a survey Melanie asked other neighboring
counties what is their ROG.

Clackamas County

Beef: Grade Select or better. Weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. Market beef must gain a minimum of
365 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year of the Clackamas County Fair.
Swine: Grade US No. 1 or US No. 2. Weigh between 230 and 300 lbs. Swine must gain a minimum
150 lbs between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year of the Clackamas County Fair.
Lambs: Grade Choice or better. Weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. Sheep must gain a minimum of 25 lbs
between first weigh in and final weigh in of the current year of the Clackamas County Fair. Must be
¼" slick shorn and be dry for final weigh in. Wool on the head and below the knees is allowed.
Chickens: Weigh a minimum of 4.0 pounds each and be less than 8 weeks of age. Only chickens
purchased through the Auction Committee are eligible for the auction program.
Goats: Weigh a minimum of 60 lbs at final weigh in and have been born after January 1, of the
current year. Market goats must gain 20 lbs. between first weigh in and final weigh in of the
current year of the Clackamas County Fair.
Rabbits: Pen consists of 3 rabbits-not over 5 lbs. and not over 10 weeks. Breed date is not before
May 6, 2012.

Polk County

MARKETSTEERS

- a. Only beef steers are eligible for the market program. Dairy or dairy crosses are not
allowed.
- b. It is recommended that steers not weigh more than 750 lbs at spring weigh-in.
- c. A steer must weigh at least 1,000 lbs anything over 1400 lbs will require an exhibit or to be the
buyback buyer. (floor buyer for that animal)
- d. Market beef must gain a min. of (2lbs. per day) 318lbs, between first and final weigh in.
- e. All steers must be dehorned and have no more than scurs (determined by the fair vet)

3. MARKETSWINE

- a. All hogs must be born after January 1st
- b. It is recommended that hogs not weigh more 140 lbs at spring weigh-in
- c. Hogs must weigh at least 220lbs anything over 300lbs require an exhibit or to be the buyback buyer. (floor buyer for that animal)
- d. Market swine must gain a min. of (1.5lbs/day) 144lbs, between first and final weigh in.
- e. Hogs with a mudpack will not be accepted across the scales.
- f. It is recommended that all hog shave preventive vaccines prior to final weigh-in.
- g. Exhibitors must certify that all hogs entered in the Market Program have not been fed any of the following during 30 days prior to fair and during fair-human food waste, dairy products or dairy by-products, and cookie or pie dough. Permissible foods include prepared hog gain mixes and self mixes consisting of straight grain products. Animals are to be drug and hormone free.
- h. Eartags will be clean for final weigh-in; failure to comply will disqualify the animal from the program.

4. MARKETLAMBS

- a. All lambs must be born after December 1st. Any lamb showing yearling teeth will be disqualified.
- b. It is recommended that lambs not weigh more than 85 pounds at spring weigh-in.
- c. Lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds at final weigh-in.
- d. Market lambs must gain a min. of (.3lbs.perday) 28.8 pounds, between the first weigh in and the final weigh in.
- e. Sheep must be castrated prior to May 1st.
- f. Lambs that have been soaked will not be accepted across the scales
- g. Lambs must be shorn prior to July 1st
- h. Lambs must be slick sheared within one week of final weigh-in.
- i. All show & market lambs have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's regulations for scrapie identification.

MARKETGOATS

- a. Any goat showing yearling teeth will be disqualified. Pure bred pygmies, fiber goats and crosses thereof will not be allowed.
- b. It is recommended that goats weigh no more than 60 pounds at spring weigh-in.
- c. Goats must weigh at least 70 pounds at the final weigh-in
- d. Market goats must gain a min of (.25lbs.perday) 24 pounds, between the first weigh in and the final weigh in.
- e. Goats must be castrated prior to May 1st.
- f. Goats must be disbudded prior to May 1st. an electric hot iron at one to two weeks of age is recommended.
- g. Goats must be clipped for the fair prior to the final weigh-in.
 - h. All show & market goats have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's regulations for scrapie identification.

Linn County
Large Animals

Beef **Updated 2012**

Either steers or heifers are eligible as market animals. Beef animals must weigh three times, January 7, April 14, and July 17. Steers must gain an average of 2 pounds per day the last 100 days before fair. Steers must weigh less than 925 pounds on Jan. 7. The 2nd beef weigh-in is April 14. The 100 day period for the Rate of

Gain Contest and rules begins on this date. Steers or heifers must weigh between 1000 and 1450 pounds at the fair weigh-in. Steers will be framed scored Jan 7 to help calculate the projected final weight.

Sheep **Updated 2011**

Lambs must gain an average of 1/4 pound per day from the May 15-16, weigh-in and the fair weigh-in to sell at the market auction. Lambs must weigh equal to or less than 130 pounds at May weigh-in. Lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds at the fair weigh-in. No upper weight limit at fair.

Swine **Updated 2010**

Swine must weigh equal to or less than 170 lbs. at the May weigh-in and Swine must have at least a 1.5 lb. ADG from the May weigh-in and the fair weigh-in to sell at the market auction. Swine must weigh between 220 and 285 to sell in the market auction. Male animals MUST be castrated by first weigh in.

Goats

80 pounds is the maximum allowed weight at the May weigh in. 60 pounds is the minimum for the fair weigh-in. There is no upper weight limit. They must be a doe or wether, and less than one year old on July 17. By fair, animals must be body clipped. They must gain at least .15 of a pound average daily gain between May 16 and July 17.

Yamhill

Market Steer Rules

1. Only beef steers may participate in the auction. Dairy or dairy cross animals are not eligible for sale.
2. At first weigh-in all steers will be haltered with lead ropes attached to the halter (rope halters preferred). Three steers may be weighed per member.
3. All market steers must be weighed and tagged on February 25 2012 at Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 9am- Noon. 600-800 pounds is recommended weight.
4. Steers must be dehorned and castrated before initial tagging. (No solid horns) If banded, no mass will be hanging below the band. Steers must be fed in accordance with FDA regulations.
5. At fair, steers must weigh over 1000lbs. and be graded Select or better by the judge in order to qualify for sale.
6. Steers must gain a minimum of 2.25 lbs. per day, between beginning and final weigh-in, to be eligible for sale.
7. A maximum of 5 warts no larger than a dime will be allowed on market steers.
8. Brand certificates (blue C slip or blue auction sale paper) or proof of ownership must be turned in at initial weigh-in. Transportation slips needed at final weigh-in.

Market Lamb Rules

1. All lambs must be weighed and tagged on May 19, 2012 at Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 9am-Noon, to be eligible for sale.
2. No more than three lambs may be tagged per member.
3. Lambs that have been soaked for misrepresentation of weight will not be weighed.
4. At initial weigh-in, recommended weight is 70-80 lbs.
5. Lambs must have only lamb's teeth showing at the time of final weigh-in.
6. Wool may not be longer than 1/2 inch at time of final weigh-in and will be measured at the scales.
7. At Final Weigh-in, lambs must weigh at least 104lbs. and be graded Choice or better by the judge to qualify for sale.

8. At Final Weigh-in, lambs must gain a minimum of 20lbs. between beginning and final weigh-in to be eligible for the sale.

Market Goat Rules

1. No more than three goats may be tagged per member.
2. All goats must be weighed and tagged on May 19, 2012 at Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 9:00am-Noon, to be eligible for sale.
3. Market goats must gain at least 15lbs from beginning to final weigh-in.
4. They must also weigh at least 60 lbs at final weigh-in.
5. We recommend market goats weigh 45-50 lbs at initial weigh-ins and be born after Jan. 1st of the current year.
6. All male goats must be castrated and all goats must be dehorned prior to initial weigh in.
7. Goats may only have milk teeth at final weigh-in.

Market Hog Rules

1. Three market hogs may be tagged per member.
2. Market hogs must be weighed and tagged on April 28, 2012 Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 9am-Noon. At initial weigh-in recommended weight is 70-120lbs. Market hogs must not exceed 140 lbs at initial weigh-in. Market hogs must weigh between 224-286lbs at final weigh-in and grade US No.1 or No.2 to be eligible for sale.
- 3 Hogs must gain a minimum of 1.4 lbs per day, between beginning and final weigh-in, to be eligible for sale.
4. Pork check off program fees will be deducted from the sale of the animal in addition to the 6% commission.
5. Hogs must have minimum hair length of one half inch, except on ears and tail.
6. Hogs are to be fed only commercial feeds and water after arrival at fairgrounds before final weigh-in. Animals must be clean before weigh-in, especially ear tags.

Powell Scales Like the holiday basket that was put together for them from the committee. Powell will have the scales at Sublimity harvest fest grounds by 10 am on Friday for certification for beef weigh in.

Change to May Weigh in.

In consideration of the changes that have been made this year to only use one certified scales, and the number of animals needing to be weighed, the MCJLA Board has decided to add Friday, May 3rd from 3-6 PM to the schedule for Initial Weigh-In.

New Business

Good of the order

Becky noticed that we had not updated our beef yield grades to match industry. Delores will handle.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremiah Koop, Secretary