

Marion County Junior Livestock Committee Meeting

June 6th 2023

In Attendance: Jace Anderson, Tye Copple, Monica Baker, Dan Vannoy, Gary Wall, Mike Clonch David Varner Reynold Gardner, Melanie McCabe, Ben Smith, Kim Clonch, Ciara Galvin and Jodie Bartlett.

Old Business

- Promotion letter was sent.
- Insurance
 - Quotes needed.
- Buyer gifts
 - Ordered t-shirt with a large logo on the back and small logo on the front.
- Weigh ins
 - 2 scales worked well, discussion around efficiency.
 - Pigs became bottle necked.
 - Biosecurity concerns addressed
 - More precautions to be implemented
 - Michael to follow up with Veterinarian that stated there was “an outbreak” at weigh ins.
 - Biosecurity fliers and education to be provided and practiced
- Scholarships
 - Certificates made and letters sent.
- Awards
 - Michael to follow up regarding class winner plaques
 - Jace contacted the brand inspector
 - Dan will follow up with the sale certificate.
 - Beef floor buyer still needed. Michael and Tye to follow up.

New Business

- Potential policy regarding in memorial sales
 - If unfortunate circumstance where a child passes prior to selling animal whether the animal could still go through the auction.
 - Tabled until after fair
- Rabbit buyer giftback
 - Discussion around if rabbit buyer wants to gift back the animals to the exhibitor.
 - Was done in the past however many problems arose.
 - Rules state animals can not be gifted back at fair since it is terminal sale. Animal may be picked up by and adult approved by the buyer with future intentions to process.

- Scholarship rules
 - Rules and rubric review necessary
 - Definition of family
 - Years active, 4H versus FFA
 - Tabled until September
- Herd Builder scholarship
 - Jace sponsored award for breed stock beef.
- Family back ups
 - Definition reviewed