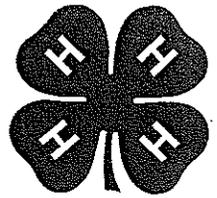




Bay County 4-H Livestock Association
July 16, 2009, 7 PM
Bay County Fairgrounds Canteen



Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Officers/ Superintendents

Call to Order

Pledges

Public Input:

Secretary's Report:

Treasurer's Report:

Committee Reports

Barn improvement committee

Work Date: July 31, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.

Buyers reception committee

Mike has sign up sheets

Info Center Committee

New Business

T-shirts

Free ducks- See Jodi S.

Barn Set-up is Sunday, August 9 from 12-6

TSC Cookout is Sunday, August 9 from 1-3

Woodshavings

TSC is \$4.50/bale. Heritier Saw Mill is \$3.00/bag (989) 879-4169

Meat Processing Fees

Selling H2O and ice cream at fair!!!

Old Business

Car Wash wrap-up

Ag Olympics: Deadline to register is July 18, 2009

Bay County Livestock Workshop: July 18, 2009 from 11:00-3:00 at Livestock Barn

Superintendent Comments

Mike

Amy

Chris

Gordy

Reminders

Fair Entry Registration is Friday, July 17 from 3-7 and Saturday, July 18 from 9-12:00.

Jodi's Comments-

Adjourn

Bay County 4-H Livestock Association

Minutes for June 17, 2009

Called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Pledges were said

Public Input: None

Superintendents/Officers Introductions/How to make a motion were said

Secretary's Report: Revised the minutes Amanda Farver did not get paid back for the rabbit show. It was taken out of the minutes. Lane Stender made a motion, seconded by Brianna Buffman. Motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sponsorship for Pheasant cages from the Barnyard Grazers \$60. Earned \$81 from the small animal swap. Total expenses of \$180 to Master Korner, pheasant Lauren Deshano Lucas Glass Lane Stender make a motion to pay back Mike M for the D-rings, Kendra Schlatter seconded.

Committee Reports: Barn improvements-Picked the day Friday July 10 from 6-9p.m. Installing divider boards, painting. Lane Stender makes a motion to buy two 1-gallons of paint, Rose Hadad seconded.

Buyers reception committee- Work schedule for the buyers reception sign up sheet was passed around, also for the kids food.

Info Center Committee- Meeting was canceled will be setting a new date

New Business- Jem Car Wash 10-2 talk to Sara, Lane or Lucas

Ag Olympics- deadline to register is July 18, 2009

Sadust- If you need sawdust contact Gordy DuBay.

Water-need to figure out if we are going to sell it this year, need Fairboard approval for the fundraiser Lane Stender made a motion to do the fundraiser, seconded Nathan LeCronier. Motion was carried.

Old Business: Bay County Livestock Workshop- check on the sign up for what you want to do.

Barn Theme is livestock/wildlife/animals

T-shirts order forms are due by June 30, 2009

KQPP contest- Interviews will be July 17th day of fair registration

PQA- is required the training have to be done by fair!!

Superintendent Comments:Chris- Pseudorabies testing-Tuesday July 2nd 6:30

Mike-Need Duck eggs and Goose eggs

Gordy-None

Amy-None

Reminders: Get your activities in!! Will be having sheep shearing, will have to have it twice, too many sheep. Diaper bag project will be here on the same day as the workshop, bring jeans. July 18th, rabbit tattooing before or after the workshop. One more meeting for Livestock before fair. T-shirts will be passed next meeting

Jodi Comments: Fair books will be available starting tomorrow at the MSUE office. Pick them up!! Pinconning Cheese Parade on Sunday, will count as an activity, contact Sherylin or Marlene. If you've called the office in the last week because Cloverbud Day Camp. Both Jodi W. and Jodi S. will not be in the office most of next week. Corn Festival on the July 19, 2009 will also be an activity.

Adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Nathan LeCronier made a motion, Stacey Buffman seconded. Motion was carried.

2009 Order of Livestock Sale

- ▶ Rabbits
- ▶ Pens of Rabbits
- ▶ Swine
- ▶ Chickens
- ▶ Pens of Chickens
- ▶ Steer
- ▶ Pheasants
- ▶ Turkey
- ▶ Ducks
- ▶ Pens of Ducks
- ▶ Lambs
- ▶ Geese
- ▶ Pens of Geese

BAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT

1. State the beginning balance:

Date: 6-18-09

Balance: 5,493.48

2. Indicate money received:

DATE	amount \$	for what purpose	
<u>7-10-09</u>	46.50		<u>Marry Jo Brant T-shirt order</u>
<u>7-10-09</u>	60.00		<u>Barn yard grazers Present pens</u>
<u>7-10-09</u>	119.00		<u>Willson Family T-shirt order</u>

Total received: \$ 225.50

3. State the expenses:

DATE	amount \$	to:	Check #
<u>5-21-09</u>	336.66	<u>MSU</u>	1321
		for what purpose	
<u>6-18-09</u>	47.18	<u>CBA True Value hardware</u>	1322
		for what purpose	
<u>6-18-09</u>	18.20	<u>Mike Meier D-Rings</u>	1323
		for what purpose	
<u>7-3-09</u>	759.00	<u>Shirts mugs \$ more</u>	1324
		for what purpose	
<u>7-10-09</u>	107.15	<u>Shirts mugs \$ more</u>	1325
		for what purpose	

Total expenses: \$ 1268.19 ~~4225.29~~

4. Indicate closing balance:

Date: 7-16-09

Closing balance: 4,450.14

If the club has a checking account, do the following:

Add back checks that haven't shown up on the bank statement (plus)

Subtract deposits not showing up on the bank statement (minus)

Adjusted balance should agree with bank statement (equals)

Include a clear copy of bank statement that agrees with the total adjusted balance, directly above.

Prepared by: _____
Club treasurer's signature

Accepted by: _____
Club president's signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

Outstanding Income/Expenses

Rabbit Show Balance Sheet.

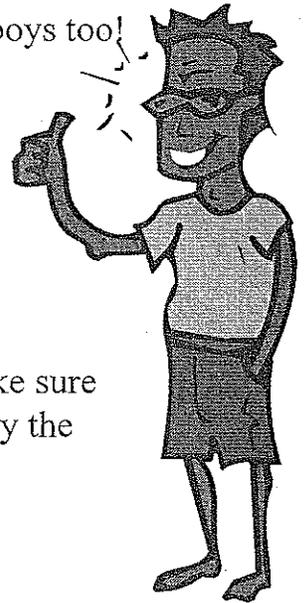
	Expense	Income
Auction		\$ 105.50
Food		148.00
Registration		+ 441.75
* total Income *		<u>\$ 695.25</u>
start up money	\$ 257.00	
Judges	590.00	
Food	100.00	
MSUE (Ribbons & ARBA)	336.66	
* total Expense *	<u>\$ 1,283.66</u>	
Total Expense	\$ 1,283.66	
Total Income	- 695.25	
	<u>\$ 588.41</u>	
	1,283.66	

	\$ 588.41
	- 257.00 - start-up
	<u>331.41</u>
	Actual loss

Livestock Show... Head to Toe

This goes for Auction too

- ★ **Hair:** Make sure your hair is neat and not distracting. Long hair should be pulled back and away from your face. This goes for boys too!
- ★ **Jewelry:** Don't forget to take off jewelry, especially earrings and bracelets that could get caught on halters, rabbit nails, etc.
- ★ **Shirts:** Your shirt needs to be neat, clean and tucked in. **DO NOT WEAR T-SHIRTS!** If you are showing animals that have sharp nails make sure you wear long sleeves, even if it's hot. Your shirt should have a collar; although it's not required. Make sure it's not too tight, loose, low cut or revealing anything- especially the midriff.
- ★ **Hands:** Make sure you groom your hands. Take off any nail polish that isn't clear. Remove all dirt from under the nails.
- ★ **Pants:** Dark pants are required unless you are showing a dairy animal, then you wear white pants. Jeans are fine, but they must be a **dark denim**. Pants should not be tight, loose, or have any holes. No cargo pants.
- ★ **Shoes:** Leather boots are the best to wear in the show ring when working with large animals, although any type of boot is acceptable. Boots prevent injury the best. Tennis shoes are okay for small animal showmanship including rabbits, water fowl, and poultry. There should be **NO SANDALS OR OPEN TOE SHOES.**



Jodi's Showmanship No No's

- ▶ Hats or ball caps
- ▶ T-shirts
- ▶ Shorts
- ▶ Sandals
- ▶ Undergarments hanging out
- ▶ Ripped clothing
- ▶ Chewing gum
- ▶ Wild hair
- ▶ Electronics: cell phones, Ipods, MP3s, etc.



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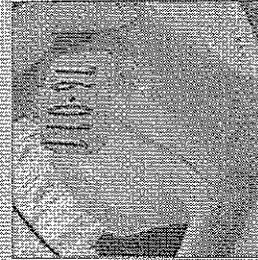
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A New Method of Swine Identification By Ear Vein Pattern Imaging



By: Ryan Harrell, Dr. Clint Rusk, Dr. Brian Richert

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Berthiaume Slaughter House
2283 Pinconning Road
Pinconning, Michigan 48650
(989) 879-4921

*Steer, lambs, and goats are butchered on Mondays and Thursdays. Berthiaume will accept them on Sunday. Swine are butchered on Wednesdays. Berthiaume accepts swine on Tuesdays. *Appointments for steer and sheep are on August 17th. *Appointments for swine are on August 19th.*

Steer and Swine:

Butcher - \$30.00
Cut and wrap— \$.35 per pound
Freeze – \$.04 per pound
Smoking bacon and hams – \$.50 per pound

Lambs and Goats:

Butcher – \$30.00
Cut and wrap— \$.35 per pound
Freeze – \$.04 per pound

Poole's Meat Processing
3084 South Grove Road
Standish, MI 48658
(989) 846-6348

*Poole's accepts animals on Monday evenings. All animals are butchered on Tuesdays. *Appointments for all animals is scheduled for August 18th.*

Steers and Hogs:

Butcher – \$30.00
Cut, wrap, and freeze – \$.39 per pound
Smoking bacon and hams – \$.40 per pound

Lambs and Goats:

Butcher – \$20.00
Cut, wrap, and freeze – \$.39 per pound

Scotts Meat Processing
2925 N Huron Rd.
Pinconning MI 48650
(989) 879-1400

*Scotts meats are all vacuum packed. *Appointments are scheduled for August 16th.*

Steers:

Butcher – \$30.00
Cut, wrap, and freeze – \$.39 per pound

Swine:

Butcher – \$20.00
Cut, wrap, and freeze – \$.39 per pound

Lambs:

Butcher, cut, wrap, and freeze – \$75.00

Wilcox's of Brown City
Robin and Ken Wilcox
7277 Willis Road
Brown City, MI 48416
(810) 346-3643

*NEW: Wilcox's is offering a 5% cash discount.

Chickens:

10 pounds and under – \$1.45
Over 10 pounds – \$2.45

Turkeys:

30 pounds and under – \$3.45
Over 30 pounds – \$5.45

Ducks: \$3.00

Geese: \$5.00

The Cluck Stops Here
Ann Westover
3198 West Gilford Road
Caro, MI 48723
(989) 239-3733

Chickens: \$1.25

Turkeys: \$4.00

Ducks: \$3.00

Geese: \$4.00

Grahm's Organic Meats and Processing
3653 East Weidman Road
Rosebush, MI 48878
(989) 433-5900

*USDA Inspected Facility

Cattle: \$40

Hogs: \$30

Processing: \$.42 per pound vacuum packed & labeled

Patties/ links: \$.50 per pound

Brats: \$1.50 per pound

Smoked: \$.60 per pound

Please Note:

- ✓ The 4-H member is responsible to make the processing appointment.
- ✓ Call the meat processor immediately to schedule an appointment.
- ✓ The *buyer* is responsible for the cost of processing large animals.
- ✓ The *seller* is responsible for the cost of processing small animals.