

The February 16, 2017, meeting of the Livestock Committee was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Carlana Quinn. Those present were Julie Walker, Desiree Hoffer, Tana & Alexis Canen, Chris Udem, & Kelty Raciborski.

Unfinished business discussed included planning the sale letter to buyers to go out the week of **July 10th** and the flyer will be available at that time. Desiree will design the flyer. Carlana will send the letter out to committee members to check for changes.

Lorie Cullinan was not present to report on if she had asked Cowans about judging the Round Robin.

Marnie was not present to give an update on fees and billings.

It was passed to set **stall fees to be \$25/stall for all livestock but horses** (set by horse committee) with refund pending adequate clean up.

Clarification on building fees charged to 4-Hers is that it is **\$5/animal sold**.

We reviewed the Cleanup day to-do list

Carlana will price check for a reel for the hose in the beef barn

Steer Weigh-In had a good turnout - 20 out of 24 animals were weighed. Thank you to Hoffer's for doing it over several days and Desiree put it all into a spread sheet.

Livestock Committee Budget line items need to be determined so we need to think of what we want on that. One suggestion is a renovation/building line item.

Record books update – all 2016 books have been accounted for so all enrolled will be able to participate.

The fee for checking the scale is \$75 and he doubts it is certifiable. We will just ask Gary Huber about using his scale. Chris will call him and talk to him about June weigh-in too. Carlana stated their jackpot show will just use the one at the fairgrounds. The plan for weigh-in traffic at the fair will go in **between the horse and beef barn, turn right just before sheep pens, and back up to scale by pig pen and then pull straight out by race horse barn**. We will put up signs and post a map so everyone knows.

We want to plan who will be helping in the Livestock show, Round Robin, and sale arenas. People can make suggestions. Chris will ask Clay Lassel and Jim Trangmoe. We will have people set by June.

BQAs must be completed by March 1st. Several have yet to do that.

American Bank Center will do the meal again this year. They do not want to do the clerking.

Clerking & the buyers table subject remains tabled until we learn more about options. Carlana will check with Badlands C.U. and Mgr. Shylo Smeltzer about clerking. Discussion followed that McCone Credit Union does the Circe Fair and could be a prospect for us as they purchase animals too.

Showmanship Manual – a SUB COMMITTEE of Tana, Alexis, and Desiree, and Carlana was formed.

Email will be sent to lamb members to see if they are interested in ultra sounding sheep this year.

Committee does not think it is warranted, but will wait for feedback.

For new business, we discussed having 1 location for all fitting chutes during the fair. We talked about having them set up on the south wing of the barn, but lighting was a concern. No decision was made. We would like to have people just try to work it out effectively without being policed.

April 13th at 6:30 is the next meeting.