

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2006

The Executive Board of Directors met July 17th. We were reminded that we can't post actual minutes of meetings on the internet until they are approved. Since that won't happen until the November meeting it was decided to put up dates in the form of News letters on the internet. Also note that meetings will be posted on our web site.

The annual meeting of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane was held in mid-June. Some of the items discussed were:

Recommendations from the **Beef Committee**: 1) Change horn rule to say, "horns can be no longer than 2 inches from any point at the base to the tip" 2) There will be no generators allowed. 3) Ear tags can be in either ear, however all non-Jr. Show ear tags in Market steers must be removed prior to the show. 4) Clarification of rule #1, page 32 to Beef exhibitors can choose which entry to show in fitting and showing. Page 14, rule #9 to give option to show heifer or prospect steer. Minimum weight will remain at 1050#. 9) Raise beef entry fees to \$10 per animal. 1st choice for Judge is Dan Hoge, Black Hawk College, Cambridge, Illinois

Recommendations from the **Swine Committee**: Hair clipping rule stands as is with guidelines for measurement and penalties for non-compliance to be decided at the November meeting. Decide in November about raising entry fees for swine. New entry forms and new specifications are being worked on by the carcass committee for the barrow carcass show. Will be ready at the November meeting. 1st choice for judge is Kim Brock, Oklahoma State University. It was strongly advised for the swine people to get parents around to help load out the semi on sale day.

Recommendations from the **Lamb Committee**: An issue arose about an exhibitor possibly showing someone else's lambs. Tag numbers will be checked upon entering the show ring. Keep the ewe lamb breeding class. Remember: All lambs must have scrapie tags in their ears. May elect to raise entry fees if needed in November. 1st choice for judge: Dr. Jan Busboom, Washington State Univ.

Recommendations from the **Goat Committee**: Yes! There will be a goat show in 2007. Superintendents are Lisa Zunker and Mike Moser. 4-H Superintendent is Jim Wentland. **We need an FFA Superintendent.** The maximum age of your goat entry is 1 year of age as indicated by the milk teeth. Weight range is 50 to 130 lbs. Hair length must be less than 3/4 inch. State 4-H rules require that goats must be shown without horns, therefore NO HORNS will be allowed. Medium ear tags will be used for the goats. Some dairy goat breeds do not have ears, therefore, they must be tattooed under the tail web and will need neck chains. Entry fees and premium points will be the same as for sheep. No pygmy or fainting goats will be allowed. 1st choice for judge is Rick Klampe.

A grounds committee will be formed headed up by Dick Blakley and Fred Springer.

All meetings will be posted on the web site and the web site will be more up to date.

A discussion was held on Mail in ballots for the election of the Board of Trustees members in 2007. Elections were held: Voted to the Honorary Board of Trustees: Gary Tellessen, Damian Mosey, John Schultheis, Steffani Lippert, Hal Meenach, Robyn Neenach, and Dee Peterschick. This board is made up of people who have served Jr. Show in the capacity of President, those who have given many years to Jr. Show and others who are honored for their contributions to Jr. Show. The people on this Board have full voting privileges, and may be elected to serve on other boards as well.

The newly elected members to the Board of Trustees were: J.D. Baser, Marc Bloss, John Dixon, Terry Gibson, Jr., Pete Nelson, Jeff Seviney, Donna Tellessen, Karen Wilson, Jim Wentland and Mark

Bullock.

The Executive Board of Directors met and voted to keep their same slate of officers.

According to the By Laws any board member who has missed three meetings may be asked to leave. We want to have active boards!

Other items of interest: The old pictures that were hanging in Stockland are now in the store room at our office here in Spokane. We need some volunteers to come in and work on them. They are too heavy to hang, in disrepair and need to be either put into more manageable frames, albums or something. We are also asking for people to volunteer to be a Historical committee, to work on these as well as other documents in our archives.

Office Assistant, Lynn Cotter is working on our new Sho Works computer program. We will need all entries to have the exhibitor's middle initial in 2007. The reason being, we have several exhibitors with the very same first and last name. Checks are often sent to the wrong person making a huge problem for our office and the kids. **Don't forget we need social security numbers.**

The Auction Committee met last week and the random surveys were discussed: The surveys were the determining factor in our decisions for the 2007 Jr. Livestock Show Benefit Gala Dinner & Auction. The date will be February 24th, the place Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Ag Complex, So that you won't be so crowded, we have expanded to make more room, the price is still \$25 per person and \$185.00 table for 8. The theme will be "Back in Time" and will feature old and new Jr. Show exhibitors. Memorable Events will do the dinner and the menu will be what you liked in past years. Dress will be casual. Country Music for entertainment as well as lots of new exciting things....and the Diamond Dig may come back. Reserve your table early. They go fast! **We always need lots of help and many donations.**

Next meetings of the **Executive Board of Directors: Sunday evening August 6th at 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 P.M.** Both meetings will be held at the Spangle Service Club meeting room.

A meeting of the **Auction Committee** is scheduled for **Wednesday evening, September 13. 6:30 P.M.** at the Broadway Inn and Suites meeting room.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND STAY COOL!!!