

Junior Board Meeting Date : January 15th, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President, Leah Meyer

Pledge of Allegiance: Jenna York

4-H Pledge: Jenna York

Roll call was taken by Secretary, Eliza Gariety

Absent members included Alex Poeppelman, Austin Pleiman, Joey Bruns, and Spencer Knouff

Minutes were read from the December meeting by Eliza Gariety

- Officer Elections
 - President- Leah Meyer, Vice President- Austin Pleiman, Secretary- Eliza Gariety, and Treasurer- Sable Ruhenkamp
 - Executive Members- Alexandria Gaerke, Joey Bruns, and Karli Hiler
 - Non-voting Member- Liliana Phillips

Treasurer's report was read by Sable Ruhenkamp - \$5,803.33

- Tyler approved the treasurer's report and Jared Baker seconded it.

Went over old business (Officer Elections: President- Leah Meyer, Vice Pres.- Austin Pleiman, Secretary- Eliza Gariety, Treasurer- Sable Ruhenkamp)

Shelby County Junior Fair 2022 Suggestions to Review:

- **To move the Grand and Reserve Market Lambs to a staging/holding area for the collection of the urine samples to allow beef exhibitors to get in the ring earlier to practice for their show the next day**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 135 of the Fair Book
 - This would require JFB to clear out the area between the ring and the intended staging/holding area to ensure that no one besides the veterinarian, SFB & JFB department members, the champion exhibitors, and one parent per exhibitor came in contact with the animal
 - **Junior Fair Board declined due to feasibility**
- **Ensure that ALL woodworking exhibitors go through the skills project at judging**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 128 of the Fair Book
 - JFB members and woodworking judges will double check to make sure that all exhibitors have completed the skills project prior to going to the judges
 - **Junior Fair Board supports**
- **Recognize Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall in the Breeding Goat Show**
 - Committee members need to ensure that those ribbons/awards get taken over to the show and our judge is aware to place out to 5th overall
 - **Junior Fair Board supports**
- **Continue to keep the judge's names confidential**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 117 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about what is "considered" prior to fair
 - Motion to change the current rule to "Junior Fair judges' names will not be posted prior to the day of the show"
 - Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**
- **Try to get Ryan Rash to judge (beef, sheep, swine, goats)**
 - He is currently booked for 2023
 - Would need to reach out after fair for 2024 if we are still interested
- **Have Junior Fair Board take required photos at Sheep/Goat tag-in**

- This would allow JFB to take required photo ID's at tag-in to prevent families from having to upload them on FairEntry for sheep and goats
- Motion to have JFB take the required photos at sheep and goat tag-in by Sable Ruhenkamp
- Seconded by Jared Baker
 - **Motion passes**
- **Digital and Traditional Scrapbooking need to be judged separately at the State Fair level**
 - **This would be a State Fair issue that Junior Fair Board unfortunately has no control over**
- **Anyone that is not a Junior Fair exhibitor should not be camping in the Livestock Area**
 - **This would be a Senior Fair Board issue and has been properly passed along to them**
- **Moving the Breeding Rabbit Show back 30 minutes to complete Check-in process**
 - By moving the show back 30 minutes, Junior Fair Board will have more time to get show programs together to ensure that the show runs smoothly
 - Motion to shorten the check-in time for the Breeding Rabbit show by Riley Barhorst
 - Seconded by Sophia Rowles
 - Motion to move the Breeding Rabbit show to 9:30 AM by Riley Barhorst
 - Seconded by Sable Ruhenkamp
 - **Motion passes**
 - **Breeding Rabbit Show Check-In: 8-8:45 AM, Show Start Time: 9:30 AM**
- **Barns will be closed from 12:30 AM to 5:00 AM. Signs will be posted.**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 117 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about the enforcement of the current rule and how it is not currently feasible
 - Motion to remove the rule entirely by Riley Barhorst
 - Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**
- **Consider changing the exhibition of only two market species rule**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 129 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about getting more exhibitors vs allowing exhibitors to take more
 - Discussion about possibility of FairEntry limiting the amount of market animals when entering
 - Motion to remove the current rule by Jenna York
 - Seconded by Levi Delaet
 - **Motion passes**
- **Provide more clarification on the Family Tagging Rule**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 129 and pg. 144 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about recreating consistency among species and how Sale Committee can't change animals among exhibitors at fair weigh-in
 - Motion to require Family Tagging forms for all species by the first Friday of July by Alexandria Gaerke
 - Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**
- **Provided clarification on if Under/Over weight animals are permitted to stay and show**
 - Reviewed the rule on pg. 131 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about allowing under/overweight animals to stay and show in non-competitive classes
 - Motion to change the rule to "Market animals must meet the species minimum weight requirements to participate in championship classes in the Junior Fair. Animals that are

under or over the weight requirements will show in non-championship classes and will not be permitted to sell.”

- Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**
 - **Animals outside of the listed weight requirements will be listed as “Underweight” and “Overweight” rather than “Lightweight” and “Heavyweight” to eliminate confusion among participants and show staff**
- **Proposal to change the Cavy Show to a “carry-in” show**
 - Discussion about cavy exhibitors being displeased about their covies having to be housed outside for the entire fair week
 - Motion to move the Cavy Show to a “carry in” show by Jenna York
 - Seconded by Sable Ruhenkamp
 - **Motion passes**
- **Change Dairy Feeder Steer minimum weight to 300 lbs to match the minimum weight of Beef Feeder Steers**
 - Reviewed the requirement on pg. 138 of the Fair Book
 - Discussion about how dairy and beef feeder steer weight requirements should be equal
 - Motion to change the dairy feeder steer weight requirement to 300 lbs by Sophia Rowles
 - Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**

Any other suggestions:

- **Showmanship Sweepstakes Suggestions**
 - Discussion to add horses
 - Discussion of Junior Fair Board selecting animals to prevent the exhibitor showing their own animal in the contest
 - Discussion about letting the species representative show their own species and score all participants
 - Motion that all Showman of Showmen representatives exhibit all the species in the competition and that Junior Fair Board will be responsible for selecting the animals for the contest by Jared Baker
 - Seconded by Sable Ruhenkamp
 - **Motion passes**
- **Possibility of adding the Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Steer to the sale**
 - Discussion about having a conversation with Sale Committee about this possibility
 - **Junior Fair Board tabled**

New Business:

- **Discussion about if the Junior Fair Board will cover the hotel room cost for those that went to OFMA**
 - Motion to cover the full hotel room cost of OFMA attendants by Tyler Yarkosky
 - Seconded by Karli Hiler
 - **Motion passes**
- **Discussion about Beef Tag/Weigh-In**
 - Riley Barhorst, Beef Department Chair, shared that they were able to get started early and got everyone through early as well.
 - Shared that the JFB took Photo ID’s of animals and that went smoothly
 - Overall, tag/weigh-in was a success

Meeting Adjourned:

- Motion made by Sophia Rowles
- Seconded by Jenna York

The next meeting will be on February 19th, 2023