

Lynden Junior Livestock Sales Committee Meeting
June 18, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Gerrit VanWeerdhuizen

Minutes from 2/8/08 read by Georgana and accepted as read.

Motion made by John to accept
2nd by Tina

Finance report presented by Tanya

A detailed accounting of the financial flow since last fall was presented and discussed.

\$75 has been received since the last meeting

Accounting fees paid were higher due to the appeal to the IRS

Receipts have been received from last year's buyers from Lynden Christian

IRS letters were received that document that the LJLS is clear of all fees

A list of buyer names was presented that spent the \$200 minimum to receive a fair pass and a special letter.

PR report presented by Tamara, Rhonda, & Trish

A 1/2 page ad was purchased as per last year at \$560 with the Bellingham Herald

Letters to buyers, tickets, and fair passes were discussed.

Letters were sent out directly to 4H leaders with fair information, tagging, sales, and market record book information.

Three Tri fold information boards will be used to help aid and inform people in regards to buying procedures at sale time

Ideas for set up: More organization, extra signage to direct buyer to sign in with additional procedure information outlined, directions for specific designated sign up lines

Add on papers to go in buyer

*Next year the LJLSC web site will be on the brochure. This year the web site will be on letters to the buyers

Discussion in regards to the sale, animal flow, and people flow and working to have some type of barn closed signage that would be approved by fair management

Tagging Update by Tina, Georgana, and John

4H tagging entries:

Goats 11

Lambs 39

Hogs 40

Steers 8

FFA tagging:

Steers 11

Goats 1

Lambs 25

Hogs 74

7 drops will be coming with members who have two animals tagged

209 with 7 drops = 202 Total. This number can be corrected by Tina for accuracy.

Questions/Discussion regarding animals with problems. Stand by the rules, tagged animals are only eligible for sale, no matter death, accidents or errors.

Check into showing 4H and FFA species two groups same, market and breeding
FFA Todd
4H Georgana
Will check into past history

Female goat and sheep that go through the sale have to be WSDA Scrapie tagged because this is an end point sale and they maybe resold.

Data Entry/Showworks Update

An Updated program was downloaded from the Showworks Company
Another laptop computer available for the fair would be helpful.
Todd may have an extra laptop for use. Tamara will check with Todd
Tina would like to have time to transfer the Showworks program from one computer to the other before fair.
Data entry for FFA was discussed.
New cards and buyers cards we will be printed ahead from the last year, and be available alpha

Posters and brochures were handed out.
A new sponsor was discussed for next year

New Business

Weigh In

Order of Weigh In: Notify rabbit and poultry people to come at 8:50 am for weigh in and pictures. Tina will contact them
Order of weigh in will be goats, sheep, hogs, steers
FFA will be first this year
Weigh in for swine will begin on the South wall
Photographer for weigh, Lisa Serchilla, to be contacted by Tamara
Scale to be used will be Mt. Baker, Meridians digital scale to be used as back up
Ferndale Booster scale will be used for steer weight in with a deposit of \$250 to be refunded.
Need to find the large banner signage for weigh in and sale. John will check the livestock fair office rooms for the signs.

Weigh in will use the same personnel as before

Discussion on pre scale animal flow. A few less pigs in the area before the scale will be worked on.

Cut down on people in the weigh area for better flow

FFA members will have an FFA card with name chapter and tag number printed on card to be handed in at weigh for identification and to help with photography id.

Sale Prep

Bleachers from the high school will be brought in
NWWF bleachers and chairs discussed.

Folding chairs from Laurel will be requested, georgana will ask them

Screen from NWWF not stable, so large screen made by Edwin E. with Ferndale FFA
will be requested. Mitch will check with him. White washed plywood was discussed.

Projector from LC will be used.

FFA help for setup was requested

Floor prices will be obtained by Gerritt

Hogs went at \$70 for floor price at the recent Marysville Sale.

John will oversee load out on Sunday

Incoming vet checks for Goats and sheep have been designated for Sunday 4-8 pm only.

This has been communicated from the fair office after discussion with Kulshan Vet in
regards to efficient use of time.

Animals to stay in trailer until vet check

Discussion followed in regards to the time and unloading crowding this would cause.

Logistics with FFA are extremely difficult and this would not be possible for FFA
chapters

Hugh will check with fair office and Kulshan Vet in regards to this

Hugh will let us know the results of this discussion

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:34 pm by georgana

Gerritt seconded this motion.