JLAC Minutes Thursday February 24, 2022 | 6pm

Topic: JLAC Meeting

Time: February 24, 2022 6:00 PM

Location: In Person Meeting Board Room, Amador County Fairgrounds

Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Voting Members

(Present) Chairman - Jennifer Mason (Beef Representative)

(Present) Vice Chair - Noele Richmond (Member At Large)

(Present) Secretary/Treasurer - Angela Mayfield (FFA Representative)

(Present) 4-H Representative: Kelsi Williams

(Present) Fair Board Representative: Mike Boitano

(Present) Fur and Feathers: DeAnna Bell

(Present) Grange Representative: Shannon Blake (Not Present) Livestock Superintendent: John Seever

(Present) Livestock Clerk: Hannah Billows

(Present) Sheep Representative: Andrea Stretars (Present) Swine Representative: Cody Gold (Present) Goat Representative: Dawn Muschetto

Important Dates

- → 3/26 Heifer Preg Check & Steer Pre Weigh In, Amador County Fairgrounds, 8am 11am *YQCA due
- → 2 Weeks Prior to Pre Weigh: Sheep, goats, swine exhibitors must pick up ownership documentation & ear tags from fair entry office M-F, 10-4pm. Fur and feathers to pick up documentation information. Additional details to follow.
- → 5/2 All fair entries (except wine) open
- → 6/3 Livestock entries close, return camping confirmation due
- → 6/8 New camping open
- → 5/21 Market Hog, Lamb & Goat Ownership Documentation Due, Fur & Feathers Declaration, optional pre-weigh 7am-11am *YQCA due
- → 7/26-7/31 Amador County Fair

A regular meeting of the Junior Livestock Advisory Committee was called to order by Jennifer Mason at 6:12pm. A quorum (50% + 1) was present.

Cody Gold moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting. The motion was seconded and passed, voice vote.

An update on judges for the fair was provided.

- → Joe Fisher has been confirmed to judge the beef show.
- → Allen Messick has been confirmed to judge the rabbit show.

It was moved by Noele Richmond to "eliminate the ADGA sanctioned dairy goat show and create a registered breeding goat division under the dairy goat show. Should involvement increase, JLAC will revisit the potential of a sanctioned show in the future." The motion was seconded and debate followed. The motion passed, voice vote.

An update on Proposition 12 regulations regarding market hogs was provided by Cody Gold. All leaders are encouraged to remind swine exhibitors that they must receive a signed affidavit from breeders when they purchase their market hog which confirms the breeder is in compliance with all Proposition 12 regulations. This applies to all market hogs exhibited at the county fair. Careful attention should be paid to online sales out of state, where a breeder may not be aware of these requirements. Regardless of where exhibitors purchase their hogs, they must secure a signed affidavit regarding Prop 12.

In regard to Proposition 12 implications, and in an effort to alert buyers, it was moved by Mike Boitano that, "there will be no resale option for market hogs at the county fair auction.

Resale will only be considered contingent upon the ability of the processor to accept resale hogs." The motion was seconded and debate followed. The motion passed, voice vote.

In regard to Superior Farms limiting resale goat processing, it was moved by Angela Mayfield to "Enter into contract with Fresno Livestock Market for all resale goats sold at the Amador County Fair." The motion was seconded and debate followed. The motion passed, voice vote.

Please note, there are no changes to market goat weights for the Amador County Fair. Minimum weight remains at 65lbs, with maximum payout weight at 105 lbs.

In regard to Round Robin eligibility, it was moved by Hannah Billows that "If an exhibitor wins Round Robin, the exhibitor may not be eligible for Round Robin again in the same species and division he or she qualified with previously." The motion was seconded and debate followed. The motion passed, voice vote. This motion will be implemented beginning with the 2022 county fair, and is not retroactive.

It was moved by Hannah Billows to "form a committee to identify judges for Round Robin". The motion was seconded and debate followed. The motion passed, voice vote. The appointed committee is to consist of: DeAnna Bell, Hannah Billows and Cody Gold.

All steer and heifer exhibitors are reminded to bring the following items to the March 26th pre-weigh and preg check: Local Bred forms (if applicable), YQCA certificate, Transportation slip

A community service opportunity was shared by Mike Boitano. Any students interested in helping serve breakfast at the Cattlemen's Jackpot, Sunday March 6th from 6:30am - 9:00am should contact Mike or the Fair Office.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Mayfield JLAC Secretary