

Williamson County Livestock Association

Meeting Minutes

9/26/22

Call to order

Brad Noack called to order the Executive meeting of the Williamson County Livestock Association at 7:16 pm on August 22, 2022, at Moravian Hall in Walburg, TX.

Roll call

The following persons were present: Brad Noack, Mike Ondrasek, Wayne Sanders, John Faske, Dustin Davidson, Blake Henderson, Paul Boff, Daryl Stefek, Brad Adams, Jesse Threet & Colby Doherty

Guests: Heather Faske, Montgomery Raesz, Shelley Franklin

Financial Report: R Bank Checking- \$ 83,382.71

R Bank Savings - \$52,270.13

Committee Reports:

Scholarship - Committee Chairman - Colby Doherty

Scholarship Funding

Doug Vrabel Memorial Scholarship - awarded \$2500

WCLA Scholarship(s) - 10 awarded \$1300

Livestock -

Superintendents:

- Livestock - Wayne Sanders
- Poultry - Daryl Stefek
- Rabbit - Blake Henderson
- Goat - Richard Sells
- Lamb - Matt Suchomel
- Swine - Colby Doherty
- Cattle - Mike Ondrasek
- Award - Blake Henderson
- Facility - Brad Adams

Judges: New judges for 2022.

- Rabbit Judge – John Terry
- Goat Judge – Sierra Nauman

- Lamb Judge – Taylor Osbourn
- Poultry Judge – Jacob Leopold
- Cattle – Skyler Scotten
- Swine – Kelton Mason
- Gilt Breeding – Kelton Mason

Validation -

DNA Testing – Animal ID -

- All champions & reserve champions
 - Pull hair at conclusion of champion drive
- Pull random test from showmanship classes
- Retags (all) shall have DNA hair pulled
- Any protest that is brought to the committee will be tested. Samples will pulled after protest fee paid.
- DNA Samples matched prior to checks being issued

Validation operations:

- 2022 Steer Validation DNA samples will be pulled at state validation time that the county extension office sets.
- 2022 WCLA Show Market rabbit tattoo date to be major show entry night or last day of regular entry for WCLA to be announced at a later date.
- All Lamb, Goat, Swine Validation materials must be turned in to postmarked to WCLA by noon on Saturday October 1, 2022. WCLA will have personnel on site from 9 am -12 pm. If need help validating must be in line by 11 am.

Facility -

Show Schedule details

Sunday, December 4th through Sunday December 11th, 2022

Placing panels on Friday December 2nd for barn setup Saturday December 3rd.

Move show up a day to allow Friday to prep for sale / auction on Saturday. Adjust show schedule.

Expo and review layout - Will stay the same until we get more panels.

Will we allow any vendors

Vendor Fee - Fundraiser donation

Supply Trailer – Yes, Stock Show Pros

Need PA System - Mike Ondrasek

Announcer - Scooter Dubec, need to discuss PA systems

Scales - Rusty Morgan

Awards -

Awards have been ordered for 2022 Show.

Youth Fair -

No Report

Social Media - Committee Chairman - Paul Boff

Sharing of other groups fundraising efforts on WCLA social media page(s). If they support 4H/FFA youth at the WCLA sale, we will support them and share their information.

Auctions -

Online Auction a success.

Sandra working with Fair Vault to improve the system

Need dedicated working Internet / LAN hookup for auction table and stage.

County server / firewall doesn't allow for direct connection to LAN for internet usage. Have to plug in wireless router in order to access internet online.

Separate WiFi hotspot for WCLA at Auction

Junior Steering Committee -

Junior Director Applications on website. Due postmarked by September 30th or turn in with validation October 1st.

Legal

No Report

ShoWorks

No Report

Fundraising / Sponsor / Auction - Committee Chairmen - Colby Doherty, Blake Henderson

Have several sponsors confirmed and paid, need to continue contacting the previous sponsors and new ones.

M) Audit

No Report

4-H Report

November 5-6, 2022 is the District 8 4-H Holiday Classic at the Bell County Expo Center.

Show - No Report

Trailers with Ramps can unload from the North area.

Covered Breezeway will unload from East to West for trailers without ramps.

Lamb & Goats will not be able to move in until noon on date set in future schedule.

Poultry to unload in Covered Breezeway from East to West.

Pull Electric drops from around bleachers

- For blowers "sheep & goat" show , electric drops on outside walls of barn.

Photography backdrop setup and operation: Chairman: Mike Ondrasek

- New backdrop and logo design - Showtimes.

Sponsor Signs:

- Current

- New
- Show Ring
- Setup, tear down and storage
- Opening Ceremonies: Junior Steering Committee:
 - Flags
 - Anthem
 - Pledge
 - Prayer

No Peewee class for 2022 breeding showmanship shows. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 (or 8 and in the third grade) and 19 years of age as of September 1, 2022 and have a quality counts number.

We will have a future feeder's showmanship for market shows: Lambs, Goat, & Swine only.

Photographer for 2022 - Megan Dunn, MD Creations.

Animals (Steer) needs to be clipped prior to arriving.

- Steer heads needs to be clipped, specifically polled breeds.
- British Breeds need to designate breed showing under.

Wire halters on Steers? No Wire Halters of any kind.

Drug Testing: Look into hiring outside entity to administer, monitor and test. Need to review guidelines and set rules. Committee to be established to tour facility and get information.

Old Business

Update on judges contracts: still finalizing contracts.

Need to reach out to last years sponsors to see if they will sponsor again.

Validation ear tags have been received and orders have been opened on ShoWorks. Turkey orders have been picked up, Broiler orders open until 9/5/22 and Market tag orders are open until 9/10/22.

Late Tag orders will open on 9/11/22 and will close on 9/26/22 on ShoWorks.

Need to follow up with Expo concerning show dates and expectations.

Revisit - Need two announcer sponsors to help cover potential cost. Blake Henderson made a motion to have Scooter Dubec as the announcer, Colby Doherty 2nd. Motion passed.

Need to update show schedule to include a church service on Sunday morning, start time 8 am. Blake will reach out to a pastor for short service.

New Business

Update on judges contracts: Still awaiting signed contract from two.

Continue to reach out to last years sponsors and new sponsors for this year.

Junior Director Applications must be postmarked by 9/30/22, or can bring to validation turn in. Available on the website for exhibitors in high school.

Motion made by Daryl Stefek, seconded by Brad Adams to donate \$750 for a sponsorship to the 2022 District 8 4-H Holiday Classic Clinic and Show. Motion Passed.

Broilers ordered on 8/23/22. Broiler pick up will be @ 1 pm on 10/28/22 at the County Extension Office.

Validation materials have been distributed for all tags requested prior to 9/10/22. All other late tags to be distributed by directors in the quadrants needed starting 9/27/22.

Validation materials must be postmarked or turned in to the WCLA by 12 pm, on Saturday October 1, 2022 at the pavilion behind the County Extension Office, weather permitting. WCLA will have members there from 9 am to 12 pm for validation packet turn in and for those who need help validating. Those bringing animals to validate must be in line by 11 am.

Need to follow up with Expo concerning show dates and expectations. Discussion on shavings.

Revisit announcer: Make sure Scooter Dubec is confirmed.

Blake Henderson discussed pastor for short church service on Sunday morning Dec 4, 2022.

Discussion on Species Classifiers for the 2022 WCLA show.

Motion to adjourn made by Daryl Stefek. Seconded by Wayne Sanders Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Brad Noack