



PAULDING COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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A Special Meeting of the Paulding County Agricultural Society was called to order by President Dan Howell on May 29th, 2025, at 6:15 pm at the Paulding County Fairgrounds Secretary's Office. The following members were present: Dan Howell, Heidi Conlon, Miranda Leatherman, Sarah McCabe, Rhonda Bates, Lori Davis, Gus Davis, Francis Saxton, Faith Meraz, Bruce Farquhar, Brandon Wobler.

New Business:

- Placing add-ons on still projects. Question of poultry kids getting money because of show cancellation.
- Why invest in a market animal if still project add-ons exist?
- Set a precedent last year with horse seniors add-ons.
- Keep a list, only available upon request, of still projects.
- Add-on list accidentally sent out, only asked for add-on form.
- Add-on decisions will set a precedent going forward.
- Discussion of this being two weeks before fair and would involve definitive rules to be made, too much to decide in this amount of time.
- May 2024 minutes consult add horses to sale order only for add-ons and another motion was for \$100 to horse seniors from Black Swamp Horse account.
- Question of giving add-ons to exhibition and breeding animals.

- Question of how to run the horse funds separately from the sale.
- Miranda Leatherman move to not do add-ons on still projects for 2025. Rhonda Bates seconded, and the motion carried with a majority vote.
- The release of the list was limited. Press release about the livestock and market sale.
- Keep a list of decisions for reference in the office and a list of improvements to make based on difficulties for after fair meeting.
- Discussion on horse add-ons, leaving or taking out horse precedence.
- May have to revisit changes to livestock sale following the fair.
- If the horse add-ons are left as is, there may be backlash.
- Discussion of origin of the conversation of the still project add-on debate.
- Set in stone next year's decisions by October.
- Run still projects in as a premium next year. Could horses be run through grade premiums? Could still projects be run through premiums? Can still be traced but not sent through the livestock sale.
- Bruce Farquhar to leave horse add-ons the same and to continue work on the sale next year. Rhonda Bates seconded, and the motion carried.
- Guaranteeing 30-day window of cutting checks, would need to give access to see the livestock sale account Vickie Boroff, with only the ability to view but not management ability over the account. Miranda Leatherman moved to allow Vickie Boroff to have viewable access to the livestock account to verify the income of credit card payments for 60 to 90 days if needed. Brandon Wobler seconded, and the motion carried.
- The list is posted of tasks still needing to be done. Lippert will be here on Monday to do painting on pavilion.
- Relay for life will be out by Friday night.
- Horse clinic is on May 31st, Saturday morning.
- Question of work on track.

- Morning board meetings at 7 a.m. and talked about taking turns for breakfast, starting on Monday.
- Open shows can work out of trailer.
- There is a dip in the platform of the grandstand, making a temporary fix for safety during fair and a steel beam will be added afterward.
- Veterinarian will look at animals on Sunday.
- Groups working gates at grandstand. Four individuals at gates and two individuals at pit entrance. NTPA will be an additional two individuals for another gate. Brandon Wobler moved to pay \$200 per event. Seconded by Miranda Leatherman, and the motion carried.
- Laminated card for the one designated car per camper?
- An individual damaged their TV antenna on their camper during winter storage move-in. Discussion of seeing an invoice, at least two quotes, for the antenna. And storage will not be permitted next year.

Adjournment:

- Miranda Leatherman moved to adjourn the meeting, and Bruce Farquhar seconded. The motion carried.

President: _____ Secretary: _____