

**Cooke County Jr. Livestock Show**  
**Board Meeting Agenda**  
**January 9, 2023**  
**6:00 pm**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2022
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Recap of 2023 Show
  - a. Overall exhibitors & Entry numbers (376 exhibitors, 963 entries)
  - b. Online Entry Process & handling of show(feedback/issues)
    - i. Showworks program – need more help – additional person to learn software and help secretary.
    - ii. Online payments
  - c. Show Logistics – set up/break down for shows and sale
  - d. Show Superintendents (Input/feedback/issues)
  - e. Sale (input/feedback/issues)
  - f. Rule Book (Issues to Address) – Do we want to set up a rules committee that would go through rules, then committee presents at meeting to adopt at a later date?

**Line items listed below are all issues/questions that came up during the show last week.**

- i. Clarification of state validation on sheep/goats (do animals validated for fall count as validated?)
- ii. Longhorn Show – confirm for 2024
- iii. Steer Show – switch to weight classes & not by breed due to small numbers.
- iv. Heifer Show – switch to breed divisions & not individual breeds? Rule book states 3 constitutes a breed, we didn't have that in many breeds in which banners were awarded.
- v. Pig Breeds – confirm recognized breeds- order of show, do we rotate each year?

- vi. Equine Show – 9 entered, 7 checked in (6 Senior age, 1 Junior age.) It was mentioned equine folks want to change the location of show next year.
- vii. Sale Slots for Shop Classes – rule states only class winners sell. Is that counting the Grand and Reserve? Was asked why 2 more in each division weren't moved up into sale.
- viii. Additional sale slots for FCS Food Entries?
  - ix. Sale Slots – is it 50% of what is weighed in or 50% of exhibitors?
  - x. Add breeding heifers to sale?
  - xi. Handling of animals in show ring by special needs exhibitors. Update rules to state designated helper must be an entered exhibitor? Must be approved by the show superintendent prior to the show?
  - xii. Sale Order – When a Grand or Reserve Champion does not sell and the next place moves up to take that sale slot, where in the sale order should it go? (i.e., Reserve Photography was replaced by 6<sup>th</sup> place photography which sold ahead of the Reserve Champion Art)
- xiii. Showmanship Award for Shop?
- xiv. Pass/Fail – clarify in rules if exhibitor is eligible for show but becomes ineligible on sale date.

5. Set Show Date for 2024
6. Set date for next meeting
7. Adjourn