

Central Florida Fair
Sheep Committee Meeting
February 19, 2008
7:00 PM
Social Hall

Attendance: Doug Meyers, Beth Moore, Stacey Redditt, Amy Stotler, Jeremy Valverde, Ashley Valverde, Julie Testerman, Bret Testerman, Aaron Meyers, Rex Lawson, Suzanne Archer, Brad Hall, Jessi Hall, James Mangah, Bibi Holloway

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by superintendent, Doug Meyers.

Premium Book updates: Discussion was held about the Class updates regarding the animal birth dates. The current dates of birth in the youth and open breeding premium books do not match the categories and therefore will need to be corrected. It was decided that the dates be changed to the following:

Classes 1&8: Aged (Born before April 30, 2005)

Classes 2&9: 2 year olds (Born between May 1, 2005 – April 30, 2006)

Classes 3&10: Yearling (Born between May 1, 2006 – April 30, 2007)

Classes 4&11: Summer Lambs (Born between May 1, 2007 – September 30, 2007)

Classes 5&12: Fall Lambs (Born between October 1, 2007 – February 29, 2008)

It was decided to leave the premium book posting as is and the on-line registration as is and provide notification via email to last year's exhibitors prior to registration and final changes to be corrected by March 19, 2008 by the Superintendent and the CFF staff via review of registration forms. Discussion was also held regarding the Division classifications of Frame Scores and the type of animals expected. The CFF Livestock field day will be used as a platform to explain how to measure animals by hip-height to obtain the proper frame scores for Division assignments.

The livestock scheduled was reviewed. The Market Lamb skill-a-thon is recommended to be moved to Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. due to conflicts with scheduling.

Barn logistics:

1. Beth Moore suggested providing a holding area within the large arena to allow for a smoother transition between classes. It was decided to use a portion of the arena as a holding area and reduce the area of the arena to be used for the show. It was also discussed to update the PA system to provide proper sound for the East Barn. Bret Testerman agreed to handle the coordination of the sound system.
2. The CFF will not provide a sand bottom for the pens in the East Barn. Therefore, all exhibitors will need to provide their own bedding.
3. Sand will be available for the base of the East Barn arena.

4. Exhibitor Pen ID was suggested to enhance the Shepherd's Award Judging process. It was agreed that the CFF would provide the template cards that exhibitors can use to identify the exhibitors of each pen. Exhibitors will be encouraged to provide their own pen identification.
5. Wire is needed for pen identification as well as gate ties. Rex Lawson agreed to provide the necessary wire.
6. The rear portion of the East barn will closed to spectators. Plastic chains will be used to help close the aisles. Doug will provide the plastic chains.

Check-In process: Market Lamb record books will be reviewed for completeness prior to the animals being unloaded. The Check-In coordinator will make assignments as necessary.

ID AdmissionBadges: ID badges will be provided to committee members at the Livestock Committee Dinner on Monday April 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m. Committee members will be provided with some admission tickets. Exhibitors will be given ID wristbands with a supply of parent tickets.

The following Coordinators were assigned for the 2008 Sheep Shows:

2008 Show Coordinator Assignments

Rex Lawson	1. Market Show (Wool and Hair Breed Shows)
Rex Lawson	2. Market Showmanship
Rex Lawson	3. Carcass Contest
Kim Cravey / Julianne Moore	4. Skill-a-thon
Doug Meyers / Suzanne Archer	5. Champion Exhibitor Tallies
Rex Lawson / Beth Moore	6. Market Shepherd Award
Mabel Meyers / Doreen Kisacky	7. Market Record Books
Beth Meyers / Jennifer Hammond / Doreen Kisacky	8. Poster Contest
Aaron and Mandi Meyers / Brad Hall	9. Youth Show
Aaron and Mandi Meyers / Brad Hall	10. Youth Showmanship
Beth Moore	11. Fitting and Grooming (Brad Hall – Judge)
Jeremy Valverde / Julie Testerman	12. Lead/Halter
Brad Hall / Beth Meyers	13. Youth Shepherd Award
Doug Meyers / Suzanne Archer	14. Youth Sheep Champion Exhibitor Tallies
Jeremy Valverde / Julie Testerman	15. Mutton Masquerade
Shereen Simmons / Julianne Moore	16. Prince/Princess
Amber Meyers / Ashley Valverde	17. Quiz Bowl Contest
Mabel Meyers / Doreen Kisacky / James Mangah	18. Youth Record Books
Doug Meyers / JoEllen Rowe	19. Champion Cultural Exhibitor Tallies
Doug Meyers / Cindy Black / Jeremy Valverde	20. Open Show
JoEllen Rowe / Doug Meyers	21. Open Showmanship
Doug Meyers / Cindy Black	22. Farm Classes
Lynn Holland	23. Wool Show
Doreen Kisacky / Bibi Holloway	24. Office Administration
Jeremy Valverde / Brad Hall	25. Sheep Barn Coordinators

Beth Moore / Julie Testerman	26. Pen Assignments
Amber Meyers / Doug Meyers / Michelle Lawson	27. Announcers and Judge Meet/Greet
Doug Meyers	28. Class Verification & Assignment
Doug Meyers / Beth Moore / Doreen Kisacky	29. Show Registration Verification
Beth Moore / Doreen Kisacky	30. Award and Ribbon Verification
Aaron Meyers / Jeremy Valverde	31. Sheep Jumping
Bret Testerman	32. PA Systems
Doug Meyers / Ashley Valverde / Doreen Kisacky	33. Check-In

Coordinator Responsibilities:

1. Timeliness of Show/Event (Begin and End on-time)
2. Test PA System if needed
3. Set up Show/Event/Area
4. Obtain and greet Judge(s) if needed
 - a. Provide water and meal ticket if needed
 - b. Fair Official Introduction
 - c. Thank you for Judges
5. Obtain Ringperson and other helpers if needed
6. Verification of Show Ribbons and Awards
7. Verification of Show Schedule and Classes with Office Administration/Superintendent
8. Verification of Show Schedule and Classes with Announcer/Clerk
9. Provide for clean Show/Event/Area at all times before, during, and after
10. Verify Class/Show Placings results with Superintendent
11. Restore Show/Event/Area to original environment when complete

Award and Show Sponsorships: Market Show award invoices were distributed to members by Stacey Redditt. Doug Meyers will compile the award sponsorships for the breeding shows.

Field Day: Saturday, February 23, 2008. 8a.m. – 1p.m. Doug has some left over award towels that will be used for the mock showmanship show at Field Day. Committee members are encouraged to obtain additional donations from feed stores, etc. It was requested to have 30 chairs and 3 tables available for the sheep area for Field Day.

Educational experiences will include: Skill-a-thon review of breeds, showmanship, breed management practices, hip-height measurements, Animal selection and market evaluation training. Committee members are encouraged to provide demonstrations. Exhibitors should bring their sheep to field day. The Wrangler's 4-H club will have a food stand available.

Minutes taken Ashley Valverde.