

HCYPS

Monthly Meeting

February 20, 2024

Members present:

● Michael Brinkley	● Greg Swindull
● Liz Parrish	● Ashleigh Swindull
● David Freesmeyer	● Wesley Maxey
● Dawn Davenport	● Whitney Choate
● Shelly Freesmeyer	●

Old Business:

- ★ Went over last months minutes
 - A Motion was made by **Liz Parish** to accept the minutes from last month's meeting and then seconded by **David Freesmeyer**. All approved.
- ★ Treasure report
- ★ **Michael Brinkley** read the Texas Open Meeting Rules and said it didn't really apply to HCYPs, so it was okay for us to have closed meetings.
- ★ All present members, **Michael Brinkley, Dawn Davenport, Liz Parrish, David Freesmeyer**, signed the updated 2024 bylaws
- ★ All present members, **Michael Brinkley, Dawn Davenport, Liz Parrish, David Freesmeyer**, signed the 2024 Code of Conduct

Review Exhibitor Handbook for 2024

- **Liz Parrish** had some Show Rabbit information that needed to be included into the handbook.
- The Board will vote on the 2024 Exhibitor Handbook at the next meeting.

Judges for show

- **Reid Tipton** did help us with a judging contract but we did not acquire a copy to show the board. **Rebecka Sellers** used that judging contract to schedule the judge, **Jake Walker** to judge Market animals on Friday and Steer/Heifer Prospect show on Saturday.
- **Dawn Davenport** will have **Reid Tipton** email a copy of the contract to her and we will have it for the March meeting to review.
- **Rebecka Sellers** will try to get in touch with the poultry judges that she has contact information for.

Exhibitor Rules 5e (show dress code) was brought up by **Ashleigh Swindull**. Skirt are okay to wear due to religious beliefs even though pants are stated in the dress code.

Outreach Ambassador

- HCYPs is looking for a high school student to post on Facebook and other Social Media's
- They need to come to HCYPs meetings and be able to post things to the Website.
- Possibly involved in 4H & FFA
- We need them to get things out to the community.
- Dawn Davenport will work on a "want ad" to post on social media and email to Ag teachers and 4H leaders.
- We want to see how many inquiries we get and then we will determine how we will go about choosing.

Heat Wave Series - sponsored by HCFAYA and Hardin Co. 4H to better the Hardin County Barn Facilities

- Flyers and Sponsorship flyers were passed out by **Michael Brinkley** to inform everyone about the Series
- **Shelly Freesmeyer** stated that they were asking for volunteers to work the 3 Show Series
- Michael Brinkley suggested that HCYPs buy a sponsorship to help them buy better prizes and possibly, buckles.

- **Michael Brinkley** asked if we wanted to vote on it. **Liz Parrish** asked us to wait until the other Board Members were present because she thought it was a conflict of interest.
- It was tabled till next month's meeting.

***Note:** HCYPS needs to make a decision on chickens & rabbits being butchered.

Dawn Davenport made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **David Freesmeyer** 2nd the motion. All approved! Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is March 19, 2024 @6:30