

Marinette County Fair Board  
December 5, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm at the Grover Town Hall by President Mario Ruiz. In attendance were: Mario Ruiz, Alexis Hoida, Lisa Witak, Jessica Markiewicz, Katie VanDeWalle, Troy VanDeWalle, Jamie VanDeWalle, Dave VanDeWalle, and Doug Witak.

Motion by Jamie VanDeWalle, second by Alexis Hoida to approve the following changes to livestock rules:

- Change MAQA working to YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)
- YQCA certificate needs to be turned in at August livestock committee meeting
- Maximum weight for hogs of 325 pounds if there are no spring weigh ins
- All youth are required to show their species in showmanship to qualify to sell in the auction
- Steers Yield Grade 1/2/3 must be select or better. Yield Grade 4 must be prime or high choice.
- Swine yield grades will be removed and replaced with minimum 48% lean muscle
- Lamb yield grades will be removed and replaced with minimum 44% boneless retail cut
- The exhibitor must show their animal in their class unless prior approval is received from the fair board
- High school age exhibitors must attend at least 2 meetings (1 must be a livestock meeting, but the second can be a fair board meeting). Other ages can have a parent/guardian or sibling attend the required 2 meetings
- Animals must have 1 fair RFID tag and 1 other tag (the 2<sup>nd</sup> tag may also be an RFID tag). RFID tags will be purchased from the fair. If an RFID tag is lost, a new one must be purchased by contacting a fair board member. Animals coming to the fair without RFID tags will be disqualified
- Steers need to have RFID tags in prior to weigh in and all info regarding the animal/tag must be written down and brought with the animals to weigh in
- Swine/Sheep/Goats will be tagged at weigh in unless there are no weigh ins for a species. If there are no weigh ins, then photos of tags in the animal's ear will need to be received by weigh in date/time

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Doug Witak, second by Dave VanDeWalle. Carried

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Witak, Secretary