

STATE RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

October 19, 2022 – 10:00 am

1. Exhibitor Checks
 - a. Who has authority to pick them up other than the exhibitor?
 - b. Are thank you cards required?
2. Livestock Weights
 - a. Minimums and Maximums – allowable?
 - b. Is it legal to only pay the price per pound for livestock at a capped weight if they exceed this limit?
3. YQCA/Training vs selling market animals JLA
 - a. What needs to be done with regards to training fairs of what to do: proactive measures that can be taken; engagement with 4-H, FFA, Grange, etc.
 - b. Independent exhibitor requirements
4. Signatures; Acknowledgement of Local and State Rules on Entry Forms
 - a. Terminal sale vs non-terminal
5. YQCA annual requirement. Propose that exhibitors complete the requirement once every two to three years.
 - a. Currently, the annual requirement is too excessive and too repetitive in its educational nature. If the requirement was changed to once every two to three years, a local fair board has the ability to make the rule stricter and change it to an annual basis if they so choose to do so.
6. Protests
 - a. What is the accurate process for handling protests? At the local level?
 - b. Dollar amount for filing an official protest.
7. Late Entries
 - a. Late entries are not a State Rule issue – needs to be addressed in Local Rules
8. Release of Local Rules
 - a. 120 days prior to fair - ownership
 - b. Tagging and DNA samples info
9. Exhibitor Eligibility
 - a. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader, or designee.
 - b. Cross-County/State Exhibitors

10. Independent Exhibitors

- a. Revise rules pertaining to whom can participate as an Independent Exhibitor
 - i. When 4-H and FFA are not an option and when registration/fair timing is off.

11. Exhibitors transferring their projects to different organizations within the year.

- a. For example, they exhibit sheep at a show in May in FFA, and then show sheep in 4-H at another fair in September. Would it be possible for us to make it clearer in the State rules as to what is allowed, and the timeframe that is allowed to transfer projects within the organizations, and how long they will have to wait if they decide to switch back again? Page 13
- b. Add the language to the Youth Agreement and add updated Youth Agreement to the State Rules

12. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. Ownership Rule, rule #4, page 7

13. Sheep: Lambs must show lambs teeth

- a. Proposed rule to read: Lambs must show all lambs teeth.