New London County 4-H Fair Association  
May 3, 2022

The meeting will start PROMPTLY at 7:00! and end no later than 8:30!

Agenda:

Call to Order: Remember all 4-H’ers will speak and discuss any motions, ideas, thoughts, and then Mentors will be able to contribute on anything the 4-H’ers didn’t think about.

4-H Pledge

- Introductions: go around table with name and club, position if any (speak loudly!)
- Secretary’s Report: last fair meeting minutes (Juliette)
- Treasurer’s Reports: (Liz, vote to place on file)
- Superintendent Reports (Jeremiah): Give judge info to Ms. Pam ASAP!

Old Business –
- Radio Station- yes or no? $445.00 for 40 commercials
- Channel 3 update: Ms. Heidi
- Printers update: UConn $24/each, Minuteman $8.34/each, Anything Printed $6.25/each
- Pull update
- Hamburg Fair Report, decision (Ms. Pam needs to let Mr. Robarge know what we are doing by May 15)
- Cover Contest voting June 7 meeting
- Other Old Business:

New Business –

Rob Sawyer asked if the local amateur radio club could set up a booth at the Fair (they came a few years ago).

Other new business:

Other 4-H Business

- June 1 Last Day for Verification Forms
- June 7 Cover Contest voting
- June 2-15 Verification Forms accepted with $10 late fee
- JUNE 15 no verification forms accepted after this day
- **Saturday, May 21, 2022: Dairy Judging 101 Workshop**: 9 am to 4 pm, beginning at WB Young Building, room 100
- Please be sure to register using this link: [https://tinyurl.com/DairyJudging101CT2022](https://tinyurl.com/DairyJudging101CT2022)
- **Friday, May 27, 2022: Farm Judging Practice at Millborne Farm**, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Dr. Morey Miller, 264 N Granby Rd, Granby, CT 06035-1301
- **Friday, June 3, 2022: Farm Judging Practice at Collins Powder Hill Farm**, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, The Collins Family, 9 Powder Hill Road, Enfield, CT 06082
- **Saturday, June 11, 2022: UConn 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest at UConn**, 10 am to 3 pm, at the Kellogg Dairy Center

Next Fair meeting June 7, 7:00 p.m.
Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn:
2022 Fair Officers and Superintendents

Fair Officers
President: Rebekah
Vice President- Business: Victoria
Vice President- Agriculture: Jeremiah
Vice President- Exhibit Hall: Angela
Secretary: Juliette
Treasurer: Liz

Superintendents
Ad Campaign: Vice-Pres. Of Business:
Awards Ceremony: Victoria
Beef: Kaitlin & Ellen
Costume Class: Krista, Lucy, & Rebecca
Dairy: Grace & Taylor
Dog: Jeremy
Exhibit Hall: Angela
Gate: Lebanon Dairy & Beef
Goats: Padraig & Jeremiah, CeCe-Utility, Alissa- Meat
Hay Toss: Henry
Horse Exhibition: Rebekah, Juliette, & Victoria
Ice Cream Social: Alissa & Olivia
Obstacle Course: CeCe & Lucy
Olympics/Games: CeCe
Pets: Caroline
Poultry: Ivan & Krista
Premier Showmanship: Victoria & Juliette
Publicity: Lebanon Dairy & Beef
Pulls:
Rabbits: Liz & Rebecca
Rabbit Hopping: Amanda & Kaylin
Robotics: Joshua H
Scarecrow: Meadowlake
Sheep: Maya

2022 Mentors
Beef: Jim Holdridge
Costume Class: Ashley Holmberg
Dairy: Arnie Nieminen
Dog: Chelsea Weimer & Cindy Fields
Exhibit Hall: Avis Hull & Anne Staebner
Gate: Arnie Nieminen
Goats: Emily Allard
Hay Toss: Jim Holdridge
Horse Exhibition: Megan & Maddy Hatt
Ice Cream Social: Emily Allard
Obstacle Course: Jenn Rudtke
Olympics/Games: Jenn Rudtke
Pet: Ashley Holmberg
Poultry: Christina Kettle
Premier Showmanship: Shannon Haynes
Publicity: Arnie Nieminen
Pulls: Brittany Guinan
Rabbits: Wendy Heydon
Rabbit Hopping: Rob Sawyer
Robotics: Jeff & Caleb Heydon
Scarecrow: Fran Wood
Sheep: Sara & Julie

Executive Board:
Jim Holdridge, Fran Wood, Ann Staebner
The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on April 5th, 2022 at 7:05pm.
The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Caroline made a motion to accept the Secretary’s report as read, Jeremiah seconded and the motion passed. There is a total of $10,372.22 in the treasury. Padraig made a motion to place the treasury report on file, Ming seconded and the motion passed. Victoria gave the business report. Ad campaign is still on until the meeting in May. Jeremiah gave the superintendents reports. ALL the superintendents need to get a judge.

Guest Speaker (Dave):
Hamburg Fair Chairman spoke about what we can do to help
- August 19th-21st ~ Fair opens Friday at 5, all day Saturday, All day Sunday ends at 6
- Community support
- See if we can help support the fair and what the fair can do to help our position
- New animal vendors/completely new system?
  - Open rings – no more pulls
  - Tents put up with tent pens? (we have two 10x20 tents, plus 2 or 3 other tents)
- Judging show on saturday 9-12, ring is available
- Animal exhibit display requirement
- Supplied quantity of cages
- Exhibit hall ~ home goods, vegetables, crafts, etc
- Use this weekend as a fundraising event ~ set up booths and sell things (tack & equipment sales??)
- Staying on the grounds with the animals mostly be roughing it
- People drive by fairgrounds 3x/day ~ partner up with other organizations to promote
- Learn by doing day
- Insurance covered/wouldn't have to worry about it
- Make it something — “More to see More to do”
- Expo would be more engaging and educational for the public
  - Multiple demonstrations and exhibits
    - Scavenger hunts
    - Fiber spinning
    - Dog hunt
    - Open class rabbit expo
    - Robotics workshop?
- New opportunity dropped into our laps ~ wonderful opportunity

Old Business:
- Victoria gave us the overview of having a radio station broadcast during the fair for advertisement
  - 40 commercials ~ $445
- Jeremiah made a motion to accept the radio station commercial advertising, Padraig seconded and the motion passed
- Backus hospital reduced price for activities and
- Ms. Heidi Channel 3 live feed – he will do a Friday segment at 6pm and/or live weather broadcast at the fairground (free)
- Liz made a motion to accept the channel 30 live feed for the 2022 4-H Fair, Olivia seconded and the motion passed
- Printers update with Mrs. Pam ~ we currently do not have a definite printer
- Mr. Holdridge with the pull update
- Add another class of oxen to bring in more people
- Little to no additional cost for this extra class
- Padraig made a motion to add another oxen class to the pull portion of our Fair, Jeremiah seconded and the motion passed

New Business:
- Diamond Ads gets 2 free tickets
- Moving forward the Fair overviewing position is filled and we don't have to worry!
- Important dates were covered

Victoria made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm, Liz seconded and the motion passed.
Respectfully submitted by Juliette Savignac