

Dwight and Michael called meeting to order at 9:00 am

Committee introductions

Heat of Texas Welcome

Ray Piansiek – ATAT remarks

Dr Ripley – agent remarks

### **General Recommendations and Commendations**

Michael Poe read and facilitated discussion

- Discussion on live stream at shows
- Discussion on moving gilt farrowing date
- Discussion on dates for ag mech projects
- Discussion on funding for ag mech projects
- Discussion on verifying exhibitors before they are released from ring for weigh out etc...

### **State Fair**

Goats and Lambs will continue to be separate

Drug testing operations and procedures will be changed

3 waves will continue in the barrow show

Schedule changes to American heifer show to improve space

Changes to substitutions for breeding animals

There will be changes to scheduling and notifications for students competing and advancing in public speaking

Youth wether dams and does will be first weekend

Auction – adding a class of market barrows and added walking lots for barrows and lambs

- Walk their own animals

Steers – division champions

Goats – breeding and dairy goats schedule changes

Gilts – 1 wave and open and youth purebred and cross gilts.

Sheep skillathon schedule changes

Entries will open August 1<sup>st</sup>. Changes to information needed and the need for substitutions should decrease.

Parent entries / portal

- Work to promote the parent entry portal to exhibitors. Teachers and agents still have to sign off on the entries.

Youth Rodeo will be Labor Day weekend instead of during the fair.

### **Heart of Texas Fair**

Increased scholarships

Market lambs and goats will be separate

Red angus and black angus will show together if there are not enough to make 2 separate breeds

Passes will continue be picked up upon arrival

Steer classification and show order will be published in the premium book

Will follow state fair entry deadlines

### **Sand Hills**

No representative present

– TLBA show

### **Ft Worth**

Sale increased over 2 million in revenue generated

Stalling will continue to be an issue in the steer barn, contact show on stalling prior to arrival.

Work to have bedding removed in the lamb barn prior to lambs arriving

Work to have 4 sets of scales in the lamb and goat barns

### **San Angelo**

Will look into an alternative area for camping during the lamb and goat shows.

Steer scales in the ring will be moved to keep unwanted traffic away from them

Market Lamb show – will move from 5 head to 3 head limit

2024 – TGBA show

## **San Antonio**

Lambs and goats may or may not be prepenning in 2023, decision has not been made by show officials.

Stalling assignments are being cleaned up from the stalling lot to the show barn

Stalling will not be done at staging lot but will be done on the show grounds

Traffic consulting firm is being used to aide in traffic into and out of staging lot as well as to and from the show barn.

No premium passes (fast pass) will be sold after a hard deadline. Only agents and teachers can buy premium passes.

Judging Contests will continue to be entered through entry system and not through judging card.

Ag mech - Only calling out 1-3 place in ag mech awards saves time.

Public Speaking – In person prelims will be in place in 2023

Steers – Herefords and Simis will switch waves in the scheduling to get all british together.

Looking into providing shavings and not allowing outside shavings (bedding) with a small increase in entry fees. Buying extra bedding on the grounds.

Gilts – possibility of moving gilt move in up by a day in the schedule.

## **Houston**

Are working on scheduling with Austin

Going to address the facilities crews on cleaning and fixing things

Look into drug testing procedures to make sure samples are consistent and compliant.

## **Austin**

Working with Houston on trying to alleviate overlapping and conflicts for exhibitors and families.

Passes will be mailed out in a more timely manner

Look into prestalling sheep and goats by county or chapter

Trailers will be parked off site for the 2023 show year

Continue Texas Pork Producers show

Marty Gibbs – Sheep judge

Barrett Carlisle – goat judge

