

4-H Market Livestock Committee By-laws

NAME

- A. The name of the organization shall be the 4-H Market Livestock Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

- B. Three adult representatives to the 4-H Market Livestock Committee will be elected each year for a three year term. Adult representatives may serve two successive terms and the may be reelected only after having been off the committee for a least one year.
- C. Not less than four and not more than six teen representatives from the market livestock project areas will be elected to the 4-H Market Livestock Committee for a one year term. Teen representatives may succeed themselves for a total of three years. **Teens must be at least 15 years old.**
- D. The 4-H Market Livestock superintendents will be designated as ex-officio committee members if they do not serve on the 4-H Market Livestock Committee at that time.

COMMITTEE DUTIES

- A. **The President of the current year will serve on the 4-H Council as an ex-officio member with voting rights during their term of office with a 4 year consecutive term limit. If the President cannot serve they may turn the position over to the Market Livestock Committee membership to elect a member to this position for a one year term with a four year limit.**
- B. The general 4-H Market Livestock meetings will be held in October and April.
 - 1. Election of 4-H Market Livestock Committee members will be held annually at **the October general** meeting.
 - 2. The 4-H Market Livestock Committee will appoint a nominations committee in order to submit a slate of candidates **for the October meeting.**
 - 3. Additional nominations to the ballot will be accepted from the floor at the October general meeting.
- C. If a committee member has been inactive for three meetings, the committee will appoint a person to complete the remainder of that term.

MEETINGS

- A. **Meetings shall be held according to Roberts Rules of Order.**

- B. Meetings shall be held the first Tuesday of every month except March, August, July and December.

QUORUM

- A. **Four or more members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Market Livestock Committee.**

RESTRICTIONS

- A. Should the Market Livestock Committee dissolve, the treasury of the organization will become the property of the Livingston County 4-H Council.
- B. **Any decision passed by the Market Livestock Committee that is in conflict with the policies or practices of the Livingston County 4-H program or MSU Extension may be vetoed by the 4-H Council, 4-H Youth Agent or Extension Director. The veto will be put into writing within two weeks and submitted to the Market Livestock President.**
- C. **Any decision passed by any Market Livestock sub committee or association that is in conflict with the policies or practices of either the Market Livestock Committee, MSU Extension and/or Livingston County 4-H Council may be vetoed at the next regular meeting of the Market Livestock Committee.**

AMENDMENTS

- A. **Amendments to the by-laws shall be presented at a regular meeting and voted on at the following meeting.**
- B. **An amendment must have a majority vote of the membership present in order to pass.**

Amended - 1/4/05