

July 13, 1954

The Washington County Fair Board met at the fair office at 8:00 p.m. with all members present.

J. B. Thomas Agricultural Instructor in charge of Future Farmers was present asking whether or not the fair board would allow something for office expense. After discussion motion was made by Abts and seconded by Sahnw and carried that we allow \$32 for this office in assisting with the office work and entries etc. Mr. Thomas would get his own office assistant.

Hilda Highbe was also in attendance relative to some vandalism which had occurred in the H-H Cook house which she thought might be covered by insurance. However, no insurance is carried on this. Mrs. Highbe also asked whether or not something could be done to supply the barn with hot water rather than having the H-H cook house being called on for hot water and jeopardizing their cleanliness of dishes by shortage of hot water. The board stated that this matter would be taken care of. Members of the state horseshoe pitchers were present relative to the state tournament and said they would take care of putting in new pegs etc., if the fair board would furnish the material which they agreed to do. Also, the Secretary was instructed to draw a check in the amount of \$100 previously authorized which would take care of the prizes for the horseshoe pitchers. The Horseshoe Pitchers will play on Saturday the 28th to qualify and play the finals on Sunday the 29th, in the afternoon.

The following bills upon motion by Sahnw, second by Abts and carried, were allowed:

Railway Express (on ribbons)	\$6.37 ⁿ
Margaret VanLoo, postage for mailing H-H premium book list	6.60 ⁿ
Postmaster- postage	10.64 ⁿ
Hillsboro Argus	.40 ⁿ
Hillsboro Office <i>Sup</i>	1.47 ⁿ

Mr. Larry Frances of the First National Bank of Portland
was present relative to trophies in the Farm Crops Division and
a plan by a committee of Clayton Nyberg, Ed Day and Wilbur W. Burkhardt
was read with deletions and additions for that section ^{as attached} *Burm. Book*
hereto. The same upon motion by Abts and second by Sahnaw and carried
was passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of roofing the dairy barn was discussed and it was felt
perhaps the various dairy clubs would be interested in assisting.
The Secretary was instructed to write Lyle Gardner, Wm. Marsh, Oliver
Johansen and Al. Meier making the suggestion they contact Mr. Ball
for instruction.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

By

Mary E. Hadley, Secretary

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WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

SPECIAL CROPS DIVISION AWARD
(Tentative)

1. It is recognized that exhibits made in the crops division at the Washington county fair during recent years have fallen behind in quality and quantity.
2. It is further recognized that Washington county is an area whose agricultural and industrial wealth is dependent upon crop production. Crops and their related products should be one of the most attractive and important exhibits at the county fair.
3. A committee studying this matter has concluded that time is too short for making extensive modifications in the crops division premium list for the 1954 county fair. The committee, however, feels that interest can be stimulated by modification of the premium list with an addition as follows. The recommendations are submitted at this time for consideration.

- I. Offer a SWEEPSTAKES award to the exhibitor in the crops division who achieves the highest score based on participation and quality of exhibits. Scoring will be done for each individual, taking into consideration:
 - A. Exhibits made in the Farm Crops division classes 1, 2, and 2A.
 - B. Placings or premiums won in the classes listed above.
 - C. Credit for number of exhibits made (A, above) to be given for number of lots entered rather than making several entries in one lot of any class.
- II. Sweepstakes award to consist of a ^{perpetual} rotating trophy and a permanent trophy to be awarded the sweepstakes winner each year. It is encouraged that the permanent trophy be the type of item that can be used as well as having trophy value.
- III. To be eligible for the SWEEPSTAKES award, an exhibitor must exhibit in at least two of the three classes later defined.
- IV. The following adjustments are made in classes to conform with the purposes of the award.

CLASS 1 Cereals *

To consist of varieties named in lots number 1 through 9 in the 1954 premium list.

CLASS 2 legumes

legumes

To consist of the following lots named in the premium list under class 2.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11. The addition of 1, Lotus, corniculatus is also suggested.

not used?

add to premium list

CLASS 2 A Grasses

To consist of the following lots named in the premium list under class 2

Lots 7, 8, 9, and 12. The addition of 1. Meadow foxtail, 2. common ryegrass, 3. Tualatin Oatgrass, and 4. Orchardgrass is suggested.

not used?

BASIS OF SCORING:

1. Exhibits shall be placed down through 5th place.
2. Each first place shall be awarded a maximum of 5 points if the exhibit merits the first place award. Each successive placing may receive a score down through 5th place which receives a score of 1 point. No more than the first five placings are eligible for scoring.
3. Each exhibitor shall receive an appropriate score at the discretion of the judges for each exhibit entered in a different lot as set forth under "classes" above.

For clarification, legume seeds that are normally not harvested until after the fair date may be represented by an exhibit of seed harvested the previous year.

All previously established rules under Division F of the premium list shall apply to this contest.

It is further suggested that judges placing exhibits in the crops division be instructed to give reasons on each class after the placings are made.

Judges shall be encouraged to make use of testing and weighing devices, sieves, etc in determining the placings of exhibits in the farm crops division.

Clayton Nyberg
Ed Day
Wilbur W. Burkhardt
Committee members.

*Is this Helix of Toronto?
Will it be annual with you?
What is it? Drydown?*

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