

May 9, 1949.

Washington County Fair Board met in special session with representative of the various Dairy breeds in the county to discuss the Dairy show at the Fair this fall. Mr. Guerber presided in the absence of Mr. Abts. Those in attendance included Mr. Schmeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mancel Melott, Glen Ireland, V. Foster, Curtis Hulit, Joe Cox, Fred Knox, Hugh Callahan and Albert Meier.

Discussion was held on inviting in the Melott herd of Jerseys which is on the line between this county and Yamhill county and also the Beckley herd of Brown Swiss which is just over the line in Multnomah county. It was decided to extend them an invitation to show in the Washington County Fair.

The Jersey breeders estimated they would have at least a showing of 50 animals and more if the Melott herd came. Guernsey breeders estimated about 30 and the Brown Swiss 20 with about 12 more if the Beckley herd comes.

Several changes were made in the premium list including limiting the Groups and Herds to 2 entries. Also added class 9 to cows competing in production records with a change to 450 pounds butterfat. Calf Manna award was eliminated.

Another class was added to read; "Cow in milk, any age, to be judged on udder along." (It is recommended that the cows be milked in the ring after the judge has observed the udder distended.)

The Dairymen agreed to do everything in their power to assist in having all entries of animals in 10 days before the opening day of the Fair so that space may be allotted in advance and all other details taken care of.

Meeting adjourned.

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