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 at 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