

California Holstein Association Board of Directors Meeting
November 13- Conference Call

Officers Present: President Anthony Souza, Vice President Hank Van Exel, Treasurer Carol Borba

Directors Present: Stan Henderson, Graisson Schmidt, Larry Gerber, Jessica McIsaac, Stephen Mast

Directors Not Present:, Rodney Paulo, Adam Van Exel

11:05 am Anthony Souza called the meeting to order.

At the Planning Conference we talked about a couple different options for State Show Schedule, without coming to a decision:

A) Show all Jerseys on Thursday, followed by Holstein heifers.

Show only Holstein cows on Friday.

B) Show all Jerseys Thursday, Show all Holsteins Friday

C) Show all heifers Thursday, Show all cows Friday

**Showmanship (needs 2-2.5 hour time block) could be Wednesday afternoon/evening, Thursday first in the morning, Thursday afternoon/evening*

Discussion regarding the timing of the show, and all agreed that getting done early on Friday- given that it is Good Friday is important for this year. Concerns were raised regarding alternating breeds in the ring, since the shows are run by completely separate staff.

It was also discussed that Showmanship took too long last year and got done far too late. Peewee Showmanship could be moved to Wednesday evening (after school), thereby cutting 30-45 minutes from Showmanship. Local Dairy Princess could serve as judge. All other Showmanship would stay on Thursday evening- with different judge- before/during dinner time so audience could watch.

Anthony moved to accept the following schedule:

Tuesday, April 16

All cattle must be in by midnight

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am- 12:00 Check-in papers

2:00 pm Exhibitors' Meeting

5:30 pm Peewee Showmanship

6:30 pm Dinner hosted by Stanislaus County Holstein Club

Thursday, April 18

8:00 am Jersey Heifers

10:00 am Jersey Cows

1:00 pm Holstein Heifers

5:30 pm Showmanship & Clipping (Advanced, Intermediate, Junior)

6:30 pm Exhibitors' & Friends Dinner hosted by Yosemite Farm Credit

Friday, April 19

8:00 am Holstein Cows

Estimating to be finished by 12:00/1:00

2nd by Hank and approved. Larry and Carol voted against, as they were in favor of showing all cows (Jersey & Holstein) Thursday and all heifers (Jersey & Holstein) Friday.