

BELMONT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

BELMONT COUNTY

**DECEMBER 1, 2016 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2018
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**



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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Belmont County Agricultural Society, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the period December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Belmont County Agricultural Society is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

June 13, 2019

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of Belmont County Agricultural Society (the "Society") and the Auditor of State, on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the Society's cash basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2018 and 2017 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Society. The Society is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2018 and 2017 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Society. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

This report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

Cash

1. We recalculated the November 30, 2018 and November 30, 2017 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the December 1, 2016 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2016 balances in the prior year documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the December 1, 2017 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2017 balances. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the November 30, 2018 and 2017 fund cash balance reported in the Balance Sheet Detail Report. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the November 30, 2018 bank account balance with the Society's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the November 30, 2018 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the November 30, 2018 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent December 2018 and February 2019 bank statements. We found one instance where a debit of \$50 did not clear as of March 31, 2019.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to November 30. There were no exceptions.

Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

We selected all the receipts from the Distribution Transaction Detail Report (State DTL) for 2018 and 2017. We also selected all the receipts from the County Auditor's DTLs from 2018 and 2017.

- a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Profit and Loss Detail Report. The amounts agreed.
- b. We inspected the Profit and Loss Detail Report to determine whether these receipts were allocated to the proper account codes. We found no exceptions.
- c. We inspected the Profit and Loss Detail Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Admission/Grandstand Receipts

We haphazardly selected one day of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30 2018 and one day of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2017 recorded in the Profit and Loss Detail Report and agreed the receipt amount to the supporting documentation (ticket recapitulation sheets/cash register tapes, etc.). The amounts agreed.

Over-The-Counter Cash Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2018 and 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended 2017 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and:

- a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the Profit and Loss Detail Report. The amounts agreed.
- b. Confirmed the amounts charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Inspected the Profit and Loss Detail Report to determine the receipt was posted to the proper funds, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of November 30, 2016.
2. We inquired of management, and inspected the receipt and expenditure records for evidence of loan or credit agreements, and bonded, note, County, or mortgage debt issued during 2018 or 2017 or debt payment activity during 2018 or 2017. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2018 or 2017.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Profit and Loss Detail Report for the year ended November 30, 2018 and ten from the year ended 2017 and determined whether:

- a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
- b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the Profit and Loss Detail Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
- c. Based on the nature of the expenditure, the account coding is reasonable. We found no exceptions.

Other Compliance

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires Societies to file their financial information in the HINKLE system within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. This statute also permits the Auditor of State to extend the deadline for filing a financial report and establish terms and conditions for any such extension. Auditor of State established policies regarding the filing of complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System. We confirmed the Society filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended November 30, 2018 and 2017 in the Hinkle system. There were no exceptions.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively on the Society's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is to provide assistance in the evaluation of the Society's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2018 and 2017, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances and is not suitable for any other purpose.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
April 23, 2019

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JUNE 27, 2019**