



#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Warren County Agricultural Society Warren County P.O. Box 58 Lebanon, Ohio 45036

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors and the management of the Warren County Agricultural Society, Warren County, Ohio (the Society), agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2011 and 2010, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management and the Board are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. 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*. 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 tested the mathematical accuracy of the November 30, 2011 and November 30, 2010 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed the December 1, 2009 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2009 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the November 30, 2011 and 2010 fund cash balance reported in the month end statements. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the November 30, 2011 bank account balances with the Society's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the November 30, 2011 bank reconciliation without exception.
- 5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the November 30, 2011 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent December bank statement. We found no exceptions.
  - b. We traced the amounts and dates written to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to November 30. We noted no exceptions.

### Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

- We selected all the receipts from the Distribution Transaction Detail Report (State DTL) for 2011 and 2010. We also selected all three receipts from the County Auditor's DTLs from 2011 and all three from 2010.
  - a. We compared the amount from the DTL/confirmation to the amount recorded in the Receipt Ledger. The amounts agreed.
  - b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper account code(s). We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined 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, 2011 and one day of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2010 recorded in the receipts ledger and determined whether the receipt amount agreed to the supporting documentation (ticket recapitulation sheets/cash register tapes, etc). The amounts agreed for the day we tested from 2011.

For July 20, 2010, the amount recorded in the receipts ledger for July 20, 2010 was \$11,918.

- a. The ticket sales recapitulation reported 1,487 tickets sold on that date.
- b. The admission price per ticket was \$8.
- c. Therefore, the recapitulation sheet multiplied by the admission price supports admission receipts of \$11,896 for July 20, 2010, which is less than the amount recorded by \$22.

# **Rental Receipts**

We haphazardly selected 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2011 and 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2010 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Receipt Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

#### Debt

From the prior audit report, we noted the following loan outstanding as of November 30, 2009.
These amounts agreed to the Society's December 1, 2009 balance on the summary we used in step 3.

Issue	Principal outstanding as of November 30, 2009	
JCB 530 T Loader	\$9,350	

- We inquired of management, and scanned the receipt and expenditure records for evidence of loan
  or credit agreements, and bonded, note, County, or mortgage debt issued during 2011 or 2010 or
  debt payment activity during 2011 or 2010. All debt noted agreed to the summary we used in step
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- 3. We obtained a summary of debt service payments owed during 2011 and 2010 and agreed these payments from the expenditure ledger to the related debt amortization schedule. We also compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the Society made the payments. We found no exceptions.
  - 4. We inquired of management, scanned the receipt ledger, and scanned the prior audit report and determined that the Society had a loan outstanding from a prior year as permitted by Ohio Rev. Code Section 1711.13(B). We examined the Society's computation supporting that the total net indebtedness from loans and credit did not exceed twenty-five percent of its annual revenues. We found no exceptions.

## **Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2011 and one payroll check for five employees from 2010 from the Payroll Register and:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Payroll Register to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
- 2. For any new employees selected in step 1 we determined whether the following information in the employees' personnel files was consistent with the information used to compute gross and net pay related to this check:
  - a. Name
  - b. Authorized salary or pay rate
  - c. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding
  - d. Federal, State & Local income tax withholding authorization and withholding
  - e. Any other deduction authorizations (deferred compensation, etc.)

We found no exceptions related to steps a – e above.

3. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended November 30, 2011 to determine whether remittances were timely paid, and that the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding period of November 2011. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes, social security, & Medicare	January 15 2012	November 25, 2011	\$1,328.97	\$1,328.97
State income taxes	January 15, 2012	November 25, 2011	173.01	173.01
Local income tax	January 30, 2012	November 25, 2011	51.25	51.25
School district	January 30, 2012	November 25, 2011	28.67	28.67

# **Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Expenditure Report for the year ended November 30, 2011 and ten from the year ended 2010 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 Expenditure Ledger 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.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Society's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, those charged with governance and others within the Society, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

January 27, 2012





## WARREN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

#### WARREN COUNTY

## **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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

**CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 14, 2012**