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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Fulton County Agricultural Society
Fulton County
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Swanton, Ohio 43558

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors and the management of Fulton County Agricultural Society, Fulton 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, 2014 and 2013, 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 and Investments

1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the November 30, 2014 and November 30, 2013 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the December 1, 2012 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2012 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, 2013 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2013 balances. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the November 30, 2014 and 2013 fund cash balance reported in the Cash Journal. The amounts agreed.
4. We observed the year-end bank balances on the financial institution's website. The balances agreed. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the November 30, 2014 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the November 30, 2014 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent December bank statement. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to November 30. We noted no exceptions.

6. We tested investments held at November 30, 2014 and November 30, 2013 to determine that they:
 - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

We selected all the receipts from the Distribution Transaction Detail Report (State DTL) for 2014 and 2013. We also selected five receipts from the County Auditor's Invoices report from 2014 and five from 2013.

- a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Account 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

1. We haphazardly selected one day of admission cash receipts from the year ended November 30 2014 and one day of admission cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2013 recorded in the Account 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 2014.

For September 1, 2013, the amount recorded in the Account Ledger was \$75,120. Cash receipts per the daily gate ticket reports were \$75,623, which exceeds the amount recorded by \$503. Receipts posted to the accounting system should agree to supporting documentation and any variances should be documented and investigated.

2. We haphazardly selected one grandstand show's cash receipts from the year ended November 30 2014 and one grandstand show's cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2013 recorded in the Account Ledger and determined whether the receipt amount agreed to the supporting documentation (ticket recapitulation sheets/cash register tapes, etc). The amounts agreed.

Privilege Fee Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2014 and 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2013 recorded in the cash receipts book and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Account 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.

Rental Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2014 and 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2013 recorded in the cash receipts book and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Account 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

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of November 30, 2012.
2. 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 2014 or 2013 or debt payment activity during 2014 or 2013. We noted no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2014 or 2013.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2014 and one payroll check for five employees from 2013 from the Cash Journal Payroll Register and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Wage Record Forms and Pay Sheets to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the payroll register. We found no exceptions.
2. For any new employees selected in step 1 we determined whether the following information in the payroll files and minute record 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 income tax withholding authorization and withholding

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

3. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended November 30, 2014 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 2014. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes, social security, and Medicare (and social security, for employees not enrolled in pension system)	December 31, 2014	November 14, 2014	\$1,742	\$1,742
State income taxes	January 15, 2015	December 17, 2014	436	436
School district income taxes	January 15, 2015	December 17, 2014	134	134

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. From the Account Ledger, we re-footed checks recorded as disbursements for 6110 – *Directors' Expenses* for 2014. We found no exceptions.
2. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Cash Journal for the year ended November 30, 2014 and ten from the year ended November 30, 2013 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 Expense 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 9, 2015

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FULTON 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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MARCH 26, 2015**