

4-H Livestock Committee Minutes

August 31, 2009

- Sale add-on and other sale issues: Discussion on the sale and procedures. It was decided to leave the add-on rule as is, add-ons need to be announced at the front end of the start of the bids. No add-ons for a specific participant after the sale is completed. Any funds will be spread across the board or used for the banquet.
- Combining Livestock, Livestock sale, & Livestock weigh-in Committees: Discussion on combining all the committees involving livestock. It was decided that this was acceptable and will be done with the 2009-2010 4-H Year.
- Weigh In: Discussion on the weigh in procedures. No comments all seems ok.
- Livestock Day registration & Weighing: One scale was not working.
- Show Order: No problems with order of the show. It was discussed that the kiddie lead be moved to immediately before the sale with a specific time, so that spectators and buyers could bring the small children to participate in the Kiddie Lead. This will be done for 2010.
- Showmanship: Discussion was to rotate judges to give the 4-Hers a wider set of suggestions and education.
- Judging and Judges: As stated above, also regarding the small animal show it was stated that the small animal judge should not focus so much on breeds.
- Kiddy Lead: It was discussed that the kiddie lead be moved to immediately before the sale with a specific time, so that spectators and buyers could bring the small children to participate in the Kiddie Lead. This will be done for 2010.
- Sale: No comments all seemed ok
- Trophies & Awards: Suggestion to do other awards such as chairs. This would be acceptable with the committee.
- Buyer's Banquet: Louise gave a brief report on the happenings of the committee.
- Buyer Recognition: Discussion as to having the 4-H'ers introduce their buyer's by club in front of the group, not to be so intimidating for the 4-H'er. Louise will follow up with this in this with the banquet committee.
- Small Animal & Poultry Registration: As stated above, also regarding the small animal show it was stated that the small animal judge should not focus so much on breeds.
- Show Procedure: No comments.
- Other Issues: Reminder to kids to send thank you notes to all buyers.