

4-H/FFA Judging Committee

Clint called meeting to order at 9:05 a.m

Introductions were made.

It was moved by Dave Schenk and seconded by Roger Carr to pass minutes. Minutes approved.

No changes were made to agenda.

Horse and Pony

Date shift to first Saturday in May. 200 participants in event this year. Event went well. Colleen asked committee to make the first Saturday in May the permanent date for the event. Colleen reported that the move to limited junior teams has worked well.

It was moved by Greg Curlin and seconded by Dave Schenk to move the Horse and Pony event from the second to the first Saturday in May. After some discussion, motion passed.

Poultry

Numbers continue to grow. Event ran very smoothly. One complaint was that it was difficult to have reasons in an open area. Wwill get rooms next year.

Crops

191 participants in crops event. Event continues to do well. Dr. Housely suggested that we get authorities for ID list. She handed out list to committee for review by areas. All changes will be for the 2005 event. Was suggested that and inservice be done on grain grading to the tteachers. That will happen at the inservice. Was suggested that website be developed. Has not been done yet. The state event will not be changed to be like the national event. Mark Evans will reformat the agronomy skills manual.

Horticulture

Horticulture event is August 6, 2004. There are new kits available for the event available from Dr. Orvis.

Soils

State event will be Saturday, October 23rd south of HWY 50 in the Seymour area. It was asked to remind Dr. Steinhardt per last summers' minutes that textures be put in a bucket.

Dairy

145 participatns in event. Around 20 kids are invited on the All-State Team. May 21st is the 2005 datee

Dairy Foods

No report

Meats

Committee met last week to discuss changes for the future. To be discussed under new business.

Livestock

165 participants. Even distribution.

Dairy Goat

Date will be August 4th at state fair grounds

Clint Rusk encouraged everyone to type the entry form

Forestry

Will get new leaf specimens for areas.

Wildlife Habitat

Used scantron this year. It worked well. Still need more participants

Skill – a – thon

Will be held the first Saturday in October.

New Business

Roger Carr presented state Meats Contest recommendation. It was moved by Dave and seconded by Dave to approve proposal for 2005 event on January 29, 2005. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be November 9 at National FFA

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.