

4-H/FFA Judging Meeting January 6, 2004

Clint Rusk called meeting to order at 4: 05 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Motion by Schenk and seconded by Carr to accept minutes. No Discussion. Minutes approved.

Financial Report

11/30/03 - \$14,117.47

11/30/02 - \$13,539.00

Clint sees no reason to raise entry fees.

Committee Reports

Crops Evaluation CDE:

- 191 students participated.
- New help from Dr. Tom Hously, the crops coach at Purdue has been instrumental.
- Dr. Orvis will continue to coordinate the logistics of the event.
- Advisory board of the crops CDE met at the event to discuss issues regarding dissemination of information for the CDE.
- The distribution of kits will be discussed soon with Dr. Hously.

Horticulture CDE:

- No new reports.
- Event is August 6, 2004

Forestry CDE and Entomology CDE:

- Events went extremely smooth
- Haberlin moved and Stauffer seconded to increase the forestry quiz to 7 points and add questions as tie-breakers from the same criteria as the rest of the event. Motion passed 15 – 0
- Next year's event is December 11, 2004

Wildlife Habitat CDE:

- Event is April 17, 2004 at Jasper/Pulaski Wildlife Center

Meats Evaluation and Dairy Foods CDE:

- David Gerrard is coordinating the meats event
- The meats evaluation CDE will be reviewed in the spring of 2004.

Horse and Pony Evaluation CDE:

- Event was moved to May 1st
- February 14-15 is the horse and pony judging camp

Dairy Evaluation CDE:

- It was moved by Schenk and seconded by Huges to drop the paper class and add two heifer classes. It was moved by Haberlin and seconded by Huges to amend the main motion by striking out the words “add two heifer classes” and add “to give event superintendent flexibility of having 6-8 classes of cows and heifers. The amendment passed. The main motion passed.

Livestock Evaluation CDE:

- 153 contestants last year
- May 22nd, 2004 is the date

Dairy Goat Evaluation CDE

- Scheduled for August 4, 2004.

Skill-a-Thon CDE

The Indiana 4-H and FFA Livestock Skill-a-Thon committee proposed the following contest changes for 2004:

- Registration Fees: Team = \$40.00, Individual = \$10.00 (2003: \$10.00 per contestant)
- Late Fees: Team = \$20.00, Individual = \$20.00 (2003: \$5.00 per team)
- The time for the eight competition classes was increased from 7 minutes to 10 minutes each.
- The Livestock Breed Identification class has been lowered from 15 breeds to 10 breeds for youth to identify.
- The Meat Judging Class has been increased from 1 placing class to 2 placing classes.
- The Livestock Equipment Identification class has been lowered from 20 pieces to 10 pieces for youth to identify.

Soils Evaluation CDE

- 327 students competed
- Next year's event is October 23, 2004

Unfinished Business

Soils Proposal

It was moved by Stauffer and Seconded by Scott to at to Page 21, H6, Line 4, “The highest ranking non-master teams will be eligible to compete at the national contest”. After much discussion, the motion failed 4 – 7.

State Registration Form Responsibility

Discussion occurred on who should be responsible for turning in registration forms. The question was asked if the coaches should be responsible or if we should continue to allow for the extension educators to handle the task. After much discussion, there was no motion to change the policy.

New Business

Steve Hendress and Kelly Easterday gave a report on the All-State Dairy Team. It was moved and seconded to continue the All-State Dairy Program as a pilot program until 2006. The motion passed 7-6.

Announcements

Date of next meeting is June 7, 2004 at the Purdue University. 9:00 a.m. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance

Name	Area
K. Orvis	State 4-H Office
N. Carroll	State 4-H Office
Carl Broady	State 4-H Office
Roberta Crabtree	IX
Amy Nierman	II
Don Haberlin	VI
Nancy Scott	VI
Steven Stauffer	XI
Tracy George	X
Justin Pearson	VIII
Roger K. Carr	FFA
Duane Huge	FFA/Area 5
Hank Carson	FFA/Area II
Christy Blomeke	State 4-H office
Steve McKinley	State 4-H office
Colleen Brady	State 4-H Office
Dave Schenk	Area 5
Debbie Searcy	Area 7
Jamie Sukala	Area 11
Kelly Easterday	Visitor
Steve Hendress	Visitor
Clint Rusk	State 4-H Office
John Demerly	State FFA Office