

Ag Judging Meeting - Monday, June 11, 2001 Minutes

Clint Rusk opened the meeting

Introductions of the group around the room

Minutes were moved to by Don Habelin and Dottie Keaton - motion passed

Clint Rusk asked for addition on corrections to the agenda

Meat goats. Judging and CDE evaluation were added

Committee Reports

1. Entomology, Forestry, and Wild Life Habitat – Natalie Carroll
 - Commented about resources on the Web

2. Meats and Dairy Food - Susan Barkman
 - Discussed some meat changes
 - Ribeye will be on computer and students can measure ribeye and backfat
 - Discussed having a junior contest, but there currently is not enough room

3. Dairy Foods – Susan Barkman
 - No changes to dairy foods
 - Will have a coaches guide by this fall

4. Horse & Pony – Colleen Brady
 - 248 participants
 - Contest went well - Aissa Slayton was first assistant
 - Prefers to have junior judges, give reasons in the observation rooms
 - Suggestion was made to have Horse & Pony in September

5. Poultry – Colleen Brady
 - Continues to grow (146 contestants) 90 - 2 years ago
 - Contest went well
 - With the current rate of growth, it will be difficult to have to have it without a qualifier or an adjustment of some sort
 - Suggested to get more room tables
 - Liked having ducks - will visit this at the next meeting - proposal - take out a broiler and put in a duck

6. Dairy
 - 138 contestants down from the year 2000
 - Will introduce more colored breeds in the future
 - Maybe need to look at a portion of the contest
 - It is getting more difficult at county contests to find enough farms for those contests
 - Video judging is very difficult and has been tried unsuccessfully several times
 - Leave area contest manage themselves on how they want to manage their individual contests

7. Livestock – Clint Rusk
 - 170 contestants
 - Some thought contests were too hard - some were too easy
 - Need to talk to other junior associations for awards
 - Need to pick and choose the natural contest selections that day
 - Need to continue plastic boots

8. Dairy Goat
 - Thursday August 2nd is the contest
 - Pre-Register by July 15
 - Will be in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion
 - Reasons will be in the wool room
9. Horticulture
 - Friday August 3
 - Held at State Fairgrounds
10. Soils
 - Saturday Oct 20 for state soils
 - NRCS will not put on county contests
 - a. May consider looking for alternative judges for county contests
 - The soil scientists at Purdue are short staffed for area contests
 - Soils evaluation handbook in being timely and in distribution by August

New Business

- Soils Contest Awards
 - Proposal laid out on awards (see attached proposal)
 - Farm Credit Service agreed to sponsor awards
 - Kelly and Duane Huge moved and seconded to accept soils proposal
 1. A motion was amended by Stauffer and Haberlin to move award recognition as 4-H and FFA
 - Amendment failed
 - Main Motion for acceptance of proposal passed
- Crops Contest
 - Survey was passed around about changes to the state contest. It will also go out to all agriculture instructors and extension specialists.
 - The proposed changes include using the National FFA CDE as a template for change
- Registration Fees
 - Clint Rusk announced that costs continue to increase.
 - It was suggested that everyone go back to their areas and ask opinions to put together a rough proposal for an increase in registration fees
- State Dairy Team Proposal
 - See attached proposal

Attendees

Dotty Keeton	Area 1 - Educator
Kris Goff	Area 8 - Educator
George Price	Ag Teacher - Tipton
Nick Korniack	Ag Teacher - Twin Lakes Area IX
Mark Russell	ANSC Horse Spec - Guest
Mike Schutz	ANSC - Daisy
Steven Stauffer	Area 11 - Teacher Southern Wells
Justin Pearson	Area 8
Glen Jones	North Miami High School
Randy Warner	Wawasee High School
Roger K Carr	Whitko
Duane Huge	Cloverdale (Area 5) FFA
Jamie Sukala	Area XI - Educator
Kelly Pearson	Area 9 - Educator
Colleen Brady	State 4-H Office
Carl Broady	State 4-H Office
Kathryn Orvis	State 4-H Office
Gary Steinhardt	Agronomy
Hank Carson	Area II
Chad Sickbert	Dist 10
Stephanie Warner	FFA
John Demerly	FFA
Nancy Scott	Area VI
Don Haberlin	Area VI
Jenny Neef	Area II
Mark Welch	Union City High School
Jim Weiler	Monroe Central High School
Randy Warner	Wawasee High School
Jane Ann Beard	Area III - Daviess Co