

4-H/FFA Judging Meeting June 9, 2003

Clint Rusk called meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Introductions were made.

Motion by Haberlin and seconded by Curlin to accept minutes. No Discussion. Minutes approved.

Committee Reports

Crops Evaluation CDE:

- 210 students participated.
- Overall, it was a good event, despite staffing issues with the Agronomy Department. No changes to be voted on.
- Specimen corrections passed around to be examined.
- Agronomy department may not be putting together the crops evaluation kits.
- Need to outsource the kits to a private source.
- A committee, chaired by Dr. Orvis, will coordinate the event for the 2003 year.
- Event is schedule for December 13, 2003.

Horticulture CDE:

- Event date is Friday, August 1, 2003.

Forestry CDE:

- There was a discussion on the list change that accidentally occurred in December 2002.
- Was suggested that the online manual is updated to reflect the accurate ID list. Any changes will be updated in June 2004.
- Need new samples for forestry soon.

Wildlife Habitat CDE:

- Event went well.
- Lower participation than other CDE's.
- Event for 2004 will be in the north.

Meats Evaluation CDE:

- Event date is January 31st, 2003.
- Meats CDE changes could be done this year, but not go into effect for 2005.
- Committee for Review - Bowers, Bowker, Carr, Haberlin

Dairy Foods CDE:

- Event went well.

Horse and Pony Evaluation CDE:

- Event went well, despite weather issues.
- 185 students participated.
- Junior division was limited to two teams/area for first time this year.
- Quality of horses will continue to be an issue due to having the event on a Saturday.

Poultry Evaluation CDE:

- Comment that this was one of the best events ever.
- Perdue Farms and Creighton Brothers should be congratulated on their donations.
- Event continues to grow with 138 students competing.
- Had no suggestions on changes to the event.

Dairy Evaluation CDE:

- 168 students competed. Participation increased over the prior year by 13-15 students.
- Even number of FFA and 4-H teams.
- Memo to go out to committee on the status of the All-State team.
- May 22, 2004 is the date of the event.

Livestock Evaluation CDE:

- 153 students competed.
- Discussion was held on allowing Junior High FFA members to compete at state. Discussion on this will be held until the fall meeting.

Dairy Goat Evaluation CDE

- Schedule for July 30, 2004

Soils Evaluation CDE

- Scheduled for October 25, 2004 in northern part of state.
- Was suggested that surface soil be in a bucket for the texturing.
- Get the pit monitor to wet down the soil profile.

New Business

Skill – A – Thon:

Skill-a-thon event will be held October 4, 2003 in Lebanon, Indiana. Dave Addison moved and Roger Carr seconded to add the Skill-a-thon event as an invitational event under the ag judging jurisdiction. Motion passes (18-1)

Soils Eligibility:

After much discussion, it was recommended to take the proposal back to the area committees. The proposal would eliminate the Masters' Division so teams could come back to win the respective divisions (other than first place teams)

Clarification on Substitutions:

It was moved Jane Ann Beard by and Greg Curlin seconded that each team may substitute one member from the area to the state and one additional member from state to national. Motion passes (17-0)

Announcements

Survey on area CDE activities was passed out.

Individual teachers/educators need to send in the state registration on their own and not leave it up to the area educators. Take the recommendation back to area to discuss.

Skill – a – thon workshop on September 18, 2003.

Date of next meeting is November 11, 2003 at the Indiana FFA Fellowship Center. 4:00 p.m. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

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
Scott Jacobs	VI
Doug Walker	III
Jane Ann Beard	III
Ron Wamsley	Visitor
Ron DeYoung	FFA-visitor
Greg Curlin	Area I
Kris Goff	VIII
Steven Stauffer	XI
Patrick Redden	VII
Nick Korniak	Area IX
Tracy George	X
Kraig Bowers	X
Justin Pearson	VIII
Randy Warren	X
Glen Jones	FFA visitor
Roger K. Carr	FFA
Duane Huge	FFA/Area 5
David Addison	XI
Hank Carson	FFA/Area II

