

Livestock meeting minutes:
January 12, 2010

Introductions: 15 Present.

Rick Barber	Jay Morrison--facilitator
Kristen Barber	Sarah
Abby Barber	Jodi Ford--Minutes
Barber	Kathryn
Monica Hague	Betty Jo
Jamie	Lloyd Luther
Donna Grundt	Dawn Luther
Jessica Arnold	

Beef Judge:

No discussion

Reminder about premium book change suggestions:

Please give changes to your barn superintendant.

Clinic or Training Ideas:

Livestock Judging was big a while back, but the people promoting it are not at this meeting.

Jessica Arnold would like to do a swine showmanship clinic in June. She would like to do it here at the fair grounds.

Buyers and Award Thank you notes:

Leaders stress it to your kids.

Leaders can hold checks as a ransom for written and delivered Thank You Notes.

Executive Committee Representative:

Candi did a great job of covering this.

Awards—OK in all areas?

We like awards-total consensus including 2 youth.

We would like a variety: bags, buckles, chairs, jackets, t-shirts, silver platters (engraved), and medals.

Perhaps there could be designated higher awards and lesser awards so the youth would have something to work towards. Something could be arranged with the variety of things so if you got more than one award you were not getting multiple jackets or multiples chairs.

We like stuff that identifies why it was won! "Grand Champion Swine Showmanship."

Question was posed: "Any suggestions for accomplishing ALL the Meat Animal Advancements (MAA)?"

Suggestions for Service: Ronald McDonald House, Hospice.

Suggestions for MAA: Don't make it so hard. Focus on your project area.

Watch the youth learn gradually and really understand it as time passes.

Put MAA questions in a hat and whoever answers theirs correctly gets signed off.

Get the swine kit from Candi.

Let's do a Swine Bowl or a Livestock Bowl. If not this year at idea fair, then next year.—Jessica Arnold