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## Livestock Segment

### 1. Awards Proposal Comments

- We like the idea of stall card recognition for showmanship as well as for market (the nice ones that you showed at the beginning of the meeting.)
- Swine awards might not change much, they may actually increase.
- For High Point Awards do you count everything or just everything in your project area? Just in your project area.
- Sheep says that they already have the list of items to count for high point.
- Beef says that they already have the list of items to count for high point.
- Goat says that they already have the list of items to count for high point.
- Swine's list for high point inclusion is: market, showmanship, breed, born and bred, carcass contest, presentation—project specific, static exhibit educational display-project specific, ALL judging contests.
- Will the 9 High Point awards be divided into 3 junior, 3 intermediate, 3 senior?
- Who is going to take the time to count high points?
- If the high point system is to promote 4H involvement, can things like tours, idea fair, million penny round up, and pentathlon involvement be included in high point? Or is it just meant to reward completion?
- Beef barn feels cut back.
- Goat barn says, "Can we still go get the awards? No.
- What will the awards be?
- Ask the awards committee if the awards can be Stuff to Wear.
- We like belt buckles in the swine barn.
- The awards would be stream lined and rotated.
- Can Showmanship information be included in the auction information?
- Can High Point information be included in the auction information too?
- 4-H is not a breed promoter.
- Since breeds will have less recognition by awards can recognition for breed be announced in the ring?
- Award for Born and Bred for Deschutes County Grower—NO it would take away from the Born and Bred kids.
- Recognition Board ideas: Have a BIG Board, like at the Juniper Swim Center, that can be seen through the whole barn. Hang it high. Add a section every year. Hung year round.
- Recognition Board ideas: Plaques with brass engraved pieces added each year. Hung just for fair. In locked cupboard.
- Recognition Board ideas: Sandwich Board style on the outside of each barn so the fair attenders walk past it and can see the recognition. Are photos ready for the winners, at the fair so they could be put on the sandwich board as a photo?

## Master Showmanship

- We like master showmanship.
- If you go to overall, 3 different contests, JR INT SR, keep the same judges for all three contests, then decide the ultimate winner from the scores rather than having another contest- the kids and animals will be tired.

## Miscellaneous

- Can we have novices back into grand championship contest? No that would defeat the purpose of the novice class. There is already enough abuse of the novice class as it is.

## Idea Fair

Has 4H ever thought about partnering with the Boy Scouts or Church Youth groups to find teachers for Idea Fair or to find participants for idea fair? Both have character development, leadership and service ideas similar to 4H.