

May 5, 2010

Small Animal Meeting Notes

Note Taker: Malissa Banton

Facilitator: Kerri Green

Judging Contest: Oral reasons Takers -Christy Christiansen and Lisa Baker

Executive Committee Representative:

- Ideas for youth (Ashley Sowers, Kraelyn Walker, Rachel Freshour, Meagan Whitman)
- Ideas for adult (Dee Dee Sowers, Janice Freshour, Liz Whitman)

Market weigh in:

- possibly using two scales, one for rabbits and one for poultry so that there's no back up of animals and kids during weigh in. Both scales need to be used for weigh in in July and at Fair so that the same animals are going across the same scale. Carry Silbaugh can bring hers for both weigh ins.

Driver to Boring: Todd (consensus of group)

Other:

- Regarding getting the market animals to Boring, if Todd can no longer do this, Kerri felt that this task should be rotated each between a rabbit person and a poultry person. Team agreed that by doing it that way, it will be fair across the board.
- Herdsmanship: it needs to be broke up between rabbit and poultry projects. This didn't happen last year. Meg Shannahan would like to see the number of kids in a group changed for herdsmanship award. She said that her kids feel that it's unfair because they have 25 kids and more rabbits to take care of. They don't usually try to win because it's hard to win against a small club. Some how it would be nice to figure out a new system of grouping up clubs by number of members for herdsmanship, maybe by number of animals? This may be a difficult task to figure out so that the award is attainable for big clubs and small clubs.
- We would like to have Peggy Zierlin judge herdsmanship again if possible. She is so knowledgeable about both projects and how the animals should be taken care of.