

SMALL ANIMAL MEETING

September 8, 2009

Facilitator: Kerri Green

Note Taker: Shelbi Banton

Introductions

Assign Note Taker – Shelbi Banton

Fair Debrief –

- Good, low maintenance, few fires to put out, very hot outside.
- Herdsmanship was not awarded by species in the Small Animal barn as planned prior to fair.
- We need a digital scale. (Handled already, thank you Candi).
- Turkeys need to continue to cross Goat scale at fair weigh in. Worked well. Turkeys too big for weigh in scale. Turkeys aren't small animals at weigh in!
- Small Animal weigh in: Designate time frame for each species, i.e., Poultry from 4-6:30, Rabbits from 6-7:30 (or vice versa)...
- Premium book change: Rule about not to be more than one bird entered of the same breed, sex, age, variety.
 1. Make allowance for Ralph McNulty scholarship winners to be able to show trios and pairs as required at next fair.
 2. Make a trio class?
 3. Or contact Ralph to say only pair comes back...
 4. Would trio class be for scholarship kids only?
 5. Or open to others wishing to enter a trio?
 6. Would these birds be only judged as a trio, not individually as other entries..
- Rule #8 in Poultry section: Needs changed according to current release date of 10:00 am on Sunday of fair.... this could change for 2010?
- Rule #10 in Poultry section: Needs changed according to current times on Sunday (10:00 am). This could change for 2010.
- Rule #14 should be joined with #15... “This is a terminal sale” should be added to the end of rule #15.
- List of poultry awards should be updated. There have been two added and one deleted. Kerri has list of what was done in 2009 from Lisa Cooper.

Upcoming Show – Judging Contest?

Quiz Bowl? Yes, include Small Animal

Check out new local slaughter – Is there one? Pine Mountain! Yippee!

Other – Poultry Judge already lined up for 2010: Jim Adkins, Sonora, California

Agenda items for Nov Meeting –

- Rabbit Judge
- Small Animal Judging contest usually held in April.
 - Can we move it to March?
 - Especially now that quiz bowl is held in April? Too many events backed up in April.