

Morgan County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting  
July 15, 2019, 4-H Building Auditorium, Martinsville, IN

Attendees: Diana Hart, Melissa Lowder, Kim Brock, Jason Maxwell, Vickie Graves, Danny & Cynthia Rogers, Jean Ann Knoy, Sherryl Gaines, John Sichting, Patty Dow, Bri Towell, Debbie Cole, Rena Sheldon

John brought the meeting to order. Diana moved to accept the May minutes. Kim seconded the motion that passed.

Species reports:

The poultry had a showmanship presentation and practice at their last meeting. An older bird died during the meeting. Fair set up is scheduled for July 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Beef had a workshop July 20 with a skill-a-thon. Feed and cuts of meat were discussed. Jed Adams brought a calf and Hendricks county youth demonstrated fitting for the open show at Morgan County. The no fit 4-H show was discussed. The beef club had 5 members. Beef T-shirts are lovely. Gates are being set in the beef barn today with more coming the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The lime floor for the beef barn will be done after the fair. Jean Ann thanked everyone for their support and help.

Dog members are getting ready for the Dog bowl on Thursday and the show on Saturday.

There were 8 new rabbit members at the June workshop. July 17<sup>th</sup> will be a showmanship workshop. Fair set up is July 23.

50-75 attended the pig workshop July 14. Kelly Lawson from Shelbyville demonstrated showmanship. Barn set up is July 23.

Some new 4-Hers attended the sheep workshop on June 19. They worked on sheep knowledge.

34 participated in the llama show on Saturday. 10 were mini members. They are preparing for the State Fair show on August 2.

Horse & Pony has had several workshops. 9 kids showed two weeks ago. 25 kids participated in the Western show and 15 in contesting. An incident report was filed for the one injury, an ankle. Melissa thanked Daniel Elliott, Diana, and Janelle Lasley for their advice and help.

There was nothing to report for small animals. 5 kids attended the cat workshop.

Goats held two showmanship workshops.

Other Business:

John asked for all superintendents to turn in their fair needs forms if they hadn't already done so. Good tables are needed for the shows.

3 beef and 3 sheep tags need replaced. The sheep belong to Chupp, Cook, and Caudill.

Auction flyers have been distributed at workshops and mailed to past buyers. Swine consignment forms are to be turned in 1-2 hours following their show per Jason. He will supply Patty with a listing of the pigs weighed in for the show on Friday with tag changes. A sign will be hung reminding swine members of when consignment forms are due. All other species consignment forms are due by the end of their shows.

Diana reported \$7720.50 collected on trophies. If money is not collected on some trophies before the fair the Morgan County 4-H Council will be listed as the donor. Trophies will be delivered Wednesday between 10:30-11:00 a.m. Orchard Country Store will provide certificates at the shows for the Sr. Belt Buckles. The 4-Her will have to present them to the store to get their buckles for their specie. The question was asked if a 4-Her may only get 1 buckle as one child got 3 or 4 last year.

The Battle of the Barns t-shirts have been ordered. The backs have a thank you for 20 years of support by Rick & Terri Teverbaugh. John has the pools and mini barns. Officials shirts are royal blue with silver lettering. The DJ will be the same one as last year. Tom Stahl made a new plaque for the BOB winners.

Rena spoke briefly about tag replacements. All in person YQCA training has been completed with most of the kids registering on-line before attending the sessions. Rena will supply a list of the 4-Hers who have not completed YQCA by the time of the sheep show. State Fair livestock entries need the paper certificate or a PDF photo on their

phones to check in at State Fair. Rena reported the H&P shows went amazingly well. Ohio State will be here to test for swine flu the Wednesday of our fair.

John reported that he had spoken with Troy Sprinkle about putting the hoses on top the barns to help cool the barns during the fair. The show arena has been painted. Metal gates about 4'6" were suggested around the show arena for safety. Rena had reported to the Fair Board that other fairs have cables across the top of gates around their show arenas to keep animals from escaping. The fair's groundskeeper's name is Steve.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,  
Patty Dow