

Morgan County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting
November 18, 2019, 4-H Building Auditorium, Martinsville, IN

Attendees: Diana Hart, Melissa Lowder, Jason Maxwell, Jean Ann Knoy, Sherryl Gaines, John Sighting, Patty Dow, Bri Towell-Hacker, Debbie Cole, Rena Sheldon, Kim Brock, Janelle Lasley

John brought the meeting to order. Bri moved to accept the July minutes. Jean Ann seconded the motion that passed.

Jean Ann reported that the beef club would be meeting December 29. The beef ID clinic will be March 14 at 1:00 p.m. Laura Caudill will help with beef and they will use fair entry as much as possible. Cattle will come into the fair on Thursday and be weighed Friday.

Cat, Small Animal, and Sheep had nothing to report. Horse and Pony had a table at the 4-H Open House and had some new members interested in joining. December 8 at 1:00 p.m. they will have their year end meeting and pizza party.

Dog had submitted their rule changes and had a table at Open House. The dog show will be July 21, 2020.

Swine had two meetings and will meet Saturday to decorate the Christmas pole in downtown Martinsville. The Jack Pot Show will be the second weekend in June. It had to be moved due to the Pork Expo Show in Indianapolis being held the weekend that it is usually held.

Llama had some interested members at the Open House. An e-mail is sent to members every Monday. They will participate in the Cookie Stroll and two nativity scenes at the Gosport Christian Church.

Poultry spoke to several potential new members at the Open House.

Goat held their year-end wiener roast and meeting. A meeting will be held to make decorations for the Christmas Pole and the pole was decorated. In January they will meet and elect officers. May 6, 2020 is the ID clinic.

Rena said paper and electronic fliers were sent to schools about the 4-H Open House. 4-H Enrollment is October 1 to January 15. Rena reminded everyone to secure dates for workshops with her and the fair office which is open Monday 1:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday morning. Get judges' names submitted.

John will e-mail the Livestock Superintendent's book to everyone.

All checks have been mailed to the 4-Hers who participated in the auction. One buyer has not paid and when he pays the kids will be sent the money.

Rena said retinal scanning is being discontinued; RFID tags will be used for State Fair.

During the discussion on 2020 Livestock rules verbiage was changed on the published proposal on grooming assistance to include grandparents, aunts, uncles, and first cousins along with father, mother, siblings and Morgan County 4-H members. Rena asked to include "and any other disclosure form" to rule #1 of the Livestock Auction, p. 89. Debbie moved to accept the published rules with these corrections. Diana seconded the motion that passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Patty Dow