

Special Meeting of the Livestock Committee December 9, 2008

Present were, Mark Kirschten, Promise Miller, Dave Kirschten, Roddy Rost, Leslie Gray, Faye Koenig, Michelle Gray, Norton Walker, Caden Dukart, Kevin Dukart, Sharon Schwartz, and Nico Cantalupo.

The purpose of this meeting was to go over and discuss the 4-H/FFA Memorandum of Understanding.

Nico let everyone know that only what was highlighted on the pages were changes. All other rules were already in place in the current livestock rules.

Roddy and Faye asked why there is no possession dates shown for goats, poultry, and rabbit. It was recommended that the possession dates of June 1st for goats, and July 1st for poultry and rabbits needed to be added to the list.

There was discussion over rule #12. Several people thought this rule was not worded right and needed to be changed, it left a lot open and also limited the family outside of parents that some kids have to utilize. It was felt that the rule should read – Family, current local 4-H/FFA members and leaders may assist in the fitting of exhibit animals.

Rule #20 was brought up. Some felt that canes should be permitted back in the show ring. Discussion was had over why the rule had changed previously, which was that the kids were not trained on how to use them properly. Nico suggested to leave them out of the ring until he could do some further research on the subject.

Rule #25 – Blue and Red ribbon goats need to be added to the sale order between Red ribbon lambs and Blue Ribbon rabbits.

Chairman Mark Kirschten adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Promise Miller – Livestock Secretary