

Imperial County 4-H Livestock Meeting
February 19, 2009

At 6:35 President Carol George called the meeting to order at the IV Expo Livestock meeting room, followed by the flag salute and the 4H pledge.

Roll Call was taken, 16 of the 17 clubs were present. (Not present, Star Route) Minutes from January 15, 2009 were passed out to members present.

Auction – Exhibitors

- 1) Make sure exhibitors do not have Bonus papers.
- 2) Make sure exhibitors do not have Animal Pool papers.
- 3) These two documents should only be used by the main buyer.
- 4) Exhibitors should not complain to buyers regarding price or other issues.
- 5) An exhibitor who sells livestock shall not request the animal back from the buyer.

Auction - Buyers

- 1) Payment in full will be received by the bank before a check is issued to an exhibitor.
- 2) Review of outstanding payments will be done in April.
- 3) Credit cards will be accepted as a payment option.
- 4) New buyers will be required to provide ID and credit card.
- 5) 2.5% of each sale goes to fund the auction process and pay for unpaid livestock invoices.

Auction Runners - Clubs were asked to sign up for auction runners, Carol George has the list. Auction Runners will be wearing an orange vest for easy view to the buyers.

Auction Small Animal - Intent to sell document must be signed by the exhibitor and parent and are due to Terry on Sunday March 1, 2009 by 5:00 pm.

Beef \Calf - Required for weigh-ins Drug withdraw form, Off Milk form, Transportation form. They need to be the original color; copies can be made but need to be the same color.

4-H Stall Cards

A sponsor has donated the funds for the new stall cards; the donor(s) asked not to be acknowledged regarding the donation. Cards can be picked up tonight.

Livestock Meeting - February 25, 2009 at 6:30 in the Sperber Arena.

Reminder regarding process for reporting issues:

- Club talks to species coordinator
- Species Coordinator talks to Livestock Superintendent
- Livestock Superintendent talks to Acting CEO of the Fair
- Acting CEO of the Fair talks to the Fair Board President or designee.

Hog Walkers - Will be allowed to and from the wash rack, we should not block the alley ways or leave the walkers in the spectator's path.

PHONE NUMBERS - Shannon 886-1971, Livestock office 355-8321

Supreme Champion Presentation

Request to have all animals crowned on together on Sunday March 1, 2009 at 5:00 pm.

Reports

- 1) Fair clean up day was great last Saturday.
- 2) Re-tagging will be done this Saturday 2/21 at the North Gate area.
- 3) Foundation will be using bagged pellet material for the livestock pens.

Pens will be cleaned daily by picking the waste material out; complete clean out will be done on Tuesday or Wednesday. Suggestion was made to turn the water pressure down in the swine pens.

4-H Advisor Report

- 1) Leaders must have current leader card to help exhibitors.
- 2) Exhibitor must always be present when livestock groomed, etc.
- 3) 4-H enrollment and entry form comparison review was good.
- 4) Knowledge Bowl will be held the Sunday March 8 at 2:00 pm, 4 members per team.

Meeting adjourned for pen assignments by President Carol George at 7:10 pm.

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